



Gender Justice and Legal Empowerment Initiatives for Women in Moroccan Rural Areas: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry

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Abstract

Rural women in Morocco face significant barriers to accessing justice due to social norms, cultural practices, and limited legal awareness. A mixed-methods study combining quantitative survey data with qualitative insights from focus group discussions and in-depth interviews to explore the effectiveness of legal aid programmes for women in Morocco's rural areas. Findings indicate that while awareness campaigns have increased understanding of women's rights by 45%, implementation challenges persist, particularly regarding access to legal assistance and enforcement of gender equality laws. Despite progress, there is a need for sustained community engagement and policy support to address remaining gaps in legal empowerment for rural Moroccan women. Continued collaboration between governmental bodies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and local communities to enhance access to justice and promote gender equality in Morocco's rural settings. Gender Justice, Legal Empowerment, Rural Women, Morocco, Mixed-Methods Study

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