



Pan-Africanism in Kenya: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities in the Twenty-First Century

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Abstract

Pan-Africanism is a concept that seeks to unite African nations through shared culture, history, and political goals. In Kenya, this movement has been influential in shaping national identity and policy frameworks. This brief employs a qualitative approach, analysing existing literature on Pan-Africanism in Africa and specific case studies from Kenya. It also includes interviews with policymakers and cultural experts to gather insights into current practices and future prospects. A significant theme emerging from our research is the tension between traditional African values and modernization efforts, particularly in urban areas where younger generations are more inclined towards Western influences. Pan-Africanism remains a vital component of Kenya's national identity but requires careful navigation to ensure it remains relevant and inclusive across all societal sectors. Policy recommendations include promoting cultural education programmes that highlight the importance of Pan-African values, encouraging cross-cultural dialogue between different regions, and fostering partnerships with neighboring African countries for mutual support.

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