

This thesis investigates the migration dynamics of Nigerians to the Czech Republic, a less traditional destination within the European migration landscape. Using qualitative methods, the research examines the motivations, experiences, and community dynamics of Nigerian migrants through interviews with 15 participants. The research identifies economic opportunities, educational prospects, and affordability as primary motivators, framed within the push-pull theory of migration and theories of diaspora. These factors not only draw these migrants to the Czech Republic but also highlight the complex interplay of economic instability and limited professional opportunities in Nigeria. However, the migration experience is marred by significant challenges, including cultural and linguistic barriers, and experiences of racism and discrimination, which complicate integration and influence decisions regarding long-term settlement. Unlike more established Nigerian diasporas in countries like the UK and the US, the community in the Czech Republic is characterized by its emergent and fragmented nature, lacking the robust networks that facilitate integration and provide comprehensive support.