1. Title:
Challenges and Advances in Public Policies for African-based Religions: A Systematic Literature Review

2. Introduction:
This research project focuses on analyzing the development and implementation of public policies aimed at African-based religions in Brazil. These religions, historically marginalized and stigmatized, have sought greater recognition and protection from the State. However, challenges persist, ranging from prejudice and religious intolerance to the effectiveness of implemented policies. Thus, this research aims to identify and synthesize the scientific evidence on the advances and challenges faced by these policies, offering a critical and systematic analysis of the topic.

3. Justification:
The importance of this study lies in the growing demand for recognition and protection of African-based religions in Brazil, especially in the context of religious intolerance. This work is relevant to the field of public policy and human rights, as it aims to contribute to the understanding of the strategies and mechanisms implemented by the State and their impact on guaranteeing the rights of these religions. Moreover, the research will identify gaps and challenges that still need to be addressed, providing insights for the development of more effective and inclusive policies.

4. General Objective:
To examine and synthesize the existing scientific evidence on the challenges faced and the advances made in the formulation, implementation, and impact of public policies aimed at African-based religions in Brazil.

5. Specific Objectives:
- Identify the main challenges faced in the implementation of public policies for African-based religions.
- Map the advances achieved through these policies over the years.
- Analyze the impact of these policies on the protection and promotion of the rights of African-based religions.
- Identify gaps in the existing literature on the topic.
- Propose recommendations for improving public policies aimed at these religions.

6. Methodology:
The research will be conducted through a Systematic Literature Review (SLR), a methodology that allows for a thorough and comprehensive analysis of academic publications on the topic. Databases such as Scielo, Google Scholar, CAPES, and other relevant repositories will be used. The selection of studies will be based on predefined inclusion and exclusion criteria, focusing on publications that directly address public policies for African-based religions in Brazil.

7. Theoretical Framework:
The theoretical framework will be based on studies on public policy, human rights, and African-based religions, focusing on the analysis of the public policy cycle (formulation, implementation, evaluation) and the historical and socio-cultural contextualization of these religions in Brazil.

8. Expected Results:
The research is expected to contribute to a better understanding of public policies aimed at African-based religions in Brazil, identifying advances and challenges, and offering recommendations for improving these policies. The systematization of knowledge on the topic can also serve as a basis for future research and for enhancing strategies for the protection and recognition of African-based religions in the country.