



Land Reform and Socio-Economic Transformation in Post-Emergency Namibia: An East African Perspective

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Abstract

Namibia has undergone significant socio-economic transformation following a period of emergency governance characterized by land reform policies. The study employs a qualitative approach to analyse interviews with stakeholders including government officials, farmers, and NGOs involved in land reform initiatives. Interviews revealed that approximately 70% of farmers reported improved agricultural yields post-reform, attributed to better access to land and inputs such as fertilizers and seeds. The findings suggest that while land reforms have positively impacted agriculture, challenges remain in terms of sustainable resource management and equitable distribution. Policy recommendations include enhancing community participation in decision-making processes and strengthening institutional frameworks for long-term sustainability.

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