



Climate-Shock Resilience in Sierra Leone’s Agricultural Supply Chains: An African Perspective

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Abstract

Climate change poses significant challenges to agricultural supply chains in Sierra Leone, particularly affecting smallholder farmers who constitute a substantial portion of the country’s population. The analysis draws from secondary data sources including governmental reports, academic journals, and international development agency documents. Qualitative case studies of selected farmers and agribusinesses are also utilised to gather insights into climate resilience strategies. The analysis underscores the need for targeted interventions aimed at improving climate resilience in Sierra Leone’s agricultural sector through improved weather forecasting, diversified crop cultivation, and enhanced insurance schemes. Policy recommendations include the development of national climate change adaptation strategies, support for smallholder farmers to adopt more resilient farming practices, and provision of financial mechanisms such as micro-insurance programmes to mitigate losses from climate shocks.

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