



Pan-Africanism in Kenya: Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-Cold War Era

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Abstract

Pan-Africanism has been a significant force in African politics and social movements since the mid-20th century. In Kenya, post-Cold War era policies have introduced new frameworks for national development that intersect with Pan-African ideals. The research employs a comparative analysis of selected government policies, academic literature, and public discourse on Pan-Africanism in Kenya from onwards. A key theme identified is the tension between local development needs and Pan-Africanist aspirations, with some initiatives showing promising synergies while others remain contentious. The analysis reveals a nuanced landscape where traditional Pan-Africanist values coexist with modern developmental goals but face significant challenges in implementation. Policy makers should integrate Pan-African perspectives more explicitly into national development strategies to enhance inclusivity and legitimacy.

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