



Land Reform and Socio-Economic Transformation in Ethiopian East Africa,

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Abstract

This study examines land reform in Ethiopia's East African region from to , focusing on socio-economic transformation. A mixed-methods approach was employed, combining quantitative data from surveys with qualitative insights from interviews and focus groups. Data were collected through structured questionnaires administered to a representative sample of farmers in targeted regions. The survey revealed that land redistribution initiatives have led to significant improvements in agricultural productivity by 20%, though there is still room for enhancing social cohesion among beneficiaries. While the reforms have had positive impacts, persistent challenges such as tenure insecurity and unequal distribution require continued policy attention and implementation of complementary measures. To further enhance socio-economic outcomes, a multi-faceted strategy should be adopted, including strengthening legal frameworks, promoting community-led development projects, and fostering inclusive land governance mechanisms.

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