



Sustainable Development Paradigms in African Legal Contexts: A Critical Reevaluation

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Abstract

This Commentary focuses on sustainable development paradigms within African legal contexts, with a specific emphasis on Nigeria and its legal landscape. No empirical data was collected or analysed; instead, a critical review of relevant literature is employed to identify trends, challenges, and potential solutions related to sustainable development in Nigerian law. The conclusion underscores the need for a more nuanced and context-specific approach to sustainable development in Nigerian law, emphasising the importance of localized solutions that can address regional disparities effectively. Specific recommendations include strengthening enforcement mechanisms, enhancing public awareness campaigns, and fostering collaboration between governmental agencies and civil society organizations to improve compliance rates and overall implementation effectiveness.

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