



# Ethics and Governance in AI: A Review of African Societal Implications in Somalia

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## Abstract

The review explores ethical considerations and governance frameworks for AI in African societies with a focus on Somalia. A comprehensive search strategy was employed using databases such as PubMed, Google Scholar, and local academic repositories. Studies from onwards were considered relevant for this review. The analysis highlights a significant gap in research specifically addressing AI ethics in Somali societies, with only 3% of reviewed studies focusing on the region. This review underscores the urgent need for localized ethical guidelines and policy frameworks to address emerging risks associated with AI applications in Somalia. Developing tailored educational programmes for policymakers and stakeholders is recommended to foster a more informed and proactive approach towards AI governance.

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