



Pan-African Panaceae in Senegalese Policy Contexts: Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century

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Abstract

Pan-Africanism has been a significant force in African politics since its inception, with Senegal serving as a notable case study for examining how this ideology navigates contemporary policy landscapes. The study employs a qualitative research approach, utilising existing literature on Pan-Africanism in Africa along with interviews conducted with policymakers and scholars who have expertise in Senegalese politics and foreign policy. The analysis focuses on identifying key themes and patterns within the implementation of Pan-Africanist policies. Pan-African ideas are influential but face significant challenges related to institutional resistance, limited resources, and skepticism from certain segments of society. However, there is also a growing recognition of the benefits of pan-African cooperation in areas such as education and economic development. While Pan-Africanism remains a potent force for unity and progress in Senegal, it must address internal and external obstacles to achieve its full potential within the national policy framework. Policymakers should prioritise inclusive dialogue on Pan-African policies, allocate resources more equitably towards pan-African initiatives, and seek international partnerships that support these goals. Additionally, fostering a culture of acceptance for Pan-African ideas is crucial to overcome resistance.

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