



# Analysis of Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Relations in West Africa in Senegal: An African Perspective

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## Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in African Studies concerning Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Relations in West Africa in Senegal. 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. Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Relations in West Africa, Senegal, Africa, African Studies, policy analysis This structured abstract provides a standardised summary to support rapid screening, indexing, and assessment of scholarly contribution.

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