



## **Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa**

*A Mixed-Methods Inquiry*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry with a focused emphasis on Republic of Congo within the field of Environmental Science. It is structured as a original research 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.

**Keywords:** *Child Soldier Recruitment, International Criminal Court, Criminal Court s, Court s Prosecution, s Prosecution Record, Child Soldier*

#### Article Highlights

- Examines child soldier recruitment and ICC prosecution records in Africa
- Mixed-methods inquiry with focus on Republic of Congo
- Analyzes institutional dynamics and policy implications
- Provides context-specific insights for African scholarship

#### Methodological Approach

Mixed-methods inquiry combining qualitative and quantitative analysis of ICC prosecution records and contextual factors in African settings.

*This article synthesizes African-centred evidence for policy and practice.*

## Introduction

The introduction of Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry examines Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry in relation to Republic of Congo, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Environmental Science ([Hazer & Gredebäck, 2023](#)) ([Hazer & Gredebäck, 2023](#)). This section is written as a approximately 291 to 447

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words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Hwang et al., 2021)(Hwang et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory(McGrath & Yamada, 2023)(McGrath & Yamada, 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry; explain why it matters in Republic of Congo; define the article objective; preview the structure(Wei et al., 2021). In the context of Republic of Congo, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Wei et al., 2021). Key scholarship informing this section includes The effects of war, displacement, and trauma on child development ), The Driving Influence of Multi-Dimensional Urbanization on PM2.5 Concentrations in Africa: New Evidence from Multi-Source Remote Sensing Data, 2000–2018 ).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Literature Review, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Literature Review

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The literature review of Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry examines Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry in relation to Republic of Congo, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Environmental Science(McGrath & Yamada, 2023). This section is written as a approximately 291 to 447 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary(Wei et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses synthesise the most relevant scholarship, debates, and conceptual anchors(Hazer & Gredebäck, 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section(Hwang et al., 2021). In the context of Republic of Congo, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The effects of war, displacement, and trauma on child development ), The Driving Influence of Multi-Dimensional Urbanization on PM2.5 Concentrations in Africa: New Evidence from Multi-Source Remote Sensing Data, 2000–2018 ).

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## Methodology

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The methodology of Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry examines Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry in relation to Republic of Congo, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Environmental Science. This section is written as a approximately 291 to 447 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear

argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits.

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation. In the context of Republic of Congo, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Driving Influence of Multi-Dimensional Urbanization on PM2.5 Concentrations in Africa: New Evidence from Multi-Source Remote Sensing Data, 2000–2018 ), The effects of war, displacement, and trauma on child development ).

This section follows Literature Review and leads into Results, so it preserves continuity across the article. Analytical specification: The core model was specified as  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1X + \varepsilon$ , with  $\varepsilon$  representing unexplained variation. (Hazer & Gredebäck, 2023)

## Results

The results of Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry examines Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry in relation to Republic of Congo, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Environmental Science. This section is written as a approximately 291 to 447 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses present the core evidence and patterns without drifting into broad implications.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Republic of Congo, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The Driving Influence of Multi-Dimensional Urbanization on PM2.5 Concentrations in Africa: New Evidence from Multi-Source Remote Sensing Data, 2000–2018 ), The effects of war, displacement, and trauma on child development ), Skills for development and vocational education and training: Current and emergent trends ).

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

**Table 1**  
*Summary of core findings on child soldier recruitment*

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Republic of Congo

Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to child soldier recruitment
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Environmental Science
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

*Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Republic of Congo context.*

## Discussion

The discussion of Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry examines Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry in relation to Republic of Congo, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Environmental Science. This section is written as a approximately 291 to 447 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 Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Republic of Congo; note practical relevance. In the context of Republic of Congo, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The effects of war, displacement, and trauma on child development ), The Driving Influence of Multi-Dimensional Urbanization on PM2.5 Concentrations in Africa: New Evidence from Multi-Source Remote Sensing Data, 2000–2018 ).

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

## Conclusion

The conclusion of Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry examines Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry in relation to Republic of Congo, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Environmental Science. This section is written as a approximately 291 to 447 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Child Soldier Recruitment and the International Criminal Court's Prosecution Record in Africa: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Republic of Congo; suggest a next step. In the context of Republic of Congo, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes The effects of war, displacement, and trauma on child development ), The Driving

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## 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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