



# Land Reform in East Africa: A Comparative Socio-Economic Assessment in Morocco

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## Abstract

Land reform in East Africa has been a subject of significant interest due to its socio-economic implications for rural communities and agricultural productivity. The study employs a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative interviews with quantitative data analysis from national census reports to provide a comprehensive assessment of land reform effects in Morocco and select East African nations. A notable finding is the significant reduction in rural poverty rates attributed to improved land tenure security among smallholder farmers, with a proportion exceeding 25% in targeted regions. The study underscores the critical role of comprehensive land reform policies in enhancing socio-economic stability and agricultural development in East African countries. Policy recommendations include strengthening community participation in land management decisions and expanding access to credit for small-scale farmers, particularly women and youth.

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