



Environmental Justice Movements in Resource-Rich Equatorial Guinea: An Analytical Framework

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Abstract

Environmental justice movements are emerging in resource-rich African nations, reflecting broader global trends of environmental activism. Equatorial Guinea, with its oil and gas resources, is no exception. The analysis draws from qualitative research methods including interviews with activists, policymakers, and community members. A thematic coding approach is employed to identify key themes in movement activities. Activists have successfully highlighted the disproportionate environmental impacts of resource extraction on local communities, particularly affecting indigenous populations living near oil fields. While initial efforts show promise in garnering public support and influencing policy reforms, further sustained engagement is needed to address systemic issues effectively. Policy makers should prioritise community consultation processes and implement more equitable distribution of resource revenues. Increased transparency and accountability measures are also recommended.

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