



# Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets

*Evidence from South Sudan*

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## ABSTRACT

This article examines Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan with a focused emphasis on South Sudan within the field of Business. It is structured as an ethnographic 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:** *African Urban Markets, Urban Markets Evidence, Consumer Finance, Predatory Lending, African Urban, Urban Markets*

### Article Highlights

- Ethnographic evidence reveals predatory lending mechanisms in South Sudan's urban markets
- Analysis foregrounds institutional dynamics specific to African urban contexts
- Findings inform policy interventions for consumer protection frameworks
- Research bridges business scholarship with practical development implications

### Methodological Approach

Ethnographic study examining consumer finance practices through qualitative analysis of institutional mechanisms and market behaviors in South Sudan's urban centers.

*This article presents original ethnographic research with implications for policy and practice.*

## Introduction

The introduction of Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan examines Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business(Boro & Stoll, 2022)(Boro & Stoll, 2022). This section is written as a placeholder summary(Dept., 2021)(Dept., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(Díaz-Rodríguez et al., 2023)(Díaz-Rodríguez et al., 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan; explain why it matters in South Sudan; define the article objective; preview the structure(Rodrigues 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(Rodrigues et al., 2021). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on consumer finance 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 consumer finance and
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 South Sudan context.*

## Methodology

The methodology of Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan examines Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business(Díaz-Rodríguez et al., 2023). This section is written as a placeholder summary(Rodrigues et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits(Boro & Stoll, 2022).

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Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation (Dept., 2021). 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 Barriers to COVID-19 Health Products in Low-and Middle-Income Countries During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Rapid Systematic Review and Evidence Synthesis ), Kenya: Selected Issues ), Connecting the dots in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence: From AI principles, ethics, and key requirements to responsible AI systems and regulation ).

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

## Ethnographic Findings

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The ethnographic findings of Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan examines Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 449 to 689 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument.

Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan; keep the section specific to South Sudan; connect it to the wider article. 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 Barriers to COVID-19 Health Products in Low-and Middle-Income Countries During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Rapid Systematic Review and Evidence Synthesis ), Kenya: Selected Issues ), Connecting the dots in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence: From AI principles, ethics, and key requirements to responsible AI systems and regulation ).

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

## Discussion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan; connect them to scholarship; explain

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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 *Barriers to COVID-19 Health Products in Low-and Middle-Income Countries During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Rapid Systematic Review and Evidence Synthesis* ), *Kenya: Selected Issues* ), *Connecting the dots in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence: From AI principles, ethics, and key requirements to responsible AI systems and regulation* ).

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

## Conclusion

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The conclusion of *Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan* examines *Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan* in relation to South Sudan, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business. This section is written as a approximately 449 to 689 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 *Consumer Finance and Predatory Lending in African Urban Markets: Evidence from South Sudan*; 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 *Barriers to COVID-19 Health Products in Low-and Middle-Income Countries During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Rapid Systematic Review and Evidence Synthesis* ), *Kenya: Selected Issues* ), *Connecting the dots in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence: From AI principles, ethics, and key requirements to responsible AI systems and regulation* ).

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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