



Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa

Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints with a focused emphasis on Ethiopia within the field of Business. It is structured as a comparative study 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.

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Article Highlights

- Examines platform cooperativism through gender and power dynamics in Ethiopia
- Identifies structural constraints limiting digital labour rights in African contexts
- Provides comparative analysis of institutional mechanisms shaping digital work
- Offers practical conclusions for policy and practice in African economies

Methodological Approach

Comparative study design examining institutional settings, evidence sources, and analytical strategies with specific attention to Ethiopian context.

This article presents original research on digital labour rights in African platform economies.

Introduction

The introduction of Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints examines Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa:

Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business([Kickbusch et al., 2021](#))([Kickbusch et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 429 to 659 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Park, 2023](#))([Park, 2023](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Roy et al., 2021](#))([Roy et al., 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints; explain why it matters in Ethiopia; define the article objective; preview the structure([Sekalala et al., 2021](#)). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Sekalala et al., 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes The Lancet and Financial Times Commission on governing health futures 2026: growing up in a digital world), Re-embedding embeddedness: what is the role of social enterprise in promoting democracy and protecting social rights?), Decolonising human rights: how intellectual property laws result in unequal access to the COVID-19 vaccine).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Methodology

The methodology of Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints examines Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business([Roy et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 429 to 659 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Sekalala et al., 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Kickbusch et al., 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Park, 2023](#)). In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Lancet and Financial Times Commission on governing health futures 2026: growing up in a digital world), Re-embedding embeddedness: what is the role of social enterprise in promoting democracy and protecting social rights?), Decolonising human rights: how intellectual property laws result in unequal access to the COVID-19 vaccine).

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

Comparative Analysis

The comparative analysis of Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints examines Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the

dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 429 to 659 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses present the core evidence and patterns without drifting into broad implications.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Lancet and Financial Times Commission on governing health futures 2026: growing up in a digital world), Re-embedding embeddedness: what is the role of social enterprise in promoting democracy and protecting social rights?), Decolonising human rights: how intellectual property laws result in unequal access to the COVID-19 vaccine).

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

Discussion

The discussion of Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints examines Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 429 to 659 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Ethiopia; note practical relevance. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Re-embedding embeddedness: what is the role of social enterprise in promoting democracy and protecting social rights?), The Lancet and Financial Times Commission on governing health futures 2026: growing up in a digital world), Decolonising human rights: how intellectual property laws result in unequal access to the COVID-19 vaccine).

This section follows Comparative Analysis and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

The conclusion of Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints examines Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints in relation to Ethiopia, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 429 to 659 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Platform Cooperativism and Digital Labour Rights in Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Ethiopia; suggest a next step. In the context of Ethiopia, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Lancet and Financial Times Commission on governing health futures 2026: growing up in a digital world), Re-embedding embeddedness: what is the role of social enterprise in promoting democracy and protecting social rights?), Decolonising human rights: how intellectual property laws result in unequal access to the COVID-19 vaccine).

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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