



## The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa

*Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints with a focused emphasis on Senegal within the field of Law. It is structured as a qualitative study that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *Political Information Access, Rural East Africa, East Africa Gender, Africa Gender Power, Digital Divide, Political Information*

#### Article Highlights

- Digital exclusion in rural areas reinforces existing gender-based power asymmetries.
- Structural constraints, beyond infrastructure, shape political information accessibility.
- Senegal's context reveals institutional mechanisms that mediate digital-political linkages.
- Policy interventions must address gendered dimensions of the digital divide.

#### African Context Focus

This analysis centers Senegal to examine how local institutional settings and gender dynamics specifically shape the relationship between digital access and political information in rural East Africa.

*This qualitative study synthesizes evidence to inform context-specific policy and scholarly practice.*

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## Introduction

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The introduction of *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints* examines The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints in relation to Senegal, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law (Burchett et al., 2022)(Burchett et al., 2022). This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Gröbli, 2022)(Gröbli, 2022). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Smith et al., 2022)(Smith et al., 2022).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints*; explain why it matters in Senegal; define the article objective; preview the structure (Wignall et al., 2023). In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Wignall et al., 2023). Key scholarship informing this section includes *Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report* ), *Digital farming, invisible farmers* ), *Enabling equitable energy access for Mozambique?*

*Heterogeneous energy infrastructures in Maputo's growing urban periphery* ). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into *Methodology*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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## Methodology

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Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints*; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation (Gröbli, 2022). In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report* ), *Digital farming, invisible farmers* ), *Enabling equitable energy access for Mozambique?*

*Heterogeneous energy infrastructures in Maputo's growing urban periphery* ). This section follows *Introduction* and leads into *Findings*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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## Findings

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The findings of *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints* examines *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints* in relation to Senegal, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law. This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses present the core evidence and patterns without drifting into broad implications.

Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints*; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report* ), *Digital farming, invisible farmers* ), *Enabling equitable energy access for Mozambique?*

*Heterogeneous energy infrastructures in Maputo's growing urban periphery* ). This section follows *Methodology* and leads into *Discussion*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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## Discussion

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The discussion of *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints* examines *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints* in relation to Senegal, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law. This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints*; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Senegal; note practical relevance. In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report* ), *Digital farming, invisible farmers* ), *Enabling equitable energy access for Mozambique?*

*Heterogeneous energy infrastructures in Maputo's growing urban periphery* ). This section follows *Findings* and leads into *Conclusion*, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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## Conclusion

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The conclusion of *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints* examines The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints in relation to Senegal, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Law. This section is written as a approximately 403 to 618 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on *The Digital Divide and Political Information Access in Rural East Africa: Gender, Power, and Structural Constraints*; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Senegal; suggest a next step. In the context of Senegal, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes *Structural interventions aiming to enable adolescent use of contraception in low- and middle-income countries - Final project report* ), *Digital farming, invisible farmers* ), *Enabling equitable energy access for Mozambique?*

*Heterogeneous energy infrastructures in Maputo's growing urban periphery* ). This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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