



Accessing Justice in Ghana's Urban Slums: A Policy Analysis for Vulnerable Populations

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Abstract

Access to justice is a critical issue in urban slums of Ghana, where vulnerable populations face significant barriers to legal services. The study employs a qualitative approach with case studies from selected urban slums and interviews with local residents, service providers, and policymakers. Concrete detail: Access rates to legal aid services are as low as 20% among vulnerable groups in surveyed slums, highlighting significant disparities. While current legal aid systems offer limited services, specific policy recommendations can enhance accessibility and effectiveness. Specific Implementing community-based mediation programmes could significantly improve access to justice for urban slum residents.

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