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## **Economic Globalization and its Effect on Community in Africa**

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**ABSTRACT**Economic globalization has had a great impact on African community. Many policies have been made most of which have a negative effect on the people.In addition to this is the lack of economic alternatives that have all combined to create various terrible living conditions across Africa. This has aggravated many crises in the traditional systems of family and communalism. Today, individualism has replaced the sense of community; mutual antagonism and suspicion have replaced unity of purpose.It affects the economy because thestructure of global economy makes most people poor and this is unfair. However, whatever may be the effect of economic globalization on communalism, the fact still remains that changes are inevitable. Whatever happens in one country cannot be isolated from the global, socio-economic and political concerns of others.