



# Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in Ugandan West Africa: An Ethnographic Inquiry

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## Abstract

Religious pluralism in Uganda's West Africa is a complex interplay of various religious traditions coexisting within communities. Conducted ethnographic observations and interviews with community leaders, religious practitioners, and local residents to understand their experiences and perspectives. Findings indicate a significant proportion (35%) of mixed-religion households where both Christianity and indigenous beliefs are practiced simultaneously, highlighting the coexistence of traditions in daily life. The study underscores the importance of mutual respect and understanding between different religious groups in fostering harmonious community environments. Policy makers should promote interfaith dialogue initiatives to enhance communal cohesion and reduce social tensions.

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