



# **Lawful Vexations: An Ethnographic Exploration of Policy Implications in Somali Legal Research and Implementation**

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## **Abstract**

The study explores how legal research in Somalia impacts policy implementation. An ethnographic approach was employed, involving participant observation and semi-structured interviews with legal professionals and policymakers in Somalia. Law enforcement agencies reported a significant challenge in implementing new regulations due to the lack of coordination between different branches of government. The findings highlight the need for improved inter-agency cooperation to enhance policy effectiveness. Enhanced collaboration and communication channels should be established among various governmental bodies to streamline policy implementation.

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