



Environmental Justice Movements in Resource-Rich African Nations: An Analytical Framework

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Abstract

Environmental Justice Movements (EJM) in resource-rich African nations like Egypt have emerged as a critical area of study within African Studies. The methodology involves qualitative analysis of existing literature and case studies from Egypt, emphasising thematic exploration of resource management and community engagement. A notable finding is the significant overlap between mineral wealth (e.g., oil and gas) and EJM activities, indicating a complex interplay where resource abundance can either exacerbate or mitigate environmental injustices. The analytical framework highlights key challenges and opportunities in promoting more equitable resource management through community participation and policy reform. Recommendations include strengthening legal frameworks to protect communities from environmental exploitation and fostering collaborative governance models that integrate EJM principles. Environmental Justice Movements, Resource-Rich Africa, Egypt, Community Engagement, Governance Reform

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