



Gender Dynamics in Sub-Saharan African Legal Frameworks: Implications for Tanzania

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Abstract

Sub-Saharan Africa's legal frameworks often reflect traditional gender dynamics, influencing property rights and inheritance laws. A qualitative review of Tanzanian legislation and case studies to identify gaps and disparities related to gender in legal provisions. Findings indicate that while several laws grant formal recognition to women's inheritance rights, practical implementation often fails to address customary practices which disadvantage women. Current legal frameworks in Tanzania provide a fragmented approach towards balancing traditional and modern gender roles, necessitating policy interventions to ensure equitable treatment of all genders. Policy recommendations include revising customary laws to align with formal statutes, enhancing judicial training on gender-sensitive jurisprudence, and implementing educational programmes for community leaders to promote legal awareness.

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