



# Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa

*Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach*

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## ABSTRACT

This article examines Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa: Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach with a focused emphasis on Senegal within the field of African Studies. It is structured as a theoretical framework 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:** *Universal Health Coverage, East Africa Progress, Feminist Political Economy, Political Economy Approach, Health Financing, Universal Health*

### Article Highlights

- Examines UHC progress in East Africa through feminist political economy lens
- Focuses on Senegal as case study within broader regional dynamics
- Synthesizes institutional mechanisms and policy implications for African contexts
- Bridges theoretical frameworks with practical implementation challenges

### Methodological Approach

Theoretical framework article organising verified scholarship, analytical implications, and African-specific institutional dynamics.

*This analysis foregrounds African-centred perspectives on health financing mechanisms.*

## Introduction

The introduction of Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa: Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach examines Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa: Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach in relation to Senegal, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies ([Altare et al., 2021](#)) ([Altare et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 247 to 379 words part of the article

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Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa: Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach; explain why it matters in Senegal; define the article objective; preview the structure([Woldesemayat, 2021](#)). In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Woldesemayat, 2021](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Theoretical Background

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Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa: Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Alwan et al., 2023](#)). In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes From Insecurity to Health Service Delivery: Pathways and System Response Strategies in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo ), Country readiness and prerequisites for successful design and transition to implementation of essential packages of health services: experience from six countries ), East Central Europe Between the Colonial and the Postcolonial in the Twentieth Century ).

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## Framework Development

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### **Theoretical Implications**

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa: Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Senegal; note practical relevance. In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes From Insecurity to Health Service Delivery: Pathways and System Response Strategies in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo ), Country readiness and prerequisites for successful design and transition to implementation of essential packages of health services: experience from six countries ), East Central Europe Between the Colonial and the Postcolonial in the Twentieth Century ).

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## Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Health Financing and Universal Health Coverage in East Africa: Progress and Challenges: A Feminist Political Economy Approach; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Senegal; suggest a next step. In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes From Insecurity to Health Service Delivery: Pathways and System Response Strategies in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo ), Country readiness and prerequisites for successful design and transition to implementation of essential packages of health services: experience from six countries ), East Central Europe Between the Colonial and the Postcolonial in the Twentieth Century ).

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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