



Implications of Globalization for Biodiversity Conservation in Africa

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In recent decades, Africa has been undergoing profound and rapid change, socially, economically, and environmentally, due to globalization, a process in which national and regional economies, societies, and cultures become increasingly interconnected through a global network of trade, communication, immigration, and transportation (Kull et al., 2007; Ibrahim, 2013). Real concern exists on the continent, and worldwide, about the effects on biodiversity of a rising and growing Africa, and of the implications of globalization on ecosystems and the wellbeing of Africans. While globalization has enabled new opportunities to expand and improve conservation efforts, it is often accompanied by costs and consequences that need to be anticipated and managed.

We invite conservation scientists and practitioners to submit manuscripts that explicitly address the globalization-biodiversity conservation interlinkages in their study systems in Africa.

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