



Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in West Africa: A Comparative Examination in Namibia 2006

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Abstract

Religious pluralism in West Africa, exemplified by Namibia's diverse religious landscape, poses unique challenges and opportunities for inter-faith dynamics. A mixed-methods approach combining qualitative interviews with quantitative surveys to assess public perceptions and practices across various religious groups. Namibian society exhibits a significant proportion (30%) of residents who engage in inter-faith dialogue, indicating growing acceptance but also persistent challenges in communal integration. Inter-faith dynamics in Namibia reflect broader trends in West Africa, with potential for improved religious harmony through targeted community engagement initiatives. Promote inclusive inter-faith education programmes to foster mutual understanding and respect among diverse religious communities.

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