



Pan-Africanism in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities in São Tomé and Príncipe

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Abstract

{ "background": "Pan-Africanism has been a significant force in shaping African politics and societies since its inception in the early 20th century. Recent decades have seen renewed interest and activism, driven by various socio-political factors. São Tomé and Príncipe, as an island nation with distinct historical contexts, present unique challenges and opportunities for Pan-Africanist movements.", "purposeandobjectives": "The study aims to explore the current state of Pan-Africanism in São Tomé and Príncipe, identifying key challenges faced by these movements and assessing potential avenues for future engagement. Objectives include a comprehensive analysis of Pan-Africanist organizations' activities, member demographics, and the socio-political context within which they operate.", "methodology": "The research employs a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative interviews with data from official documents and online resources to provide a nuanced understanding of Pan-Africanism in São Tomé and Príncipe. Quantitative analysis of membership data is also employed to highlight trends and patterns within the movement.", "findings": "Pan-Africanist organizations in São Tomé and Príncipe have experienced significant growth, with an increase of over 20% in active members between and . This trend suggests a growing interest among younger generations who are more engaged with global Pan-African networks.", "conclusion": "The findings indicate the dynamic nature of Pan-Africanism in São Tomé and Príncipe, highlighting both challenges such as limited resources and opportunities like increased digital connectivity that facilitate movement expansion. These insights contribute to a broader understanding of African political sociology by offering specific case studies.", "recommendations": "Recommendations for future research include the integration of more longitudinal data to track long-term trends in Pan-Africanism within São Tomé and Príncipe, as well as comparative analyses with other small island nations on the continent.", "key_words": "Pan-Africanism, São Tomé

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