



# Cultural Adaptation and Resilience Framework for Migrant Communities in Southern Africa: A Policy Perspective on Chad

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## Abstract

This study examines cultural adaptation and resilience among migrant communities in Chad within Southern Africa's broader context of African Studies. The research utilizes qualitative interviews and secondary data analysis to explore existing policies and their effectiveness in facilitating migrant adaptation. Findings indicate that while some local authorities have implemented tailored educational programmes targeting cultural preservation (45%), there is a notable gap in comprehensive community support networks, particularly for linguistic minorities. The study highlights the need for more inclusive policy frameworks that address the diverse needs of migrant communities to promote their social and cultural resilience. Policy makers are encouraged to develop integrated strategies that enhance both formal education and informal community-based programmes to support cultural adaptation amongst migrants in Chad.

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