



Challenges and Opportunities for Senegalese Businesses in Post-Conflict Environments,

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Abstract

Post-conflict environments in Senegal present unique challenges for businesses seeking to operate or expand their operations. A comparative analysis of business practices and regulatory frameworks was conducted using secondary data sources from government reports, academic journals, and industry surveys. A notable finding is the significant drop in foreign investment due to perceived security risks, with 75% of businesses citing safety concerns as their primary obstacle. Businesses operating in post-conflict Senegal face substantial challenges related to security and regulatory compliance, yet there are opportunities for growth in niche markets and through strategic partnerships with government entities. Enhanced security measures, tailored business support programmes, and proactive engagement with the government can help mitigate risks and foster a more stable investment climate.

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