



Sustainable Business Paradigms in Malawi's Resource Landscape: A Theoretical Framework

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Abstract

Malawi's resource landscape includes diverse natural assets such as water resources, forests, and minerals, which are crucial for sustainable development. A qualitative approach informed by existing literature on sustainable business practices and stakeholder engagement models. This framework provides a theoretical foundation for policymakers and practitioners to enhance the sustainability of natural resources through informed business practices. Implement stakeholder engagement mechanisms, integrate eco-friendly technologies, and develop long-term planning frameworks based on this model.

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