



# Gender-Specific Legal Reforms for Domestic Violence Survivors in Dar es Salaam's Slums: A Survey Research

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## Abstract

Domestic violence is a significant issue in Dar es Salaam's slums, affecting predominantly women and children. A quantitative survey was conducted among residents of selected slums in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, using a structured questionnaire designed to assess the effectiveness and accessibility of current legal protections. The survey revealed that only 37% of respondents were aware of domestic violence support services available to them, indicating significant gaps in public awareness about legal resources. Findings suggest that enhancing community engagement and improving access to legal aid are crucial steps towards providing more effective protection for domestic violence survivors. The implementation of gender-specific legal reforms should include increased public education campaigns and the establishment of dedicated support centers in slum areas.

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