



# Adapting Community-Based Forest Management Programmes to Combat Land Degradation in Western Uganda: A Theoretical Framework

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## Abstract

Community-based forest management (CBFM) programmes are increasingly recognised as effective tools for combating land degradation in rural landscapes. The theoretical framework proposed offers a comprehensive approach to enhancing the effectiveness of CBCM initiatives in addressing land degradation issues within peasant farming communities. Policy makers and practitioners are encouraged to adopt this framework as a guiding principle for future interventions aimed at promoting sustainable forest management practices among rural populations.

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