



Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in Cameroonian West Africa

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Abstract

Religious pluralism in Cameroon is a complex interplay of various religious traditions, including Christianity, Islam, indigenous beliefs, and others. This diversity presents both challenges and opportunities for social cohesion. A structured questionnaire was administered across multiple regions of Cameroon to gather data from a representative sample. The methodology includes demographic analysis and qualitative thematic coding. The survey revealed that inter-religious dialogue groups are particularly active in urban areas, with over 60% of respondents indicating participation or interest in such initiatives. Themes of mutual respect and community service were prominent in these dialogues. Inter-religious interactions in Cameroon demonstrate a growing willingness to engage in collaborative efforts despite historical tensions. These findings have implications for enhancing social harmony within diverse communities. Policy-makers should encourage more inter-faith initiatives and promote dialogue mechanisms that foster mutual understanding and cooperation among religious groups.

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