

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to Assess the Role of Information Flow in Combating Illegal Immigrants in Tanzania; A case study of Horohoro, Morogoro. The first three specific objectives focused on the influence of information flow in controlling illegal immigrants at Horohoro border. To assess the strategies used by illegal immigrant officers to control illegal immigrant at Horohoro border. To examine the effect of coordination between coercive apparatus and the civilians in managing immigrants at Horohoro border. The study was conducted in Tanga Region at Horohoro border. Permissible illegal immigration theory control and Rational Choice theory, together with other empirical studies conducted in the developed countries were used as a basis for the development of the conceptual framework. The study employed case study research design using both quantitative and qualitative approaches were employed for findings triangulation purposes. The convenience sample was used to collect data from 60 respondents using questionnaires and interviews. SPSS software was used to analyze data. The study findings indicated that information, strategies and cooperation between coercive apparatus and the civilians has positive effect in managing illegal immigrants. Finally, the study concluded that, illegal immigrants can be well controlled when information is shared at the right time, good strategies are formulated and there's intensive cooperation at the border area. Also, the study recommended the

Government to provide conducive environment to immigration officers by giving training and introduced some system that will help them in controlling immigrants.