



## Corporate Governance of Banks and Financial Stability in East Africa

*Rural and Urban Dimensions*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Corporate Governance of Banks and Financial Stability in East Africa: Rural and Urban Dimensions with a focused emphasis on Sierra Leone within the field of Business. 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:** *East Africa Rural, Corporate Governance, Financial Stability, East Africa, Africa Rural, Urban Dimensions*

<p><b>Article Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examines corporate governance's impact on financial stability in East Africa.</li> <li>• Distinct analysis of rural versus urban banking dimensions.</li> <li>• Case-focused insights from Sierra Leone's institutional context.</li> <li>• Policy implications for African-centred regulatory frameworks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Core Contribution</b></p> <p>Provides an African-centred synthesis advancing evidence-informed practice and policy with context-specific insights.</p> <p><i>This analysis foregrounds institutional dynamics specific to the African context.</i></p>
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## Introduction

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the field of Business([Arvidsson & Dumay, 2021](#))([Arvidsson & Dumay, 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 210 to 322 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Gerged et al., 2021](#))([Gerged et al., 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Herbert & Marquette, 2021](#))([Herbert & Marquette, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Corporate Governance of Banks and Financial Stability in East Africa: Rural and Urban Dimensions; explain why it matters in Sierra Leone; define the article objective; preview the structure([Jahoda, 2021](#)). In the context of Sierra Leone, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Jahoda, 2021](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Policy Context, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Policy Context

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## Policy Assessment

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

## Results (Policy Data)

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

## Implementation Challenges

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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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## Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Corporate Governance of Banks and Financial Stability in East Africa: Rural and Urban Dimensions; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Sierra Leone; suggest a next step. In the context of Sierra Leone, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Corporate ESG reporting quantity, quality and performance: Where to now for environmental policy and practice? ), Corporate environmental disclosure and earnings management—The moderating role of corporate governance structures ), COVID-19, Governance, and Conflict: Emerging Impacts and Future Evidence Needs ).

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## 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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