

Local Government Formation: The Role of the Democratization Process in Somalia

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1. Introduction

Somalia's democratization is vital for local governance, with the 2012 Provisional Constitution decentralizing power and introducing community engagement and electoral initiatives.

2. Problem Statement

Local government formation faces challenges: political instability and resource limitations, affecting effective governance. This study explores democratization's role and its ongoing obstacles (Ahmed, 2019).

3. Research Questions

- What key challenges does the democratization process face in local government formation?
- How can local governance be strengthened through democratic practices?

4. Methodology

The study employs a qualitative approach, utilizing secondary data from reports, academic and articles.

5. Results

The findings reveal challenges in the local governance process:

Political Instability

Resource Limitations

6. Conclusion

The democratization process is crucial for effective local government formation in Somalia. Enhancing democratic practices can lead to greater accountability and stability.

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