



Land Reform and Socio-Economic Transformation in Post-Emergency Botswana, 2004

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Abstract

Post-emergency Botswana has implemented significant land reform policies aimed at addressing historical inequalities in land ownership. Qualitative methods were employed, including semi-structured interviews with farmers and community leaders, as well as document review of official land records. Findings indicated that while some individuals benefited economically from improved access to land, others faced challenges in adapting traditional farming practices to new tenure systems. The study concludes that although initial intentions were positive, the socio-economic outcomes have been uneven and require further policy adjustments. Recommendations include strengthening support services for farmers transitioning to new land arrangements and enhancing community engagement in decision-making processes.

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