

About the research team:

The MIAG team is made up of academics and researchers from the Development Policy and Practice Group at The Open University, UK, and four African partner organisations:

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

The team is led by Prof. Giles Mohan from The Open University who has extensive experience of researching issues of migration, development and growth in Africa. For more details see:

<https://www.open.ac.uk/researchprojects/migration-inclusive-african-growth/>

Contact the team

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Our responsibilities to you:

- **We guard your privacy:** your participation will be treated in strict confidence in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act and European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Your contribution will be used for research purposes only. Nobody will be individually identified in any reports and publications produced from this study, unless requested otherwise.

The data you provide will be archived on the Open University secure server where only team members can access. This archive will be destroyed 10 years after the project ends. In addition, we will submit all our data to the **UK Data Archive**, a national repository for social science research. Our dataset will be accessible to other researchers who are signed up to the Archive service but your data will have been totally anonymised and so you will not be identifiable to anyone accessing MIAGs work.

- **We respect your wishes:** participation in the study is entirely voluntary and you are not obliged to answer any questions you do not wish to.
- **We answer your questions:** we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the research. Should you wish to be kept informed of the progress and outcomes of the project, we will send you a summary of the project findings.



Migration for Inclusive African Growth (MIAG)

A team of UK- and Africa-based academics is conducting this research project on the contributions that migrant entrepreneurs and diaspora businesses make to economic development in Africa

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. Before you decide whether or not to participate, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully.

Aim of the research

To explore the contribution that migrant entrepreneurs and diaspora businesses make to economic development in four African countries: Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique and Nigeria. It aims to better understand these contributions and explore ways in which they can be supported and enhanced.

Who and What is involved?

We are interested in finding out about the experiences of migrant entrepreneurs and diaspora businesses and how they engage with local stakeholders and the wider economy.

We would like to conduct interviews with a range of migrant groups in each country, diaspora, civil society groups supporting migrants and policy makers. We expect the interview process to take no more than 1 hour.

There will also be a survey for the owners of small and medium size businesses owned by or employing migrants. This survey should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. A researcher can be on hand to help explain or clarify if anything is not clear.

What will I be asked?

We will ask you about the following broad topics:

- Your individual experiences of being a migrant or diaspora entrepreneur or of interacting with migrant and diaspora businesses in **Ghana/Kenya/Mozambique/Nigeria**
- Your views on the general experiences of migrant entrepreneurs and diaspora businesses operating in **Ghana/Kenya/Mozambique/Nigeria**
- Your general opinions of how migrant entrepreneurs and diaspora businesses contribute to economic development in **Ghana/Kenya/Mozambique/Nigeria**
- Your suggestions for any policy changes that could be made to support migrant and diaspora contributions to development in **Ghana/Kenya/Mozambique/Nigeria**

Do I have to take part?

No. Participation is entirely voluntary. In addition, you can contact the team (see details overleaf) at any time to withdraw your consent, up to the point personal data is anonymised.

Is it confidential?

Yes. Everything that you tell us will be in confidence. No personal information will be passed to anyone outside the research team. No individual or company will be identified in the published results of the research, unless requested otherwise.

Anticipated Benefits?

Your involvement in this research will help us to understand how the growth of African economies can be more equitable.

One practical way in which this information will be used will be to make policy recommendations and influence decision makers to recognise and enhance the contribution of migration to inclusive growth

How do you take part?

Having read through all of the information in this leaflet and, if the researcher has answered any questions, next steps are to arrange a time for interview, or to receive a copy of the survey.

Finally, on behalf of myself and the MIAG team I would like to thank you for your time and in anticipation of your participation.



