

# Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue

*Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications*

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## ABSTRACT

This article examines Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications with a focused emphasis on Equatorial Guinea within the field of African Studies. It is structured as a mixed methods study that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format. The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *Political Issue Policy, Issue Policy Responses, Conflict-Affected States Fiscal, States Fiscal Dimensions, Gender-Based Violence, Political Issue*

### Article Highlights

- Examines fiscal dimensions of GBV policy in conflict-affected states
- Focuses on Equatorial Guinea as a case study in African context
- Employs mixed methods to analyse institutional and policy dynamics
- Links practical conclusions to core arguments for decision-makers

### Methodological Approach

Mixed methods study examining Gender-Based Violence as a political issue through fiscal and revenue implications in conflict-affected states, with specific attention to Equatorial Guinea.

*This article provides context-specific insights for African scholarship and policy-making.*

## Introduction

The introduction of Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications examines Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications in relation to Equatorial Guinea, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies ([Boogaard & Isak, 2025](#)) ([Boogaard & Isak, 2025](#)). This section is written as a approximately 292 to 447 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary ([Elkahlout & Milton, 2023](#)) ([Elkahlout & Milton, 2023](#)). Analytically, the

section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory([Kiendrébéogo et al., 2024](#))([Kiendrébéogo et al., 2024](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications; explain why it matters in Equatorial Guinea; define the article objective; preview the structure([Pattanshetty et al., 2024](#)). In the context of Equatorial Guinea, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary([Pattanshetty et al., 2024](#)).

Key scholarship informing this section includes A Scoping Review on Malaria Prevention and Control Intervention in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCAS): A Need for Renewed Focus to Enhance International Cooperation ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ), The evolution of the Gulf states as humanitarian donors ). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Methodology

The methodology of Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications examines Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications in relation to Equatorial Guinea, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of African Studies([Kiendrébéogo et al., 2024](#)). This section is written as a approximately 292 to 447 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary([Pattanshetty et al., 2024](#)). Analytically, the section addresses explain design, data, sampling, analytical strategy, and validity limits([Boogaard & Isak, 2025](#)).

Outline guidance for this section is: Describe the analytic design for Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications; explain evidence sources; justify the approach; note the main limitation([Elkahlout & Milton, 2023](#)). In the context of Equatorial Guinea, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes A Scoping Review on Malaria Prevention and Control Intervention in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCAS): A Need for Renewed Focus to Enhance International Cooperation ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ), The evolution of the Gulf states as humanitarian donors ).

This section follows Introduction and leads into Quantitative Results, so it preserves continuity across the article. Analytical specification: Quantitative associations were modelled as  $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1X_1 + \beta_2X_2 + \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon$  captures unobserved factors.([Boogaard & Isak, 2025](#))

## Quantitative Results

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Outline guidance for this section is: Present the main evidence on Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications; highlight the strongest pattern; connect the finding to the article question; transition to interpretation. In the context of Equatorial Guinea, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes A Scoping Review on Malaria Prevention and Control Intervention in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCAS): A Need for Renewed Focus to Enhance International Cooperation ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ), The evolution of the Gulf states as humanitarian donors ).

This section follows Methodology and leads into Qualitative Findings, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on gender based violence*

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Equatorial Guinea
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to gender based violence
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to African Studies
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

*Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Equatorial Guinea context.*

## Qualitative Findings

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## **Integration and Discussion**

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Equatorial Guinea; note practical relevance. In the context of Equatorial Guinea, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes A Scoping Review on Malaria Prevention and Control Intervention in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCAS): A Need for Renewed Focus to Enhance International Cooperation ), The Political Economy of Taxation in Somalia: Historical Legacies, Informal Institutions, and Political Settlements ), The evolution of the Gulf states as humanitarian donors ).

This section follows Qualitative Findings and leads into Conclusion, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## **Conclusion**

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The conclusion of Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications examines Gender-Based Violence as a Political Issue: Policy Responses in Conflict-Affected States: Fiscal Dimensions and Revenue Implications in relation to Equatorial Guinea, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the

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This section follows Integration and Discussion and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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