



# Human Rights Impacts of Resource Extraction Projects in Egypt: An Action Research Approach

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## Abstract

Resource extraction projects in Egypt have grown significantly over recent decades, often leading to disputes with local communities regarding land rights and environmental impacts. An action research approach was employed to gather data directly from stakeholders in resource extraction sites across Egypt. Interviews were conducted with community members, local authorities, and project developers to understand their perspectives on human rights impacts. The analysis revealed that approximately 40% of the communities surveyed reported instances where their land rights were violated by projects, leading to significant displacement and loss of livelihoods. Resource extraction projects in Egypt have had substantial adverse effects on local human rights, primarily affecting land rights and environmental well-being. These findings highlight the need for more robust regulatory frameworks to protect affected communities. The government should implement comprehensive policies that prioritise community participation and ensure compliance with international human rights standards during resource extraction operations.

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