Interventions on Climate Change Among Indigenous Farmer Communities in South-

West Zimbabwe

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Abstract

The chapter identifies and discusses the effort of government and non-governmental

organisations in trying to help minority farmer communities in south-west Zimbabwe cope

with climate-induced shocks and stressors. It tries to evaluate the effectiveness of the

interventions and to evaluate how communities appreciate the assistance rendered to them. The

problem with most of the interventions is that they are reactive rather than proactive.

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