



Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law in Somalia's Transitional Periods

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Abstract

This study explores constitutionalism and the rule of law in Somalia during its transitional periods, focusing on legal frameworks that have emerged since the end of a two-decade civil conflict. A comprehensive review of legislative documents, case studies, and academic literature was conducted to understand the impact of transitional periods on the development of legal systems in Somalia. Recent constitutional amendments have emphasised human rights protections and judicial independence, yet consistent enforcement remains a challenge due to resource constraints and political instability. While significant progress has been made towards establishing a more transparent legal framework, ongoing efforts are needed to ensure effective implementation of these reforms. Strengthening institutional capacity building and increasing public awareness about constitutional rights could enhance the rule of law in Somalia.

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