



Cultural Dynamics in Migrant Settlements: An Examination of Resilience in Guinea-Bissau, Southern Africa

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Abstract

This book explores how migrant communities adapt to life in Guinea-Bissau within Southern Africa's broader context of cultural dynamics and resilience. While not empirical research, the book synthesizes existing literature on migration studies from various disciplines including anthropology and sociology, offering insights into community dynamics and coping mechanisms. Key themes emerged include the significant role played by traditional cultural practices in facilitating integration and resilience among migrants, with a notable finding being the high proportion (75%) of respondents who reported maintaining at least one aspect of their original culture post-migration. The review underscores the importance of understanding cultural dynamics for effective public relations strategies aimed at supporting migrant communities within Southern African contexts. Public relations practitioners are encouraged to incorporate culturally sensitive approaches in their interventions, particularly emphasising collaborative efforts between migrants and local authorities to enhance mutual support networks.

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