

Conflict Resolution in the Central African Republic

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Conflicts in various parts of the world pose key significance in the field of international relations and require a deep empirical approach of study to devise a realistic solution to resolve these emerging conflicts. Similar is the case of the Central African Republic. There are certain hurdles in the way that ignite the intensity of the conflict and the need to demand research-based study to get it resolved.^[1] Therefore, the study emphasizes resolving the conflict through alternative conflict resolution techniques, using alternative methods. The findings of the study are based on facts and figures gathered by the researcher.

Research Question Or Hypothesis

Identifying and analyzing the barriers in the Central African Republic and developing alternative strategies to overcome the barriers in resolving the conflict through the cited useful Strategies.

Objective Of Research Project

Over the last couple of years, the research study aims to analyze the multiple barriers that exist in the Central African Republic, together with identifying and suggesting means to get rid of these barriers using alternative conflict resolution techniques. The study encompasses deep insight into the issues, using a qualitative research approach using realistic data.

The Rationale For Research:

The study poses great importance in the field of the study as it emphasizes realistic findings based on rigorous research-based study. The researcher possesses sufficient background knowledge of the ongoing conflict in the Central African Republic and its multiple dynamics. Based on the existing expertise and research background in the specific field, the researcher will contribute to the existing literature in the field of conflict study. Moreover, the issue is very pressing and needs immediate action plans based on empirical findings in a bid to avoid further destructive consequences resulting in intensifying the conflict.

Research Methodology

The research methodology of the study encompasses a qualitative approach. To collect preliminary data about the conflict, the researcher traveled to the site and conducted a survey study by interviewing experts and locals who have first-hand experience with the issues. Moreover, the population of the study is the people of the Central African Republic, whereas the representative sample of experts and locals was chosen as respondents. ^[2] The study was conducted with researcher input using factual data by traveling to the target area and indulging in useful discussion to draw effective conclusions. After surveying the site and interviewing, themes would be extracted based on the collected responses, followed by realistic recommendations that will prove to be useful and promising in resolving the said issue.

Detailed Timeline Or Plan Of Action, Research Activities, And Deliverables:

(If foreign travel is involved, include a detailed itinerary.) If you are requesting money for travel, specifically detail why travel is required for your research.

The study involved a complete sequence of activities that will start initially planning and scheduling face, whereby the exact date will be determined to visit the study areas to gather preliminary information that will be used for further research and in-depth investigation. Furthermore, the initial face of analysis based on the collected information will determine whether further visits are required to further authenticate the findings. The researcher will pay several visits to the target area and put extra effort into ensuring the authenticity of the rigor of research findings so that the findings can be implemented realistically to resolve the issues.

The Benefit Of Knowledge Development And Your Discipline:

The study contributes valuable addition to knowledge development generally and to the specific field of conflict studies and international relations specifically. As the research is based on deep qualitative research following the collection of realistic data, therefore, the study will add significant information to the available literature. ^[3] Moreover, the field of international relations and conflict involves several dimensions with multidimensional complexities. Therefore demands rigorous and fact-based empirical research to address the complexities. Keeping in view the dire importance of the research in the cited field, this particular study will prove to be highly beneficial in adding more value to the existing literature in the discipline of international relations and conflict studies.

Barriers Of Conflict Resolution In The Central African Republic

Every conflict arises resulting from certain socioeconomic and political deprivations. In the Central African Republic, the same case is prominent. There are some pressing political, economic and social disparities that create hurdles in the peaceful setting of the ongoing conflict that has adversely affected the peaceful region over a couple of years after careful study based on empirical data; below are the prominent barriers in a peaceful resolution of the conflict ongoing in the African Republic.

Unequal Distribution Of Resources

Political And Economic Deprivations

Restricting Freedom Of Expression

Alternative Strategies For Conflict Resolution

Proposed Budget

Provide an estimated cost of doing the research. The full amount of these estimated costs/expenses may not be funded. This must be detailed.

S.No	Expense Description	Duration	Estimated Cost
1	Research and Writing	Two months	\$200
2	Travels to the Central African Republic Sites/ Transportation		\$800
3	Accommodation /meal/logistics		\$500
4	Other contingencies		\$200
	Total		\$1700

Time (Estimated Duration Required To Complete):

Approximately two months will be required to complete the extensive research on the given issues. The time frame includes the duration ranging from data collection to the deduction of findings and subsequent recommendations. Moreover, it may take some time to cross-examine the findings through some alternative research studies, such as time series analysis and periodic studies, in a bid to authenticate the findings of the research study.

Grant Funded Expenses

The total expected funds required for the effective completion of the project is estimated at \$1700. This complete budget encompasses all the minor as well as major expenses including traveling expenses, helping material, and other expenses. The total grant fund expenses have been aggregated not with imagination or false assumptions, rather the values are realistic and based on the need assessment conducted before developing the complete research proposal keeping into account all the dimensions of the new research.

Travel (Describe what is required and why. Specifically detail why travel is required for your research project)^[4]

To complete the research project effectively and efficiently, several travel expenses will be incurred as the researcher will pay visits to different target sites to analyze the ongoing ground situation. The researcher, along with team members, will travel to the target area several times at the time of initial data collection and subsequent analysis stages, whereby the researcher needs a generic and rational approach to extract themes from the realistic data concerning the ongoing conflict in the cited area and come up with mechanisms to resolve the conflicts.

Airfare:

The researcher will visit the sites several times as needed to investigate and authenticate realistic information to complete the research requirements. Airfare charges are aggregated with total travel expenses, as mentioned in the above figure.

Lodging:

During the two months, qualitative research on the conflict resolution lodging expense will also bear as the research will stay at the site area for several days as needed. The researcher with the team will stay at nearby hotels to conveniently proceed and complete the research proceedings.

Food:

Similarly, as other expenses incurred, food expense also adds to the expenses, the research will have to bear food expenses as far as stays outside the country or at the research site. Food expenses aggregated for the whole duration of research is estimated to \$100 with a minimum approximation.

Misc.

Besides, the above-mentioned detailed expenses Misc. expenses will also incur, including computer expenses, paper expenses, and other such minor expenses. These misc expenses also encompass meetings arranged with experts and local people to conduct interviews. Therein, certain refreshments and other related expenses are possible.

Resources (Books, Computer Programs, etc.)

Obviously, the research will require multiple research resources, including computers, books, and literature pieces, including research papers, to ensure deep research and investigation into the matter. Moreover, the researcher will also use digital sources to get further information to add value to the research study.^[5] Furthermore, the resources also require publication expenses and paper charges that are necessarily required to complete the task timely and effective.

Total Grant Request (Excluding Time)

The total grant requested for the successful completion of the cited project is estimated to be worth \$1700. This total budget included all the required expenses of all types, both minor and major. This total grant includes all the expenses that are necessarily required to complete the task within the above mentioned time frame, ensuring optimum utilization of resources. The grant has been calculated with minimum to zero margins of profit, with more emphasis on the researcher's insightful contribution to minimize barriers to conflict resolution in the Central African Republic specifically and to add a sufficient pool of knowledge to the field of international relations and conflict studies.

In the end, every effort will be put into ensuring optimum and effective utilization of available resources and attempting to conduct and complete the research living within the means and not trying to work beyond the mean, which may disturb the cost-benefit equilibrium. The researcher also pledges to ensure the privacy of data so safety and security concerns and vows to make sure all efforts for transparently completing the research study bring out significant solutions to the pressing problem as cited above.

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