

Perceptions and Reflections of Islamic Development Initiatives in Northern Ghana

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Today, many parts of Africa have been introduced to the phenomenon of transnational Islamic NGOs, in particular those from the Arab world. In Ghana, the Muslim population has been the main target group of these organizations. However, the reception and impact of these initiatives have so far received minimal attention. This research aims to present the perceptions of Muslims, in particular from the Northern region in Ghana on development initiatives undertaken by local, regional, national and transnational Islamic NGOs. Furthermore, it explores views of the implementation of Islamic principles for poverty alleviation executed by Islamic NGOs.