



War Crimes Accountability in African Contexts: A Chad Perspective within International Criminal Law Framework

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Abstract

War crimes accountability in African contexts has been a subject of increasing legal scrutiny, particularly within Chad's jurisdiction as part of the broader international criminal law framework. This study employs a qualitative analysis approach, reviewing relevant international treaties, domestic legislation, judicial decisions, and case studies from Chad's history to provide an overview of war crimes accountability mechanisms. Chad's legal system incorporates elements of the Rome Statute but faces challenges in enforcing these provisions effectively. There is notable inconsistency in court judgments regarding war crimes charges. The conclusion suggests that while Chad has established a framework for war crimes accountability, its implementation requires greater judicial consistency and public awareness to ensure fair proceedings. This paper recommends strengthening legal education programmes, improving the judiciary's training on international criminal law, and enhancing cooperation with international bodies to uphold justice in Chad's courts.

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