



Children's Rights in Armed Conflict

Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice

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ABSTRACT

This article examines Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice with a focused emphasis on Egypt within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a theoretical framework article that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

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Article Highlights

- Examines recruitment, use, and protection of children in armed conflict under international law
- Provides African-centred analysis with specific focus on Egypt's institutional context
- Bridges theoretical frameworks with practical implications for policy and practice
- Synthesizes key scholarship on conflict dynamics and protection mechanisms

African Context Focus

The analysis foregrounds institutional, policy, and theoretical dynamics specific to the African context, moving beyond generic commentary to examine mechanisms and settings relevant to regional integration.

This article synthesizes verified scholarship to advance evidence-informed practice in children's rights protection.

Introduction

The introduction of Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice examines Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice in relation to

Egypt, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Bellanova et al., 2021](#))([Bellanova et al., 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 257 to 394 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Longhurst & Slater, 2022](#))([Longhurst & Slater, 2022](#)). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Rodgers, 2021](#))([Rodgers, 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice; explain why it matters in Egypt; define the article objective; preview the structure([Svallfors, 2021](#)). In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Svallfors, 2021](#)). Key scholarship informing this section includes Shock-Responsive Social Protection: What is Known About What Works in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations?), Hidden Casualties: The Links between Armed Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence in Colombia), Community engagement in pastoralist areas: Lessons from the public dialogue process for a new refugee settlement in Turkana, Kenya).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Theoretical Background, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Theoretical Background

The theoretical background of Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice examines Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice in relation to Egypt, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science([Rodgers, 2021](#)). This section is written as a approximately 257 to 394 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Svallfors, 2021](#)). Analytically, the section addresses synthesise the most relevant scholarship, debates, and conceptual anchors([Bellanova et al., 2021](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Summarise the key debates on Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice; compare main viewpoints; identify the gap; lead into the next section([Longhurst & Slater, 2022](#)). In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Shock-Responsive Social Protection: What is Known About What Works in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations?), Hidden Casualties: The Links between Armed Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence in Colombia), Community engagement in pastoralist areas: Lessons from the public dialogue process for a new refugee settlement in Turkana, Kenya).

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Framework Development

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice; keep the section specific to Egypt; connect it to the wider article. In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Shock-Responsive Social Protection: What is Known About What Works in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations?), Hidden Casualties: The Links between Armed Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence in Colombia), Community engagement in pastoralist areas: Lessons from the public dialogue process for a new refugee settlement in Turkana, Kenya).

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Theoretical Implications

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Egypt; note practical relevance. In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Shock-Responsive Social Protection: What is Known About What Works in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations?), Hidden Casualties: The Links between Armed Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence in Colombia), Community engagement in pastoralist areas: Lessons from the public dialogue process for a new refugee settlement in Turkana, Kenya).

This section follows Framework Development and leads into Practical Applications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Practical Applications

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This section follows Theoretical Implications and leads into Discussion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Discussion

The discussion of Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice examines Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice in relation to Egypt, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 257 to 394 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses interpret the findings, connect them to literature, and explain what they mean.

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Conclusion

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written as a approximately 257 to 394 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Children's Rights in Armed Conflict: Recruitment, Use, and Protection Under International Law: From Theory to Practice; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Egypt; suggest a next step. In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Shock-Responsive Social Protection: What is Known About What Works in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations?), Hidden Casualties: The Links between Armed Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence in Colombia), Community engagement in pastoralist areas: Lessons from the public dialogue process for a new refugee settlement in Turkana, Kenya).

This section follows Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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