



# Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Burkina Faso's Urban Slums: A Survey Inquiry

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## Abstract

Access to justice is a critical issue in urban slums of Burkina Faso's cities, where vulnerable populations face significant barriers. A survey was conducted among residents of four major urban slums in Ouagadougou, utilising a stratified random sampling method. Data revealed that only 30% of respondents had access to legal aid and court hearings were often delayed by up to three months. The survey highlights the urgent need for improved infrastructure and more equitable legal services in urban slums of Burkina Faso. Government bodies should prioritise funding for legal aid centers and streamline judicial procedures to expedite case resolutions.

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