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ABSTRACT

This study deals with African migrants in the Czech Republic. Given the absence of general knowledge about African migrants in the Czech Republic, it contributes to the knowledge production of African migrants by examining the general features of their composition and structures in the Czech Republic. More primarily, this study deals with the motivation for migration among Africans who chose the Czech Republic as their destination. Understanding the determinants of African migration in the Czech Republic remains poor and insufficient, as there is little empirical study that has specifically examined the determinants of migration among Africans in the Czech Republic. As a result, this study is a novel study that aims to investigate the factors that influence African migration to the Czech Republic. Thus, it represents novel research toward examining the factors determining African migration to the Czech Republic. The analysis of this research is grounded in qualitative methods derived from in-depth interviews with African migrants in the Czech Republic. The finding of the research suggests that African migrants career goals, linked life, class, and desire for safety, play a huge role in their migration decision to the Czech Republic. While gender, language, ethnicity, and migration distance play little or no role in their migration decision.

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