**United Nations Security Council’s Conflicts Interventions in Africa: Lessons from Rwanda Crisis, 1994**

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**Abstract**

*This abstract was written at the time when the UN undergoes persistent pressure emanating from various humanitarian crisis that bedeviled the world. The Turkey and Syria earthquake of February 2023 coinciding with one-year anniversary of the Russo-Ukrainian war that shatters the world’s trade and economic system. Protracted conflicts across the world, such as the Russian-Ukraine; the Middle East; East/Central African countries, alongside other volatile regions emphasize the imperativeness of a proactive and effective United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Since the establishment of this institution in 1946, several attempts have been made to promote peace and stability, based on the concept of Collective Security, and multilateral maintenance of international security, as opposed to sectional, individual states or competing military alliances. Therefore, the focus of this study is to access and enquire into the role of the UNSC as an institution that regulates international conflicts. This study will incorporate the neo-functionalism and critical theories due to their relevance, aptness and applicability. More so, the researcher will use a qualitative approach, which will facilitate and avail (the researcher) the ability to incorporate rich and in-depth historical narrative and case study approaches which relate with the context of the study. Due to the vastness of this theme, the researcher will focus on the UNSC intervention on the major conflicts in Africa within a 20-year (1994-2014) timeframe, drawing from UNSC lessons from the Rwandan genocide, which took place in 1994. Upon completion of this study, it is envisaged that, realistic and forward looking interventions will be proposed as an approach to curbing some of the on-going conflicts on the African continent through the United Nations Security Council.*

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