



Environmental Justice Movements in Moroccan Resource-Rich Communities: A Qualitative Exploration

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Abstract

Environmental justice movements have emerged in resource-rich communities across Africa as a response to perceived environmental injustices and inequities. The research employs qualitative methods including semi-structured interviews and participant observation among local activists and community members in Morocco's mineral-rich regions. Findings indicate that approximately 70% of the interviewed activists reported direct engagement with resource extraction companies, highlighting their role as key stakeholders in environmental disputes. This study reveals a complex interplay between community activism and corporate practices, underscoring the need for more inclusive governance structures to address environmental justice issues effectively. Recommendations include strengthening regulatory frameworks that prioritise community participation and engaging with industry leaders to foster sustainable development in resource-rich areas. Environmental Justice Movements, Morocco, Resource-Rich Communities, Qualitative Study

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