



# Pan-Africanism in Ethiopia: A Theoretical Framework for the 21st Century

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## Abstract

Pan-Africanism has been a significant movement in African Studies, advocating for unity and solidarity among continental peoples. Ethiopia, as one of the largest countries on the continent, faces unique challenges and opportunities within this framework. The analysis is based on existing literature and theoretical frameworks from African Studies, supplemented with secondary data analyses of key policy documents and academic publications. The theoretical framework identifies several strategic areas for intervention, including education reform, infrastructure investment, and sustainable resource management, which can foster a more inclusive and prosperous society within the Pan-Africanist paradigm. Policy recommendations include prioritising investments in rural communities to address socio-economic disparities and promoting intercultural dialogue to strengthen national cohesion. Furthermore, fostering regional economic cooperation is essential for Ethiopia's integration into broader continental initiatives.

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