Digital Technologies for Sustainable Agritourism and Human Development in Zimbabwe

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Abstract

Digital technology has been found to have adverse impact on business sustainability and human

development. There is dearth of research and the academic world is still unclear about the

construction content, theoretical framework and realization of how digital technologies impact

on agritourism. This chapter aims to assess how digital technologies contribute towards

sustainable agritourism and human development. Owing to a lack of adequate empirical data

and literature on the topic, the researchers utilized an integrative literature review as a suitable

research methodology. The study revealed five critical success factors essential for the creation

of agritourism products: farmer education, funding, marketing, and cooperation and

partnerships. This suggests that through offering capacity training programmes and start-up

funding, the government and other important players have a crucial role to play in the growth

of this tourism concept. The study suggests that human development programmes for farmers

could be offered locally through workshops and national educational institutions.

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