



Gender and Power Dynamics in Côte d'Ivoire's Political Transitions: A Critical Analysis

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Abstract

Côte d'Ivoire has experienced several political transitions since gaining independence in , with significant gender dynamics shaping these processes. Qualitative research methods were employed, including interviews and document analysis to explore the role of women in political decision-making processes. The findings reveal a notable underrepresentation of women in high-ranking governmental positions during transitions, with only 15% of ministerial roles held by females. This research contributes to understanding gendered power dynamics in African urban politics and highlights the need for increased female political participation. Future studies should focus on fostering policies that encourage women's involvement in governance and leadership positions. Political Transitions, Gender Dynamics, Côte d'Ivoire, Power Structures

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