



Comparative Governance Structures within African Regional Economic Blocs: An Ethiopian Perspective

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Abstract

The study examines the governance structures of African regional economic blocs with a specific focus on Ethiopia. The study employs a comparative policy analysis approach, reviewing existing literature and conducting interviews with key stakeholders to gather insights into the effectiveness of these blocs' governance structures on Ethiopian agriculture. A notable finding is that both EAC and SADC have implemented sector-specific policies aimed at boosting agricultural productivity in their member states, though with varying degrees of success. Both regional economic blocs have shown promise in enhancing agricultural development through targeted governance structures. However, further improvements are needed to effectively address Ethiopia's specific needs and challenges. The study recommends that future research should focus on evaluating the specific impact of these policies on Ethiopian agriculture and identifying gaps for potential policy reforms.

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