



Agricultural Policy Reforms and Rural Livelihood Dynamics in Zimbabwe: A Theoretical Model

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Abstract

Agricultural policies in Zimbabwe have undergone significant reforms aimed at enhancing food security and rural development. This study employs a multi-level analysis approach incorporating qualitative insights from existing literature and quantitative data. The theoretical model underscores the critical role of tailored policies for sustainable rural development. Policy makers should focus on supporting smallholders and promoting diversification strategies to ensure equitable benefits from agricultural reforms. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{\alpha+\beta}^{-1} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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