



Water Rights Dynamics and Community-Based Conflict Resolution in Fishing Communities of Lake Victoria, Kenya: A Theoretical Framework

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Abstract

Water rights dynamics in fishing communities of Lake Victoria, Kenya are complex, influenced by historical colonial policies and contemporary socioeconomic factors. Community-based conflict resolution mechanisms have emerged as a significant approach to addressing these challenges. No empirical results are provided; this is a theoretical exploration of existing data and literature on water rights dynamics and community conflict resolution mechanisms. The theoretical framework underscores the importance of integrating cultural practices into legal systems and encourages policymakers to support community-led initiatives for sustainable water rights management. Policymakers should fund capacity-building programmes for local leaders and implement training workshops on conflict resolution techniques that are culturally sensitive.

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