



# Comparative Analysis of Creation Myths Across Burundi's Cultural Traditions

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## Abstract

Creation myths play a significant role in understanding cultural traditions across Africa, providing insights into beliefs about origins and creation narratives. A survey research approach was employed, gathering data from multiple sources including oral history accounts, literature reviews, and interviews with cultural experts in different regions of Burundi. Contradictory themes emerged regarding creation, such as the primacy of water or fire in cosmogony across various traditions. This diversity highlights the complexity and regional specificity of Burundian cultural narratives. This study reveals that Burundi's creation myths are not uniform but exhibit distinct characteristics influenced by local environmental conditions and social structures. Further research should explore how these myths interact with contemporary societal values and environmental challenges in Burundi. Burundi, Creation Myths, Cultural Traditions, Environmental Influence

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