



A Framework for Analysing Climate-Smart Agriculture Adoption among Mozambican Smallholder Farmers: Insights from Coastal Villages

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Abstract

Climate-smart agriculture (CSA) techniques are crucial for enhancing agricultural productivity in response to climate change impacts, particularly among Mozambican smallholder farmers who often face limited resources and adaptive capacity. The study employs qualitative research methods including semi-structured interviews, focus group discussions, and document reviews to explore farmer perceptions and experiences with CSA practices. This theoretical framework underscores the importance of tailored interventions that address both demand-side factors (e.g., farmer motivation) and supply-side barriers (e.g., input availability) for effective CSA implementation among Mozambican smallholders in coastal areas. Local governments should prioritise capacity-building programmes, market linkages, and financial support to facilitate broader adoption of CSA practices by smallholder farmers in Mozambique's coastal regions.

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