



Environmental Justice Movements in Resource-Rich African Nations: A Kenyan Perspective

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Abstract

Environmental justice movements in resource-rich African nations are increasingly recognised for their role in advocating for equitable access to natural resources and environmental benefits among marginalized communities. The research employs a qualitative approach involving semi-structured interviews with activists, policy documents analysis, and secondary data review from existing literature on environmental justice in Africa. Findings indicate that while there is growing awareness of environmental issues among Kenyan communities, significant disparities persist regarding resource allocation and community participation in decision-making processes. The study highlights the need for strengthened legal frameworks and increased public engagement to enhance environmental justice outcomes in Kenya. Recommendations include the development of comprehensive national policies that promote equitable access to resources and empower local communities, alongside enhanced collaboration between government agencies and civil society organizations. Environmental Justice, Resource-Rich Nations, Kenyan Perspective, African Studies

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