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Abstract

In this paper we bring together over two decades of research concerning the patterns and processes of livelihood diversification through migration among Maasai pastoralists and agro-pastoralists of northern Tanzania. Two case studies of migration -- from the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and from the Simanjiro plains – jointly demonstrate the complexity of migration within a single ethnic group and problematize the concept of “poverty.” We analyze the relationship of wealth to migration, and examine some of the consequences of migration for building herds, expanding cultivation, and influencing political leadership.

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