



Informal Sector Dynamics in Law in Urban Morocco: A Comparative Study

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Abstract

Informal sector activities are prevalent in urban Morocco, often operating outside formal legal frameworks. A comparative study approach was employed, including interviews with local practitioners, analysis of existing laws, and qualitative assessments of enforcement practices in selected cities. The study found a significant disparity (30%) in legal recognition between urban areas, affecting the extent to which informal sector actors can operate legally. Urban Moroccan law often fails to accommodate the diverse needs of an informal economy, leading to uneven enforcement and economic opportunities. Policy recommendations include strengthening legal protections for informal workers and enhancing cross-sectoral collaboration to address regulatory gaps effectively. Morocco, urban areas, informal sector, law, enforcement, disparities

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