



Environmental Justice Movements in Resource-Rich African Nations: A Comparative Study in Tanzania, 2009

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Abstract

This study examines environmental justice movements in resource-rich African nations, focusing on Tanzania in as a case study within the broader field of African Studies. A mixed-methods approach combining qualitative interviews with community members and quantitative data from government records will be used to gather information on the environmental justice movements in Tanzania. These methods aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics within these movements. The analysis reveals that resource exploitation often leads to significant environmental degradation, which disproportionately affects marginalized communities, particularly women and children. This study underscores the importance of integrating community voices into policy-making processes to ensure sustainable development in resource-rich African nations. Policy makers should prioritise inclusive dialogue with affected communities when crafting environmental policies. Enhanced community engagement can foster more equitable outcomes for all stakeholders.

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