



# Challenges and Opportunities in Legal Reconstruction: An African Perspective on Post-Conflict States

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## Abstract

Post-conflict African states often face significant challenges in legal reconstruction, including a lack of judicial capacity and adherence to international human rights standards. Qualitative research methods will be employed, including interviews with legal practitioners and a review of relevant legislation and court decisions. A notable theme emerging from the analysis is the disproportionate impact of conflict on women's rights, necessitating targeted legislative amendments to ensure compliance with international standards. While Cameroon has made progress in certain areas, persistent challenges such as gender-based violence require continued legal advocacy and policy development. The government should prioritise training for judicial personnel and introduce comprehensive legislation addressing women's rights post-conflict. Legal Reconstruction, Post-Conflict States, Gender-Based Violence, Cameroon

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