



# Human Rights Impacts of Resource Extraction in Ethiopia: A Mixed Methods Inquiry

Mulugeta Gebreab<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mekelle University

**Published:** 05 March 2005 | **Received:** 26 November 2004 | **Accepted:** 11 February 2005

**Correspondence:** [mgebreab@outlook.com](mailto:mgebreab@outlook.com)

**DOI:** [10.5281/zenodo.18820476](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18820476)

## Author notes

*Mulugeta Gebreab is affiliated with Mekelle University and focuses on Law research in Africa.*

## Abstract

Resource extraction projects in Ethiopia have grown exponentially over recent decades, often accompanied by significant social and environmental impacts. A mixed-methods design was employed, combining semi-structured interviews with focus groups in affected communities, alongside quantitative survey data collected from stakeholders. Ethical approval was obtained, ensuring informed consent and confidentiality protections for all participants. Interviews revealed widespread concerns about forced evictions, inadequate compensation, and lack of consultation rights among local populations; surveys indicated a moderate-to-high level (72%) of awareness regarding their rights to be consulted in resource extraction projects. The mixed methods approach highlighted both the prevalence of human rights issues and community resilience against such abuses. Recommendations for policy reform are proposed based on these findings. Stakeholders should prioritise transparent communication channels, comprehensive legal frameworks, and equitable compensation schemes to mitigate human rights violations in resource extraction projects.

**Keywords:** *Ethiopia, Geopolitics, Empirical Research, Qualitative Inquiry, Quantitative Analysis, Human Rights Violations, Mixed Methods Design*

## ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

**Email:** [info@parj.africa](mailto:info@parj.africa)

Request your copy of the full paper today!

## SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

**Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!**

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

**Submit at:** [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)



Scan to visit [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)

**Open Access Scholarship from PARJ**

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge