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KEY FOCUS AREAS

Migration and development

South–South migration

Diaspora engagement

Migration and food security

Migration governance



SAMP is an international partnership network linking organizations committed to training, public education, policy development, research and delivery of technical expertise on migration and development issues.



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SAMP Publications

Policy Series

SAMP started its migration policy series in 1997. The latest issues are:

80. Problematizing the Foreign Shop: Justifications for Controlling the Migrant Spaza Sector in South Africa (2018)
79. Rendering South Africa Undesirable: A Critique of Refugee and Informal Sector Policy (2017)
78. Comparing Refugees and South Africans in the Urban Informal Sector (2017)
77. Living With Xenophobia: Zimbabwean Informal Enterprise in South Africa (2017)
76. Refugee Entrepreneurial Economies in Urban South Africa (2017)
75. Competition or Co-operation? South African and Migrant Entrepreneurs in Johannesburg (2017)
74. Informal Entrepreneurship and Cross-Border Trade between Zimbabwe and South Africa (2017)
73. Informal Entrepreneurship and Cross-Border Trade in Maputo, Mozambique (2016)
72. Food Remittances: Migration and Food Security in Africa (2016)
71. International Migrants in Johannesburg's Informal Economy (2016)
70. International Migrants and Refugees in Cape Town's Informal Economy (2016)
69. Calibrating Informal Cross-Border Trade in Southern Africa (2015)
68. Informal Migrant Entrepreneurship and

Inclusive Growth in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique (2015)

67. Migrant Entrepreneurship Collective Violence and Xenophobia in South Africa (2014)
66. Xenophobic Violence in South Africa: Denialism, Minimalism, Realism (2014)
65. Brain Drain and Regain: Migration Behaviour of South African Medical Professionals (2014)
64. Soft Targets: Xenophobia, Public Violence and Attitudes to Migrants in South Africa after May 2008 (2013)

Reports and Special Issues

Harnessing Migration for Inclusive Growth and Development in Southern Africa (2017)

Mythologies of Migration and the Informal Sector: Special Issue of African Human Mobility Review 3(2) (2017)

South Africa Case Study: The Double Crisis – Mass Migration From Zimbabwe And Xenophobic Violence in South Africa (2017)

Food Remittances: Rural-urban Linkages and Food Security in Africa (2017)

Migration Governance and Migration Rights in the Southern African Development Community (SADC): Attempts at Harmonization in a Disharmonious Region (2015)

Books

Mean Streets: Migration, Xenophobia and Informality in South Africa Edited by Jonathan Crush, Abel Chikanda and Caroline Skinner (Cape Town and Ottawa, 2015)

Zimbabwe's Exodus: Crisis, Migration, Survival Edited by Jonathan Crush and Daniel Tevera (Cape Town and Ottawa, 2010)

Projects

Growing Informal Cities Project: This project examines the connections between urbanization, the growth of transnational informal economies and migrant entrepreneurship in South Africa (Cape Town and Johannesburg), Zimbabwe (Harare) and Mozambique (Maputo). Partners include the African Centre for Cities (UCT), Gauteng City Regional Observatory (GCRO), Eduardo Mondlane University and the International Migration Research Centre (IMRC). It is funded by the IDRC.

Countering Xenophobia Project: This builds on SAMP's work in documenting and contesting all manifestations of xenophobia in Southern Africa. SAMP has conducted regular attitudinal surveys of South Africans since the mid-1990s. With the upsurge in xenophobic violence, SAMP is planning another round of surveys. Funders are CIDA (Canada), DFID, OSISA and IDRC.

Diasporas and Development Project: SAMP plays a dominant role in global debates about the role of diasporas in development in Africa. It has recently conducted major research on the Southern African diaspora in Canada, Zimbabwean diaspora in South Africa and health worker migration and return. Funders are the IDRC, OSISA and CIHR.

ACP Migration Observatory: SAMP is a partner in the Migration Observatory of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States. It has collaborated in research projects in Lesotho, Kenya and Nigeria and trained officials from 12 pilot countries in the ACP. It is funded by the IOM and EU.