



Preserving Digital Cultural Heritage in Cameroon's Resource-Limited Environments: A Policy Analysis

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Abstract

Digital cultural heritage preservation in resource-limited environments poses significant challenges, particularly in Cameroon where access to digital infrastructure and skilled personnel is scarce. The study employs a mixed-method approach, integrating qualitative interviews with stakeholders and quantitative data analysis of available resources and challenges in the field. A key finding is that while community engagement significantly enhances digital preservation efforts, there is limited access to specialized software and hardware, necessitating targeted support initiatives. The policy recommendations focus on leveraging existing community networks for capacity building and advocating for increased investment in digital infrastructure, with a specific emphasis on software solutions tailored for resource-limited settings. Develop an inclusive digital preservation strategy that integrates local communities as key partners. Advocate for government funding to support the procurement of necessary resources and training programmes.

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