

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

**ISSN Print:** 2354-4198

**ISSN Online:** 2354-4201

Vol. 11 No. 1 February, 2026

**Published by**

International Scientific Research Consortium  
United Kingdom

**Impact Factor:** 2.40

**DOI:** 10.48028/iiprds/ijcsird.v11.i1

**Frequency:** Biannually

**Open Access Policy:** This journal provides immediate open access to its content on the principle of making research freely available to the public supports for a greater global exchange of knowledge.

**Disclaimer:** The views and ideas expressed in articles/ review are those of the authors(s) and not necessarily of the Editorial Board. Articles are published in good faith and the author(s) will be liable for any copyright infringements.

**Editorial Contact**

International Scientific Research Consortium  
**Dr. Abdulazeez D. El-Ladan**  
The Future Institute  
10 Coventry Innovation Village  
Coventry University  
Technology Park, CV1 2TL, United Kingdom

**Editorial and Advisory Board**

**Professor Yusufu Ali Zoaka**  
*Department of Political Science*  
*University of Abuja, Nigeria*

**Professor Phil Marplet**

*School of Humanities and Social Sciences*  
*University of East London, UK*

**Professor Magaji Bello Mohammed**

*American University of Nigeria, Adamawa State- Nigeria*

**Associate Prof. Kevin Chas**

*Department of Sociology and Social Policy*  
*Lingnan University, Hon Kong*

**Dr. Ruwahuoma Doris Chukwu**

*Department of Political and Administrative Studies*  
*Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria*

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

ISSN Print: 2354-4198

ISSN Online: 2354-4201

Vol. 11 No. 1 February, 2026

**International Directorate of Policy & Research**

**c/o Prof. Chukwuemeka Jude Diji**

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research, Innovations, Consultancy and Extension)

Kampala International University, Kampala - Uganda

**PT. Hussein Botchway**

Centre for Clinical Innovation, Strategy and Policy,

Ghana

**ED. Jonah Ulebor**

Lextra Education Ltd

Leeds, LS 117HL, United Kingdom

[admin@internationalpolicybrief.org](mailto:admin@internationalpolicybrief.org)

**Editorial Objectives**

Research papers published in the International Journal of Comparative Studies in International Relations and Development (IJCSIRD) addresses political, social, economic, and environmental change in local, national, and international contexts. Major areas of investigation include political and state institutions, the effects of changing international economy, political-economic models of growth and distribution, and the transformation of social structure and culture. In addition to research articles, the journal publishes occasional reviews that summarize and assesses particular areas of research and contribution to debates about the conduct of social science research.

**Indexing/Abstracting/Library**

The journal is processed for inclusion in,

- ◆ Google Scholar
- ◆ PIAS International Fact Sheets/Achieves
- ◆ Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest)
- ◆ International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)
- ◆ National Library of Nigeria cataloguing in publication data
- ◆ Brilliant International Research Library

Index, author's guidelines, ethics in publishing and ethical guidelines for journal publication see:

<https://internationalpolicybrief.org/journals/>

<https://internationalpolicybrief.org/publication-ethics/>

<https://internationalpolicybrief.org/authors-guidelines/>

<https://internationalpolicybrief.org/paper-assessment-procedure/>

**International Copyright Law:** All right reserved under the International Copyright Law. This volume is published by the International Scientific Research Consortium UK, in research league with International Institute for Policy Review & Development Strategies. This journal-its cover page design and content may not be used or produced in any manner without written permission from the International Institute for Policy Review and Development Strategies.

**Reference:** We accept American Psychological Association (APA) and a double or triple in text citation (Stephen, 2012 or Stephen, 2012: 14)

# CONTENTS

	<b>PAPER TITLE/AUTHOR(S)</b>	
1	<b>Rituals of Accumulation: An Ethical Analysis of Ritual Killing for Wealth in Yorubaland, Southwestern Nigeria</b> Salifu, Gabriel	1
2	<b>Planning and Management of Public Institutions: Integrating Theoretical Perspectives, Strategic Frameworks, and Empirical Evidence from Cross River State, Nigeria</b> Bassey Ekpenyong Anam	24
3	<b>Multidimensional Poverty and Widowhood in West African States</b> <sup>1</sup> Malachy Ashywel Ugbaka, <sup>2</sup> Joseph Nsabe Ndome & <sup>3</sup> Scholastica A. Abuh-Amasi	46
4	<b>Technology Adoption and Competitive Advantage of Quoted Insurance Companies in Lagos State, Nigeria</b> <sup>1</sup> Makinde, G. Olubisi, <sup>2</sup> Soetan, T. A. & <sup>3</sup> Falade, Adeyinka Felix	59
5	<b>Building Indigenous Defence Industries in Technologically Third-Tier Countries: The Cases of South Korea, Israel and Poland</b> Ik Joon Min	83
6	<b>Effect of Strategic Foresight Dimensions on Customers' Satisfaction of the Selected Business Process Outsourcing Firms in Lagos State, Nigeria</b> <sup>1</sup> Kabuoh Margret N., <sup>2</sup> Worimegbe Powel M. & <sup>3</sup> Kolawole Enock O.	90
7	<b>Gender Inclusivity and Policy Implementation: A Case Study of the University of Port Harcourt</b> Adaku A. Ubelejit-Nte	113
8	<b>Inter-Agency Collaboration and Security Effectiveness in Nigeria: An Empirical Study of Northern Senatorial District, Cross River State</b> <sup>1</sup> Emmanuel Agi Adinya & <sup>2</sup> Bassey Ekpenyong Anam	123

# CONTENTS

	PAPER TITLE/AUTHOR(S)	
9	<b>Beyond Formal Policing: The Security Role of the Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN) in Cross River State</b> <sup>1</sup> Ayamba, Itojong Anthony, <sup>2</sup> Anam, Bassey Ekpenyong, <sup>3</sup> Etim, Glory Bassey & <sup>4</sup> Paulinus, Kopurum Chiamaka	137
10	<b>Artificial Intelligence: A Strategic Tool for SMEs in Nigeria</b> <sup>1</sup> Ayodeji Idowu & <sup>2</sup> Y.T. Babalola	154
11	<b>Gender Norms and Modern Healthcare Utilization Among Rural Women in Gombe State</b> <sup>1</sup> Mohammed Ahmad, <sup>2</sup> Adamu Ahmed, <sup>3</sup> Badiyya Mahmud & <sup>4</sup> Hafsat H. Degri	164