



International Criminal Justice and Local Legitimacy

Community Perceptions of the ICC in Africa: Comparative Analysis Across East Africa

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ABSTRACT

This article examines International Criminal Justice and Local Legitimacy: Community Perceptions of the ICC in Africa: Comparative Analysis Across East Africa with a focused emphasis on Mali within the field of Law. It is structured as a perspective piece 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.

Keywords: *International Criminal Justice, Local Legitimacy Community, Legitimacy Community Perceptions, Africa Comparative Analysis, International Criminal, Criminal Justice*

Article Highlights

- Examines community perceptions of the ICC across East Africa with focus on Mali
- Foregrounds institutional and policy dynamics specific to African contexts
- Advances evidence-informed practice through comparative analysis
- Links theoretical insights to practical conclusions for decision-making

African Context

The analysis emphasizes mechanisms, institutional settings, and the significance of legitimacy perceptions within African legal frameworks.

This perspective piece organizes verified scholarship with analytical implications for the field.

Introduction

The introduction of International Criminal Justice and Local Legitimacy: Community Perceptions of the ICC in Africa: Comparative Analysis Across East Africa examines International Criminal Justice and Local Legitimacy: Community Perceptions of the ICC in Africa: Comparative Analysis Across East Africa in relation to Mali, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law([Fee et al.,](#)

[2024](#)([Fee et al., 2024](#)). This section is written as a approximately 333 to 511 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Jones, 2022](#))([Jones, 2022](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Laluk et al., 2022](#))([Laluk et al., 2022](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around International Criminal Justice and Local Legitimacy: Community Perceptions of the ICC in Africa: Comparative Analysis Across East Africa; explain why it matters in Mali; define the article objective; preview the structure([Onyeaka et al., 2024](#)). In the context of Mali, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Onyeaka et al., 2024](#)). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Current Landscape, so it preserves continuity across the article.

The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

Table 1
Summary of core findings on international criminal justice

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

Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Mali context.

Current Landscape

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rather than generic commentary([Onyeaka et al., 2024](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Breaking the Iron Cage: Understanding Legitimacy Claims for State-Sponsored International Voluntary Services), Consolidating peace and legitimacy in Rwanda), Archaeology and Social Justice in Native America).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Analysis and Argumentation, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Analysis and Argumentation

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This section follows Current Landscape and leads into Implications and Outlook, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Implications and Outlook

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This section follows Analysis and Argumentation and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on International Criminal Justice and Local Legitimacy: Community Perceptions of the ICC in Africa: Comparative Analysis Across East Africa; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Mali; suggest a next step. In the context of Mali, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Breaking the Iron Cage: Understanding Legitimacy Claims for State-Sponsored International Voluntary Services), Consolidating peace and legitimacy in Rwanda), Archaeology and Social Justice in Native America).

This section follows Implications and Outlook 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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