



Environmental Justice in Resource-Rich African Nations: An Egyptian Perspective

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Abstract

Environmental justice in resource-rich African nations has emerged as a critical issue, particularly concerning the equitable distribution of resources and environmental benefits among different social groups. The study employs a qualitative approach, drawing on secondary data analysis from academic journals, NGO reports, and governmental documents. Interviews with activists and policymakers provide additional insights into local dynamics. A notable finding is the significant role played by civil society organizations in advocating for environmental rights, often collaborating with international networks to amplify their voices. While initial efforts have led to some improvements in resource management, persistent challenges remain regarding equitable access and decision-making processes that affect marginalized communities. Government bodies are encouraged to implement more inclusive policies, fostering greater transparency and accountability in environmental governance. Increased funding for community-led initiatives is also recommended to support sustainable development strategies.

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