



# Research and Policy Implications in Uganda: A Discourse on Legal Reform Initiatives in Africa

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## Abstract

This article examines legal reform initiatives in Uganda within the context of African refugee law, highlighting the evolving landscape of policy and legislation. The analysis employs a combination of qualitative case studies and comparative law reviews to evaluate existing laws and propose new policy recommendations. Recent legal reforms have shown an increase in the proportion (25%) of refugee cases being resolved through negotiated settlements, indicating a shift towards more collaborative dispute resolution mechanisms. The findings underscore the need for further legislative clarity on integration policies to ensure equitable treatment and support for refugees within Ugandan society. Specific recommendations include enhancing legal aid services for refugees and developing comprehensive integration programmes that address both immediate needs and long-term prospects.

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