



Analysis of Decolonizing Research Methodologies in African Contexts in Democratic Republic of Congo: An African Perspective

Dr Jill Chambers¹, Mr Kevin Howard^{2,3}

¹ Université Catholique du Congo

² Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Université Catholique du Congo

³ Official University of Mbuji-Mayi

Published: 03 August 2007 | **Received:** 03 April 2007 | **Accepted:** 05 July 2007

Correspondence: dchambers@yahoo.com

DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18594321](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18594321)

Author notes

*Dr Jill Chambers is affiliated with Université Catholique du Congo and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.
Mr Kevin Howard is affiliated with Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Université Catholique du Congo and focuses on African Studies research in Africa.*

Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in African Studies concerning Decolonizing Research Methodologies in African Contexts in Democratic Republic of Congo. The objective is to clarify key debates, identify practical implications, and outline a focused agenda for scholarship and policy. A policy analysis was undertaken using national and regional policy documents relevant to the study scope. The analysis indicates persistent structural constraints alongside emerging local innovations; however, evidence remains uneven across contexts and sectors. The paper argues for context-specific approaches and stronger empirical foundations in future research. Stakeholders should prioritise inclusive, locally grounded strategies and improve data transparency. Decolonizing Research Methodologies in African Contexts, Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa, African Studies, policy analysis This structured abstract provides a standardised summary to support rapid screening, indexing, and assessment of scholarly contribution.

Keywords: *Decolonizing Research Methodologies in African Contexts, Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa, African Studies*

ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

Email: info@parj.africa

Request your copy of the full paper today!

SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

Submit at: app.parj.africa



Scan to visit app.parj.africa

Open Access Scholarship from PARJ

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge