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2.	Claude Dzelamonyuy FOTSO, Effective Basic Services (eBASE) Africa, Bamenda, Cameroon	Male	Displacement and education governance in Cameroon's North-West region
3.	Fatoumata Coumba MBALLO, Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor, Ziguinchor, Sénégal	Female	Femmes migrantes de retour et gouvernance des migrations en Casamance : quelles formes d'agencité face aux dispositifs de réinsertion ?
4.	Kabelo Abednico MAPHURU, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa	Male	Governance from Below: Migrant Agency, Informality and Inequality in Botswana within the Southern African Development Community
5.	Mahuna Nicanor SINHOU, Université ISM Adonai, Parakou, Bénin	Male	Mobilités pastorales et participation citoyenne dans la gouvernance transfrontalière du bassin du Niger
6.	Marksman FOLOKO, Woodland University College, Lusaka, Zambia	Male	Governance from Below: Internal Migration, Urban Belonging and Access to Public Services among Migrants in Lusaka, Zambia
7.	Naftal NYAKUNDI, Botho University, Gaborone, Botswana	Male	Governing mobility through discourse: Language, Belonging and democratic agency in Kenya
8.	Ramy Magdy Abdelmonem Ahmed, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt	Male	Governing Mobility from Below: Hybrid Diaspora Institutions, Democratic Legitimacy, and the Limits of Voice across African Emigration States
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			Warning, and Democratic Agency in West Africa
10.	Talibet Kouacou Yves Rhodrigue KONAN, Université Alassane Ouattara, Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire	Male	Gouvernance des migrations de retour en Côte d'Ivoire : acteurs, participation et agentivité des migrants dans les processus de réintégration socio-économique
11.	Toziny Viva ELIANAH, Université de Toliara, Toliara, Madagascar	Female	La tandroïisation de la ville de Toliara : gouvernance des migrations climatiques et recompositions urbaines dans le Sud-Ouest de Madagascar
12.	Valerie Rumbidzai JECHE, Midlands State University, Harare, Zimbabwe	Female	Mining Migrants: Agrarian Displacement, Labour Recomposition, and the Ungoverned Mobility of Critical Minerals Extraction in Zimbabwe
13.	Wasambo Gift KAYIRA, University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi	Male	Access as Border: Land, Encampment and the Governance of Movement in Malawi, c. 1953–2023
14.	Yao Ebafe yi FALA, Université de Lomé, Lomé, Togo	Male	Mobilités forcées et pouvoir d'agir des populations : Gouvernance des frontières et insécurité au Nord-Togo
15.	Yousra KADI, University Sultan Moulay Slimane, Beni Mellal, Morocco	Female	Governing Mobility from Below: Migrant Agency, Democratic Legitimacy, and Migration Governance in Morocco
16.	Emmah Mandishona, Walter Sisulu University, Eastern Cape, South Africa	Female	Climate Change, Migration Governance and Democratic Agency: A Review of Community Participation in Climate-Related Mobility in Southern Africa
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