



Gender Dynamics in Sub-Saharan African Law: Eritrea's Legislative Landscape

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Abstract

Eritrea is a small country located in the Horn of Africa, with a rich cultural heritage and diverse population. The legal system in Eritrea has evolved over time, reflecting broader trends in African jurisprudence. The study employs a comparative legal analysis approach, drawing from existing legislation and relevant case law. It also consults secondary data sources such as official government reports and academic literature. Gender disparities are notably evident in the area of family law, where provisions often favour male heads of households over women's rights to inheritance and property ownership. The findings highlight significant gaps between Eritrea's laws on paper and their practical application, particularly concerning gender equality. There is a need for comprehensive legal reforms aimed at aligning family law provisions with international human rights standards. Additionally, public awareness campaigns should be initiated to educate the population about these changes.

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