



The Historical Foundations of Contemporary Challenges in Chad's Governance Systems

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Abstract

This study examines the historical roots of contemporary governance challenges in Chad, focusing on African Studies. An action research approach was employed, involving interviews with former officials and a literature review of Chadian history and governance structures. Themes emerged from the data include colonial legacies influencing modern administrative divisions and ethnic tensions impacting public service delivery. Historical factors significantly influence contemporary governance challenges in Chad. Policy recommendations aimed at addressing current issues should consider historical context to foster more effective governance structures.

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