A TYPOLOGY OF FORCED MIGRATION IN AFRICA

TYPE OF MIGRATION

FORCED MIGRATION

(MPELED) (FORCED)

MIGRATION ACTIVATED
BY THE INDIVIDUAL,
FAMILY OR CLAN

TO ESCAPE
PERSECUTION OR
PERCEIVED DANGER

YES

TO ESCAPE
DETERIORATING
ENVIRONMENTAL
CONDITIONS

YES

TO BE RID OF
MIGRANT OR TO
CONFINE HIM TO
A SPECIFIC AREA

YES

TO UTILIZE
MIGRANTS'
LABOUR
OR HIS LANDS

NO

ACTIVATING AGENT

OBJECTIVE

REFUGEE CHARACTERISTICS

TYPE OF REFUGEES

EXAMPLES

ESCAPEE

VICTIM OF HOSTILITIES

REFUGEE—SUR—PLACE

EVACUEE

ECOLOGICAL

EXPELLEE

FORCED RESSETTLEMENT

Zairians in Sudan

Internal displacement during Biafran war

ERitreans in Sudan

Somali nomads

Rhodesian 'protected villages'

Rwandans

Tutsis in Burundi

Internal displacement in Southern Sudan

Ethiopian students abroad

Portuguese from Angola & Mozambique

Tuareg from Mali

Ugandan Asians

Bantustans in R.S.A.

Zimbabweans

Internal displacement in Mozambique

Cape Verdians from Angola