



# Cyberlaw and Data Protection Frameworks in Southern Africa: A Mixed-Methods Exploration in Guinea

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## Abstract

Cyberlaw and data protection have become critical areas of study in contemporary legal discourse, particularly within Southern Africa where jurisdictions often lack comprehensive frameworks to address these issues effectively. The methodology combines qualitative interviews with primary stakeholders (such as lawyers, policymakers, and industry representatives) and quantitative analysis of relevant legislative documents and court decisions. Data triangulation methods were employed to enhance validity and reliability. A key finding is the significant gap in legal provisions for data protection compared to cyberlaw regulations, indicating a need for more comprehensive legislation to protect digital privacy rights. The study concludes with recommendations aimed at strengthening existing frameworks and fostering policy dialogue to ensure better alignment between law and practice. Recommendations include the development of a dedicated national data protection agency, enhanced training programmes for legal practitioners, and public awareness campaigns on data protection rights.

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