

Geography of migration processes in Africa

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In the modern world international migration is one of the most urgent issues. Research and studies regarding these issues have always paid a lot of attention, but in the recent years interest in the international migration has been further enhanced, and the reason is growth of its scales. Intensity of international migration is characterized by rapid growth. In particular, if the number of international migrants increased by 2 million people every year in the 1990s, now the growth has reached 3-4 million.

In addition, it should be noted that assessment of the number of international migrants is difficult, many countries don't accurately measure migratory flows and give approximation to the accuracy of real indicators.

There are 4 types of migration: labor migration, migration of family members, migration of refugees and asylum seekers and illegal migrations.

Africa is a distinctive region with the high numbers of migrants (especially refugees). The region is characterized by hard socio-economic and political situation, that ultimately leads to the emergence of huge flows of migrants both in the continent and in other continents.

The underlying work describes the essence of migration, its types, the current situation in the world in this direction and Africa as a source of immense flows of migrants in the world.