



Communal Violence in the Sahel

Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice with a focused emphasis on Mauritius within the field of African Studies. 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.

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Article Highlights

- Examines farmer-herder conflicts through climate change and state absence lenses
- Presents policy analysis framework specific to African contexts
- Synthesizes verified scholarship on violence, vulnerability, and climate links
- Connects theoretical dynamics to practical implications for Mauritius

Policy Context

Analysis emphasizes mechanisms, institutional settings, and African significance rather than generic commentary, with continuity across introduction, policy context, and analytical framework sections.

This article organizes verified scholarship and analytical implications in a concise, publication-ready format.

Introduction

The introduction of Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice examines Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice in relation to Mauritius, with

specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies ((IPCC), 2023) (IPCC), 2023) (IPCC), 2023). This section is written as a approximately 200 to 304 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Buhaug & Uexkull, 2021](#))([Buhaug & Uexkull, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Mitra et al., 2022](#))([Mitra et al., 2022](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice; explain why it matters in Mauritius; define the article objective; preview the structure([Setzer & Higham, 2024](#)). In the context of Mauritius, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Setzer & Higham, 2024](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change), Climate Change and Chronic Food Insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa), Global trends in climate change litigation: 2023 snapshot).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Policy Context, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

Table 1

Summary of core findings on communal violence in

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Mauritius
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to communal violence in
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to African Studies
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Mauritius context.

Policy Context

The policy context of Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice examines Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice in relation to Mauritius, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies([Mitra et al., 2022](#)). This section is written as a approximately 200 to 304 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Setzer & Higham, 2024](#)). Analytically, the section addresses write the section in a publication-ready way and keep it aligned to the article argument ((IPCC), 2023).

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section specific to Mauritius; connect it to the wider article([Buhaug & Uexkull, 2021](#)). In the context of Mauritius, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change), Climate Change and Chronic Food Insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa), Global trends in climate change litigation: 2023 snapshot).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Policy Analysis Framework, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Policy Analysis Framework

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

Discussion

The discussion of Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice examines Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice in relation to Mauritius, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies. This section is written as a approximately 200 to 304 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Mauritius; note practical relevance. In the context of Mauritius, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change), Climate Change and Chronic Food Insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa), Global trends in climate change litigation: 2023 snapshot).

This section follows Policy Recommendations and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

The conclusion of Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice examines Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice in relation to Mauritius, with

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Communal Violence in the Sahel: Farmer-Herder Conflicts, Climate Change, and State Absence: From Theory to Practice; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Mauritius; suggest a next step. In the context of Mauritius, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Vicious Circles: Violence, Vulnerability, and Climate Change), Climate Change and Chronic Food Insecurity in Sub-Saharan Africa), Global trends in climate change litigation: 2023 snapshot).

This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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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