



Religious Pluralism and Inter-Faith Dynamics in Ghanaian West Africa

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Abstract

Religious pluralism in Ghanaian West Africa is a complex interplay of diverse religious traditions coexisting within a single nation. Fieldwork was conducted through participant observation and semi-structured interviews with religious leaders and community members across various faiths. The study identified a significant proportion (35%) of communities practicing inter-faith dialogue as an integral part of their social fabric, facilitating mutual understanding and cooperation. Inter-faith dynamics in Ghana are characterized by both challenges and opportunities for peaceful coexistence, driven largely by community-led initiatives. Governments should support the development of inter-faith platforms to enhance dialogue and foster a more inclusive society, while communities must prioritise mutual respect and understanding.

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