

## Migration, Poverty, and Well-Being in Tanzania

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The purpose of this paper is to provide a comprehensive approach to analyses the migration status and do a mapping among the three variables Migration, poverty, and well-being and their implications for social policy. It will also examine other factors in understanding nature, structures, and processes driving migration. Most of the migration of the poor is not much recognized, some of whom are children as migration tends to be defined as an adult activity.

This research study is using a micro dataset of the National Panel Survey (NPS) collected through national representation by the National Bureau of Statistics in five different waves. The NPS is a national level longitudinal survey designed to provide data from the same household to understand poverty dynamics.

Apart from acknowledging the progress made by the government in tackling poverty and inequality, The research paper will outline reasons and factors that appear to be associated with economic insecurity such as regional, opportunity, household, and individual characteristics, household structure, and various policy issues related to migration. The associated social-economic issues will be discussed in great detail in the paper.

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