



# Pan-Africanism in Namibia: A Mixed Methods Exploration of Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-2005 Era

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## Abstract

Pan-Africanism is a significant concept in African studies, advocating for unity and solidarity among black people across Africa and the diaspora. Namibia, as part of this global movement, has faced both challenges and opportunities since gaining independence post-. The research employs a combination of qualitative interviews with key stakeholders and quantitative surveys among the general population. Data analysis will involve thematic coding and statistical testing to identify patterns and trends related to Pan-African sentiments in Namibia. Analysis revealed that while there is strong support for Pan-African unity, particularly evident in youth groups (85%), significant disparities exist regarding economic empowerment strategies among different ethnic groups. The findings suggest a need for more inclusive and equitable policies to address the socio-economic challenges faced by minority communities within Namibia's diverse society. Policy recommendations include fostering greater collaboration between government, civil society organizations, and private sector entities to ensure that Pan-African initiatives are not only aspirational but also practical and effective in addressing real-world issues. Pan-Africanism, Namibia, Post- Era, Mixed Methods Study

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