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 of 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 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
Media used to construct and strengthen social networks

Convivialities and related social mobility

Keeping relationships with family in 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