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Abroad

A Migration Profile of Nigeria

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Seeking Greener Pastures Abroad: A Migration Profile of Nigeria by Aderanti Adepoju and Arie van der Wiel is most informative and illuminating on a subject that had tended to provoke negative reaction because of the media images of desperate young men and women seeking to migrate out of the country without the requisite documentation or skills.

Professor Akin Mabogunje

Seeking Greener Pastures Abroad: A Migration Profile of Nigeria is an authoritative volume of up to date information on the 'who', 'why' and 'with what results' of international migrations from Nigeria and their implication for Nigeria's socio-economic and political development.

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It is amazing the amount and detail of data sourced for the book in a country where access to up-to-date data is a regular complaint by researchers and policy makers. This book is a timely, detailed account of migration dynamics and migrants from Nigeria, Africa's demographic giant.

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The book is compelling. A major contribution of the authors is that they frame the discussion in the context of current international debates on migration.

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