



## Sustainable Development Strategies in Tanzania: Legal Frameworks and Implementation Challenges

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### Abstract

Tanzania is a developing country in East Africa that has been implementing various sustainable development strategies to address economic and social challenges. The research employs a qualitative approach, analysing primary data from government reports, academic literature, and interviews with stakeholders involved in sustainable development initiatives in Tanzania. The study reveals that while there is a growing body of legislation aimed at promoting sustainable development, the actual implementation often lags behind legislative provisions due to resource constraints and bureaucratic inefficiencies. Despite efforts, significant gaps persist between legal mandates and practical outcomes, necessitating more robust governance structures and increased public participation in policy-making processes. To improve the effectiveness of sustainable development strategies, it is recommended that the government strengthen enforcement mechanisms, enhance collaboration with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and increase transparency in decision-making processes.

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