



Oil Dependency and Dutch Disease in South Sudan

Economic Diversification Imperatives: Rural and Urban Dimensions

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Oil Dependency and Dutch Disease in South Sudan: Economic Diversification Imperatives: Rural and Urban Dimensions with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Energy. It is structured as a policy analysis article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

Keywords: *South Sudan Economic, Sudan Economic Diversification, Economic Diversification Imperatives, Diversification Imperatives Rural, Oil Dependency, Dutch Disease*

Article Highlights

- Oil revenues distort South Sudan's economy through Dutch Disease mechanisms.
- Rural and urban sectors face different diversification challenges and opportunities.
- Institutional frameworks must address both agricultural and industrial transitions.
- African-centred policy solutions are essential for sustainable economic restructuring.

Core Analytical Contribution

This article provides an African-centred synthesis advancing evidence-informed practice and policy, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making in South Sudan.

Focuses on institutional mechanisms and African significance rather than generic commentary.

Introduction

The introduction of Oil Dependency and Dutch Disease in South Sudan: Economic Diversification Imperatives: Rural and Urban Dimensions examines Oil Dependency and Dutch Disease in South Sudan: Economic Diversification Imperatives: Rural and Urban Dimensions in relation to South Sudan,

with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Energy (Freestone & Cicek, 2021) (Freestone & Cicek, 2021). This section is written as a approximately 214 to 328 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Sarvimäki et al., 2022) (Sarvimäki et al., 2022). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Verbruggen, 2021) (Verbruggen, 2021).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Oil Dependency and Dutch Disease in South Sudan: Economic Diversification Imperatives: Rural and Urban Dimensions; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure (Woodhouse et al., 2021). In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Woodhouse et al., 2021). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Policy Context, so it preserves continuity across the article.

The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

Table 1

Summary of core findings on oil dependency and

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for South Sudan
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to oil dependency and
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Energy
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the South Sudan context.

Policy Context

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This section follows Introduction and leads into Policy Analysis Framework, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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This section follows Policy Analysis Framework and leads into Results (Policy Data), so it preserves continuity across the article.

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This section follows Policy Assessment and leads into Implementation Challenges, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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This section follows Results (Policy Data) and leads into Policy Recommendations, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Policy Recommendations

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Discussion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Oil Dependency and Dutch Disease in South Sudan: Economic Diversification Imperatives: Rural and Urban Dimensions; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for South Sudan; note practical relevance. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Legal Dimensions of Sea Level Rise), Habit Formation and the Misallocation of Labour: Evidence from Forced Migrations), Pricing Carbon Emissions: Economic Reality and Utopia).

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Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Oil Dependency and Dutch Disease in South Sudan: Economic Diversification Imperatives: Rural and Urban Dimensions; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for South Sudan; suggest a next step. In the context of South Sudan, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Legal Dimensions of Sea Level Rise), Habit Formation and the Misallocation of Labour: Evidence from Forced Migrations), Pricing Carbon Emissions: Economic Reality and Utopia).

This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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