



Access to Justice in Urban Slums: A Survey of Vulnerable Populations in Morocco

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Abstract

Urban slums in Morocco present unique challenges for access to justice due to socio-economic disparities and limited legal infrastructure. A mixed-methods survey approach was employed, combining quantitative data from structured questionnaires with qualitative insights through interviews to comprehensively evaluate access to justice challenges. Approximately 72% of respondents reported difficulties accessing legal aid services, predominantly due to financial constraints and geographical barriers. Over half expressed dissatisfaction with existing support systems. The survey highlights substantial gaps in legal accessibility for urban slum dwellers, particularly affecting marginalized groups such as women and the elderly. Investment is needed in community-based legal education programmes and digital platforms to enhance access to justice, alongside improved financial assistance mechanisms. Access to Justice, Urban Slums, Vulnerable Populations, Morocco

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