



# Pan-Africanism at the Crossroads: Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary Uganda

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## Abstract

Pan-Africanism has been a significant concept in African Studies, advocating for unity among African nations and peoples. In contemporary times, this ideology faces various challenges while also presenting opportunities for development. No empirical data is included; this paper employs a conceptual analysis approach centred on existing literature and theoretical frameworks. While Uganda faces significant developmental hurdles, embracing a nuanced approach to Pan-Africanism can offer valuable insights into fostering sustainable urban environments that honor cultural heritage while addressing modern urban problems. For policymakers and planners in Uganda, integrating Pan-Africanist principles into urban planning frameworks could help bridge historical divides and promote more inclusive and resilient communities.

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