



Pan-Africanism in Tanzania: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry into Challenges and Opportunities

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Abstract

Pan-Africanism has been a significant force in African politics since the mid-20th century, with Tanzania being a notable example of its influence and impact. The research employs a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative interviews with quantitative surveys to gather data from various stakeholders including government officials, civil society leaders, academics, and community members. The study also utilizes secondary sources such as official documents, media reports, and academic articles to contextualize findings. A notable finding is the increasing participation of young Tanzanians in Pan-Africanist activities, with a proportion of 45% expressing interest or engagement compared to previous surveys conducted in (30%). While challenges such as limited resources and political instability persist, the study highlights growing enthusiasm among younger generations for Pan-Africanism. This trend represents an important development that could reshape future trajectories of the movement. Given the findings, recommendations include fostering partnerships between traditional Pan-Africanist organizations and youth groups to leverage their energy and innovative ideas, as well as advocating for increased funding and support from both domestic and international sources.

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