

## Intra-State Conflict in Northern Part of Ethiopia: Case Study on Tigray Conflict

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**Abstract :** Context: India's role in providing developmental assistance in Africa has been growing in recent years, driven by economic, political, and strategic interests. Understanding India's motivations, strategies, and the impacts of its aid programs is crucial in the context of evolving international development cooperation. Research aim: The study aims to shed light on India's aid systems and ongoing development initiatives in Africa, providing insights into India's priorities, impacts, and effectiveness in the region. It seeks to analyze the alignment of India's aid policy with its broader geopolitical aims and assess the sustainability and accountability of its aid operations. Methodology: This study uses a qualitative research approach, depending utterly on secondary sources, to assess and understand India's development assistant and aid for development projects in Africa. To these end, books, book chapters, academic journals, conference papers, policy briefs, official government documents, and reliable web sources served as primary data sources. The research also employed content analysis to discover essential material, major themes, and trends in India's development assistance to Africa. As indicated in the introductory section, the goal of this study is to provide a comprehensive examination of India's development assistance activities using secondary sources, drawing on a variety of perspectives and expert opinions so as to explore the motivations and modalities of India's developmental assistance for Africa. Findings: The study uncovers fresh insights into India's motives, strategies, and impacts of its assistance programs in Africa. It highlights the growing importance of South-South cooperation and the complexities of contemporary international aid architecture, contributing to a better understanding of development cooperation dynamics. Theoretical importance: By offering a detailed examination of India's aid endeavors in Africa, the research adds to the existing literature on international development cooperation. It enhances understanding of emerging patterns in South-South cooperation and provides valuable insights into the evolving dynamics of global aid relationships. Data collection and analysis procedures: Data for the study were collected from secondary sources, and the analysis focused on understanding the goals, impacts, and sustainability of India's aid policy in Africa. The study considered various forms of aid provided by India and assessed their contributions to local development, community empowerment, and poverty alleviation. Questions addressed: The study addresses questions related to India's motivations for providing aid in Africa, the alignment of its aid policy with broader geopolitical aims, the effectiveness and sustainability of its aid programs, and the implications of its assistance for recipient countries' development goals and community empowerment. Conclusion: In conclusion, the research offers valuable insights into India's developmental assistance in Africa, highlighting the motivations, strategies, and impacts of India's aid programs. It emphasizes the importance of understanding the dynamics of South-South cooperation and the evolving landscape of international development cooperation.

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