



Environmental Justice Movements in Resource-Rich African Nations: An Integrated Quantitative and Qualitative Exploration in Uganda

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Abstract

Environmental justice movements have emerged in resource-rich African nations to address environmental degradation and its disproportionate impacts on marginalized communities. A mixed methods study combining survey data from government agencies and interviews with community leaders to analyse trends and patterns over time. In-depth interviews revealed that approximately 60% of communities reported increased awareness about environmental issues following the establishment of local environmental justice groups. The findings suggest a positive correlation between the formation of environmental justice organizations and heightened public engagement in environmental advocacy. Policy makers should prioritise supporting community-led initiatives to strengthen environmental governance in resource-rich areas.

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