



The Political Economy of Refugee Hosting

Economic Benefits, Social Tensions, and Policy Trade-Offs: Political Economy Dimensions

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ABSTRACT

This article examines The Political Economy of Refugee Hosting: Economic Benefits, Social Tensions, and Policy Trade-Offs: Political Economy Dimensions with a focused emphasis on Senegal within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

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Article Highlights

- Examines economic benefits and social tensions of refugee hosting in Senegal.
- Analyses policy trade-offs through a political economy lens.
- Foregrounds institutional dynamics specific to the African context.
- Synthesises evidence for practical policy and scholarly application.

Core Contribution

Provides a focused theoretical framework organising the problem, verified scholarship, and analytical implications for African refugee-hosting contexts.

This article centres on Senegal as a case study within broader political economy debates.

Introduction

The introduction of The Political Economy of Refugee Hosting: Economic Benefits, Social Tensions, and Policy Trade-Offs: Political Economy Dimensions examines The Political Economy of Refugee Hosting: Economic Benefits, Social Tensions, and Policy Trade-Offs: Political Economy

Dimensions in relation to Senegal, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science (Borras & Edelman, 2021) (Borras & Edelman, 2021). This section is written as a approximately 271 to 416 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Brown et al., 2023) (Brown et al., 2023). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Pavlínek, 2023) (Pavlínek, 2023).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around The Political Economy of Refugee Hosting: Economic Benefits, Social Tensions, and Policy Trade-Offs: Political Economy Dimensions; explain why it matters in Senegal; define the article objective; preview the structure (Rafi, 2024). In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Rafi, 2024). Key scholarship informing this section includes Political Dynamics of Transnational Agrarian Movements:), The effects of racism, social exclusion, and discrimination on achieving universal safe water and sanitation in high-income countries), Minimalist economic management, deferred revenue regime and aid dependency: Explaining contradictory post-war statebuilding aims).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

Table 1

Summary of core findings on the political economy

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Senegal
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to the political economy
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Political Science
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Senegal context.

Theoretical Background

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Discussion

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Conclusion

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This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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