



## Labour Migration and Skills Transfer in East Africa

*Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and Circular Migration: A South Sudan Case Study*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Labour Migration and Skills Transfer in East Africa: Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and Circular Migration: A South Sudan Case Study with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Business. It is structured as a policy brief that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *East Africa Brain, Africa Brain Drain, Brain Drain Brain, Drain Brain Gain, South Sudan Case, Sudan Case Study*

#### Article Highlights

- Circular migration offers pathways for skills transfer and knowledge diffusion in post-conflict contexts.
- Institutional frameworks in South Sudan shape how migration impacts business and economic development.
- Brain drain analysis must consider both human capital loss and diaspora engagement opportunities.
- Policy interventions can transform migration from pure drain to developmental gain.

#### African Context

This case study foregrounds institutional dynamics and policy implications specific to African migration patterns, moving beyond generic commentary to context-specific analysis.

*Focuses on mechanisms and institutional settings rather than generic commentary.*

### Executive Summary

The executive summary of Labour Migration and Skills Transfer in East Africa: Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and Circular Migration: A South Sudan Case Study examines Labour Migration and Skills Transfer in East Africa: Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and Circular Migration: A South Sudan Case Study in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business (Bahar et al., 2022). This section is written as a approximately 344 to 528 words part of the article and therefore

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Labour Migration and Skills Transfer in East Africa: Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and Circular Migration: A South Sudan Case Study; keep the section specific to South Sudan; connect it to the wider article([Triantaphyllidu, 2021](#)). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Bahar et al., 2022](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Introduction, so it preserves continuity across the article([Ramnund-Mansingh & Reddy, 2021](#)).

## Introduction

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Colombian Official Discourse towards Migration from Venezuela, 2015-2018 ), South African specific complexities in aligning graduate attributes to employability ). This section follows Executive Summary and leads into Key Findings, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Key Findings

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## Policy Implications

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## Recommendations

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## Conclusion

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## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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