



# Environmental Justice in Burundi: An Analysis of Resource Distribution and Access Movements

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## Abstract

Burundi is an African country rich in natural resources such as fertile soils and waterways, but these resources are unevenly distributed among its population. The analysis will draw from literature reviews, interviews with local activists, and secondary data sources related to environmental policies and resource use in Burundi. Findings indicate that despite government efforts, there is a significant gap between the benefits of natural resources and community access, particularly affecting marginalized groups such as women and youth. The analysis highlights the need for more inclusive governance structures and equitable distribution mechanisms to ensure environmental justice in Burundi. Recommendations include strengthening local participation in decision-making processes regarding resource use and implementing targeted interventions to support underprivileged communities.

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