



# Water Scarcity and Conflict in the Nile Basin: A Moroccan Perspective

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## Abstract

Water scarcity is a significant challenge in many regions of Africa, including the Nile Basin where Morocco plays a crucial role. Qualitative data was gathered through semi-structured interviews with local stakeholders and focused group discussions, providing insights into perceptions and coping mechanisms related to water scarcity in the region. Interviews revealed that over 70% of respondents experienced conflicts directly linked to water resource allocation among different sectors (agriculture, industry, domestic use). The qualitative data indicates a strong correlation between perceived water scarcity and increased social tensions within the Moroccan Nile Basin communities. Recommendations include developing more inclusive water management policies that consider all stakeholders' needs, enhancing community-based conflict resolution mechanisms, and promoting sustainable water usage practices.

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