



# The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa

*An Empirical Investigation*

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## ABSTRACT

This article examines The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation with a focused emphasis on Djibouti within the field of Business. It is structured as a qualitative 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.

**Keywords:** *Informal Economy, Tax Policy, Sub-Saharan Africa, Empirical Investigation, Informal, Economy*

### Article Highlights

- Examines informal economy dynamics in Djibouti's institutional context
- Qualitative analysis of tax policy impacts on informal sectors
- African-specific insights for evidence-based policymaking
- Connects local mechanisms to broader Sub-Saharan implications

### Methodological Approach

Qualitative study design examining institutional mechanisms and policy dynamics in Djibouti, with analytical focus on African significance.

*Focuses on context-specific mechanisms rather than generic commentary.*

## Introduction

The introduction of The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation examines The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation in relation to Djibouti, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business([Bennett et al., 2021](#))([Bennett et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 425 to

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652 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Rahman & Sakib, 2021](#))([Rahman & Sakib, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Sawyer & Zinigrad, 2022](#))([Sawyer & Zinigrad, 2022](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation; explain why it matters in Djibouti; define the article objective; preview the structure([Teams, 2021](#)). In the context of Djibouti, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Teams, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Statelessness, forced migration and the security dilemma along borders: an investigation of the foreign policy stance of Bangladesh on the Rohingya influx ), Blue growth and blue justice: Ten risks and solutions for the ocean economy ), De-radicalisation and Integration: Legal and Policy Framework in France ).

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

## Methodology

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The methodology of The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation examines The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation in relation to Djibouti, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business([Sawyer & Zinigrad, 2022](#)). This section is written as a approximately 425 to 652 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Teams, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Bennett et al., 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Rahman & Sakib, 2021](#)). In the context of Djibouti, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Statelessness, forced migration and the security dilemma along borders: an investigation of the foreign policy stance of Bangladesh on the Rohingya influx ), De-radicalisation and Integration: Legal and Policy Framework in France ), De-radicalisation and Integration Legal & Policy Framework in Jordan ).

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

## Findings

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The findings of The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation examines The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation in relation to Djibouti, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 425 to 652 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 The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Djibouti, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Statelessness, forced migration and the security dilemma along borders: an investigation of the foreign policy stance of Bangladesh on the Rohingya influx ), Blue growth and blue justice: Ten risks and solutions for the ocean economy ), De-radicalisation and Integration: Legal and Policy Framework in France ).

This section follows Methodology and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on the informal economy*

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

*Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Djibouti context.*

## Discussion

The discussion of The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation examines The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation in relation to Djibouti, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 425 to 652 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 The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Djibouti; note practical relevance. In the context of Djibouti, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Statelessness, forced migration and the security dilemma along borders: an investigation of the foreign policy stance of Bangladesh on the Rohingya influx ), De-radicalisation and Integration: Legal and Policy Framework in France ), De-radicalisation and Integration Legal & Policy Framework in Jordan ).

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## Conclusion

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The conclusion of *The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation* examines *The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation* in relation to Djibouti, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 425 to 652 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 *The Informal Economy and Tax Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Empirical Investigation*; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Djibouti; suggest a next step. In the context of Djibouti, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Statelessness, forced migration and the security dilemma along borders: an investigation of the foreign policy stance of Bangladesh on the Rohingya influx* ), *Blue growth and blue justice: Ten risks and solutions for the ocean economy* ), *De-radicalisation and Integration: Legal and Policy Framework in France* ).

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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