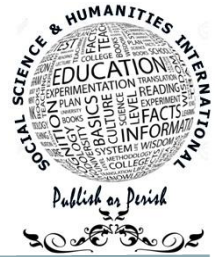


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Migration as an End Product of Climate Change in Africa: A Case Study of Fulani Herdsmen in Nigeria

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ABSTRACT

One of the undeniable universal phenomena of this present age is climate change. It has made a terrific discomfort to some people in different parts of the world. Fulani herdsmen are in fact one of those that have suffered due to these changes. In recent years they have been prompted to leave their homeland. The purpose of this study is to examine how climate change has affected migration among Fulani herdsmen in Nigeria. Micro-individual approach as well as Duncan's Theory of Migration is adopted in the study. The study reviewed that the Fulani herdsmen have been forced to leave their homeland in Chad, Niger, and some other parts of Northern Nigeria to farming communities in southern part of Nigeria due to drought and desertification. The study also recommended among other things that there should be legislation and strict implementation regarding burning fossil fuels, which is one of the major causes of climate change in the area.