



Environmental Justice Movements in Mozambique's Resource-Rich Regions, 2004

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Abstract

This study examines environmental justice movements in Mozambique's resource-rich regions, focusing on the country's diverse geographical and socio-economic landscapes. This research employs a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative interviews with focus groups to gather insights from affected communities and environmental activists. A notable finding is that approximately 40% of respondents in resource-rich areas reported experiencing health issues due to pollution from mining activities, highlighting the urgent need for local governance reforms. The study underscores the effectiveness of community-led initiatives in advocating for sustainable development and environmental protection in Mozambique's resource sectors. Policy recommendations include enhancing transparency in resource extraction projects, increasing public participation in decision-making processes, and establishing environmental impact assessment frameworks that prioritise local well-being.

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