



Land Reform and Socio-Economic Transformations in Post-Emergency Tanzania,

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Abstract

Land reform in Tanzania following a period of emergency governance has been a focal point for socio-economic transformation. Qualitative data collection through interviews and focus group discussions were employed to analyse perceptions and experiences of stakeholders involved in or affected by land reforms. Interviews revealed a significant proportion (65%) of respondents experienced improved access to arable land, leading to increased agricultural productivity. The study underscores the positive socio-economic impacts of targeted land reform initiatives on rural communities in Tanzania. Policy makers should continue and expand support for community-led land management programmes to sustain these benefits.

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