



# **Environmental Justice in Uganda: Insights from Resource-Rich Communities on Access and Equity**

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## **Abstract**

Environmental justice movements in resource-rich African nations have gained prominence as communities seek to address environmental degradation and its disproportionate impacts on marginalized groups. The analysis draws upon qualitative interviews with community leaders and activists, focusing on perceptions of equity and the barriers to accessing environmental benefits. The commentary underscores the urgent need for policy reforms to ensure fair distribution and management of natural resources, aligning with international environmental justice frameworks. Policy makers are encouraged to implement community-centred governance models that prioritise equitable resource access and address historical injustices.

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