

MASTER THESIS REVIEW

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Thesis: Application of a Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) Fixed-Price Multiplier Model to Analyze SADC Regional Trade Outcomes for Zimbabwean Household Nutrition and Food Security
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Content

The thesis investigates how SADC trade affects Zimbabwean households, focusing on food security. Using a Social Accounting Matrix Fixed-Price Multiplier Model, the study highlights the significant impact on smallholder farming, specific commodities, and rural households, while having mixed effects on the nutrition.

The thesis has a logical structure. It uses standard methods expected of a Master's thesis, and offers a satisfactory depth of analysis.

Literature and references

The author demonstrates a sufficient selection of relevant literature in her thesis. Regarding the references, the author adheres well to citation norms.

Formal requirements

The language of the thesis is on good level. The content of the thesis exhibits a well-structured approach maintained consistently throughout the text. Graphic layout of the whole thesis (including tables, charts, etc.) is of high quality.

Topics for discussion

Can you please highlight the main recommendations which should be taken from your thesis by policy-makers of Zimbabwe and other countries from the region?

Overall evaluation and proposed grade

The thesis has very high quality in terms of content, depth of analysis, methods used by the author, etc. It is also well done in terms of fulfilling formal requirements. Therefore, I do recommend the thesis for defense with grade A.

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