**MODERN CHALLENGES AFFECTING THE SOCIETY**

**Abstracts on Governance and Corruption**

**English Abstract**

Governance refers to the systems, institutions, and processes by which a society manages its affairs and makes decisions. Effective governance is essential for development, stability, and prosperity, and it relies on principles such as accountability, transparency, rule of law, and participation. However, corruption poses a significant challenge to good governance, undermining trust, diverting resources, and weakening institutions. Corruption manifests in various forms, including bribery, embezzlement, nepotism, and fraud. Combating corruption requires strong institutions, legal reforms, public awareness, and international cooperation. This study explores the interplay between governance and corruption, highlighting the need for a concerted effort to promote integrity and accountability.

**Kiswahili Abstract**

Utawala unarejelea mifumo, taasisi, na michakato ambayo jamii hutumia kusimamia shughuli zake na kufanya maamuzi. Utawala bora ni muhimu kwa maendeleo, utulivu, na ustawi, na unategemea kanuni kama uwajibikaji, uwazi, utawala wa sheria, na ushirikishwaji. Hata hivyo, ufisadi unaleta changamoto kubwa kwa utawala bora, ukidhoofisha imani, ukipoteza rasilimali, na kudhoofisha taasisi. Ufisadi unaonekana kwa njia mbalimbali, kama vile hongo, ubadhirifu, upendeleo, na udanganyifu. Kukabiliana na ufisadi kunahitaji taasisi imara, marekebisho ya kisheria, uelewa wa umma, na ushirikiano wa kimataifa. Utafiti huu unachunguza uhusiano kati ya utawala na ufisadi, ukionyesha umuhimu wa juhudi za pamoja za kukuza uadilifu na uwajibikaji.

**Kikuyu Abstract**

Watho nĩ ũrĩa mĩtĩ, itheo, na njĩra ciĩnĩ cia mũthenya wĩtĩkagwo kũhũthĩra mĩhĩrĩga na maamwĩrĩre marĩa ithuĩre mũthenya. Watho mwega nĩ wa mwena ũyũ, wĩtĩkagwo watho na ũhoti wa mĩtĩ ta gũciira wĩtĩkiro, kũhũthĩra ũhoro, ũteti wa watho, na kũrũmwo nĩ ciĩko ciothe. Ĩyo ĩnene thĩinĩ wa watho nĩ kũũraga ũhoro, ũramithia, na watho mũtĩ. Gũthĩnĩrwo na watho mwega nĩ kũrũkĩrwo kwa maamwĩrĩre ma watho, gweterera mĩtĩ, na kũmanya kwa ithuĩre ũũrĩ wa thĩ. Nĩyo yũmĩrĩri ya watho na ũramithia, gweterera wĩtĩkio na ũhoti wa gweterera wĩtĩkio na ũũrĩ wa watho wĩtĩkagwo ũũrĩ wa gĩthomo.