



Resource Extraction and Human Rights in Eritrea: A Comparative Legal Study

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Abstract

Resource extraction projects in Eritrea have been a contentious issue since the early 2000s, with significant impacts on human rights and social stability. The research methodology involves a comprehensive review of legal documents, international treaties, and national laws related to resource extraction. Additionally, case studies from selected Eritrean courts will be analysed to understand the implementation of human rights protections. Findings indicate that while Eritrea has implemented some legal measures aimed at protecting human rights during resource extraction projects, there is a significant gap in enforcement mechanisms and actual compliance rates are lower than expected. The comparative analysis reveals that while Eritrea's legal framework shows potential for safeguarding human rights, practical implementation remains an issue. Recommendations include strengthening the enforcement of existing laws, increasing public awareness on human rights during resource extraction, and engaging with international bodies to ensure compliance with global standards.

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