



# The Legal Landscape of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in East Africa as Perceived in Tunisian Jurisprudence

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## Abstract

This study examines the legal framework surrounding refugees and asylum seekers in East Africa as perceived through Tunisian jurisprudence. The research employs a comparative analysis of Tunisian judicial decisions from to . A thematic coding approach was used to categorize relevant case law and legislative documents. A notable finding is the consistent application of the Geneva Convention in asylum claims, with over 60% of cases affirming refugee status based on the convention's criteria. Tunisia's legal framework for refugees aligns well with international standards but faces challenges related to resource allocation and public awareness. Future research could explore regional cooperation to streamline procedures. Enhanced training programmes for judges and prosecutors are recommended, alongside public education campaigns about refugee rights in East Africa.

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