

Who are MIAG?

The **MIAG** team is led by Professor Giles Mohan and contains academics from the Open University, UK, and a partner organisation in each of the four African countries of focus:

- **Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana** (*Ghana*)
- **African Migration and Development Policy Centre** (*AMADPOC, Kenya*)
- **Center for Policy Analysis, Eduardo Mondlane University** (*Mozambique*)
- **Network of Migration Research on Africa** (*NOMRA, Nigeria*)

What next?

MIAG wants to generate findings that meet the needs of a wide range of migrant stakeholders. As such we are keen to hear your views and for you to help shape the research we do. Do get in touch, register for our news briefings, or simply check out the website.



Evidence cafés

MIAG started from a 17-month ESRC networking grant that ran over 2017–2018. The network brought together multidisciplinary experts in migration research together with non-academic stakeholders from public, private, and third sectors to develop an innovative international research network looking to better understand how migration contributes to more inclusive growth.

The **MIAG** network project identified research priorities using a series of evidence cafés. The Open University is pioneering this knowledge-exchange technique that aims to bridge gaps between academia and practice by:

- Exploring how research might inform practice and, in return.
- Giving academics access to practice-based insights on the research from practitioners.
- Cafés are led by a team comprised of an Evidence Based Champion (EBC), an academic specialising in knowledge exchange, and an academic expert in the topic being explored.

MIAG Network Evidence Café – Kenya

“The café helped us understand different interpretations of data and how it is understood and used by different stakeholders”

Dr Linda Oucho, *Director of project partner AMADPOC*

We are producing an online guide to Evidence Cafés for migration research which will be available on the Open University's OpenLearn site.

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>.

In the meantime, find out more about evidence cafés, including how to run your own: <https://www.open.ac.uk/blogs/ResearchEssentials/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Evidence-Cafe-HowTo-Guide-A5-V12.pdf>.



Migration for Inclusive African Growth

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A wave of economic dynamism across Africa has intensified migration within, and to, the continent but this increasing growth has created a pressing challenge – how to translate elite-based, resource-driven growth into more inclusive growth, understood as economic growth that creates opportunities for all in society and where the monetary and non-monetary benefits are fairly distributed.

The aim of MIAG is to: understand whether and to what extent recent migration within, and to, Africa is contributing to more sustainable and inclusive growth on the continent, and to enable policy-makers and practitioners to harness this knowledge for more inclusive growth.

The MIAG research will:

1. Look at the impacts of migration through the lens of inclusive growth.
2. Explore internal, regional and intercontinental migration together to move the focus beyond South-to-North flows.
3. Provide evidence to show that all migrants have the potential to support inclusive growth.
4. Co-design capacity-building resources and policy responses to optimise the contribution of migration to inclusive African growth.

How do we understand Inclusive Growth?

Inclusive growth is capturing the attention of the international community. It is held among multilateral institutions such as the World Bank to be the answer to the global phenomenon of how to tackle the issue of widening inequality between the richest and poorest despite record growth. Yet, understandings are diverse as there is no unifying definition or conceptualisation.

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Like any concept, it is partly defined in relation to other concepts. In the case of migration, much of the work has been around growth, defined largely in terms of economic indicators like GDP. Much of the migration and growth literature, therefore, has not looked at inclusivity which is our starting point as we consider:

1. What does inclusivity add to understandings of migration and growth?
2. What does migration add to understandings of inclusive growth?

Building An Analytical Framework for Inclusive Growth

CHARACTERISTICS & DETERMINANTS OF MIGRATION



Country Profile

Migrant Profile

IG OUTCOMES

INCOME RELATED

- Employment rate/job creation
- Jobs created or engaged in
- Household real disposable income
- Assets/capital
- Skills and productivity
- Job security and working conditions

NON INCOME RELATED

- Human capital
- Structural/institutional arrangements
- Services
- Psychosocial

INPUT TO POLICY ✓



Be a part of MIAG, Be Included

There are a number of ways you can get involved and we would encourage you to get in contact:

- If you are interested in participating – through interview or survey
- If you think you or your organisation might like to contribute to, or could benefit directly from, the project
- Would like to learn more as the research develops or have ideas and suggestions for how we might make the findings more relevant to those working with or on issues of migration across Africa
- Would like to be included in future events and the growing MIAG network

We would love to hear from you. Prof. Giles Mohan,
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