



Challenges and Opportunities for Business in Post-Conflict African States: A Ugandan Perspective

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Abstract

Post-conflict African states face numerous economic challenges that can affect business operations and growth. The analysis is based on qualitative interviews with local entrepreneurs and secondary data from government reports and economic studies. Businesses operating in post-conflict areas often face significant infrastructure challenges, such as road connectivity improving by 15% over two years since the conflict ended. Ugandan businesses must navigate a complex environment characterized by persistent security risks and limited access to capital markets. Opportunities arise from government-led initiatives aimed at economic recovery and development. Policy recommendations include enhanced infrastructure investments, targeted financial support programmes for small enterprises, and improved legal frameworks that protect business rights in post-conflict settings.

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