

Intergenerational Care in Kyrgyzstan

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on Ageing

*Skipped
generational
households*

*...a product of Labour
Migration*



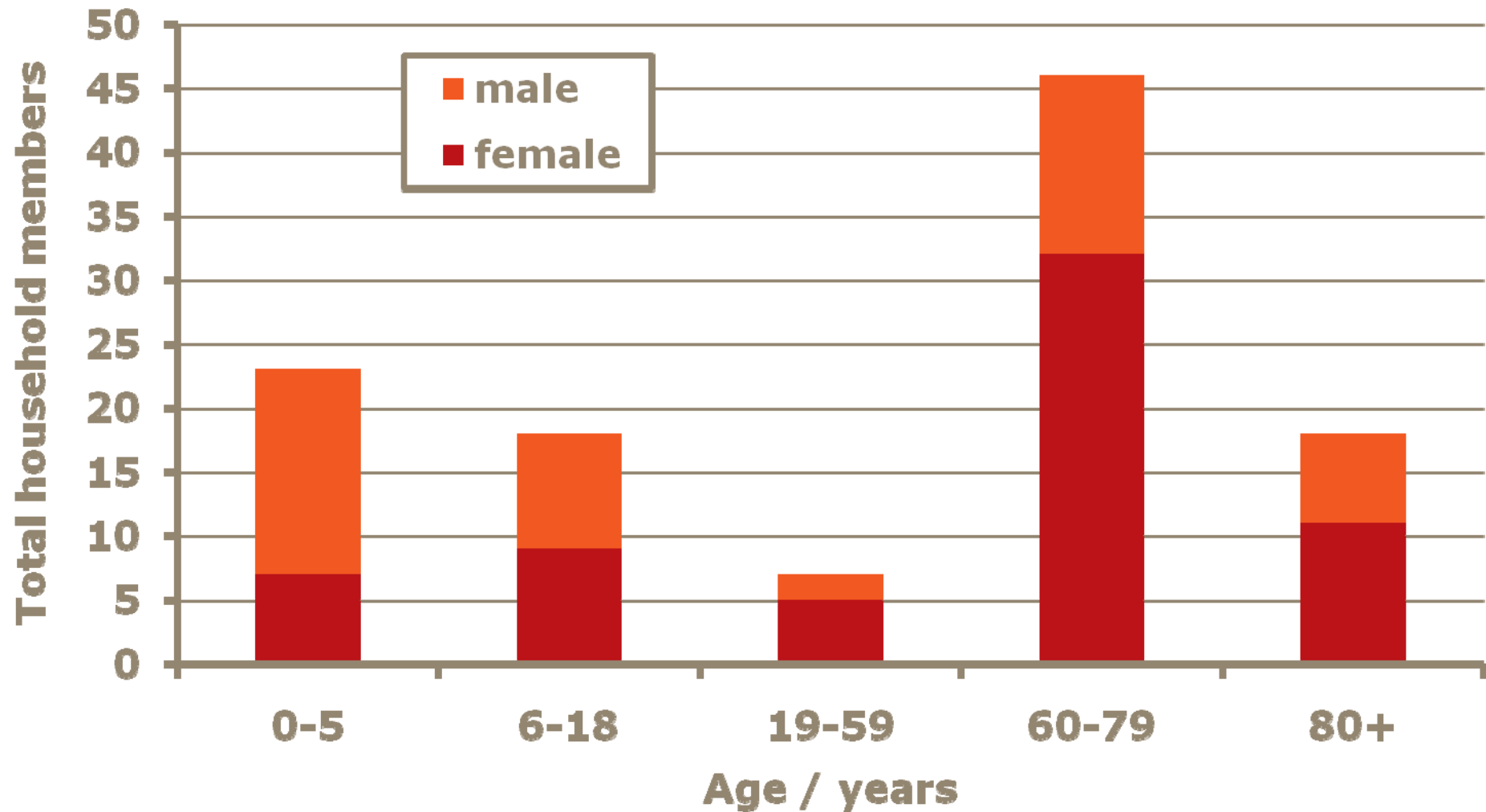
Migration and older carers

- Up to 20% of the population in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Moldova are working as labour migrants, up to 80% of these are irregular
- Rural deprived areas have high migration and equally high rate of skipped generations; old age, child and rural poverty culminate in skipped generation households
- Migrants' children tend to have high school drop-out rates and overall education indicators are regressive.

Migration and older carers (cont.)

- Trend of migration is likely to continue and possibly accelerate; so are skipped generation households
- Acknowledgment of the role of older carers in social protection, education and employment policy frameworks would support quality of care
- Community based self-help groups are an effective mechanism for accessing very vulnerable skipped generations households
- Current generation of older carers have tremendous potential in human development

Mapping the most vulnerable older people



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