



Natural Resource Extraction Governance in Central Africa: A Mixed Methods Inquiry

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Abstract

Natural resource extraction in Central Africa has significant economic implications for South African policymakers. A mixed methods approach combining qualitative interviews with quantitative data analysis of government reports and surveys among local communities. Findings indicate a disproportionate allocation of resource revenues to elite groups rather than benefiting broader populations or addressing environmental degradation. Governance reforms are needed to improve revenue distribution equity and environmental management in Central African extractive industries. Implement transparent fiscal policies, enhance community engagement mechanisms, and enforce stricter environmental regulations.

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