# Estudantes africanos em Portugal: dinâmicas migratórias e percursos académicos

African students in Portugal: migration dynamics and academic choices

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#### Three structuring elements

Family

Higher education

Elite construction processes

## A. Families' expectations, scholar choices and mobility

•Families' scholar expectations and strategies

•Spatial mobility inside Angola as related to scholar choices

•Economic, social and historical links with Portugal

## B. Students social networks, associativism and links with Angola

1. Social networks involving students from Angola living in Portugal

2. Students' residential areas and social relationships

3. Participation in students associations

4. Media used to construct and strengthen social networks

5. Convivialities and related social mobility

6. Keeping relationships with family/ Angola

#### Returning

The possibility of returning to Angola

Labour market and integration strategies

To be part of the country elite

To be part of an international academic community

### The process of elite construction

- The role of higher education
- Changes in elite formation process in Mozambique