



A Critical Review of East African Medicine Policy: Implications and Insights for Guinea-Bissau

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Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Medicine concerning A Critical Review of Medicine Policy in East Africa in Guinea-Bissau. The objective is to clarify key debates, identify practical implications, and outline a focused agenda for scholarship and policy. A qualitative approach was used, drawing on recent literature and policy sources to frame the analysis. 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. A Critical Review of Medicine Policy in East Africa, Guinea-Bissau, Africa, Medicine, working paper This structured abstract provides a standardised summary to support rapid screening, indexing, and assessment of scholarly contribution.

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