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Contributory Pole of Vetiver in Poverty

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Abstract

Given the recent development in various developing countries especially in Africa, natural resources i.e. water and land are facing serious threats vis a vis demographic explosions.

These constitute agents of poverty promotion and factors of under development. More than 70% of populations in Africa live in rural areas and depend entirely on agricultural activities for their survival. Faced with such hard realities pressure on land and water coupled with poor water and land use management in various communities being purely agrarian are hit by and walloping hardship translated through a fast degrading quality of life.

It is at this point that one needs to highlight the role vetiver can play in helping solve those above mentioned problems considering its numerous proven special characteristics, value etc. Our approach in this paper shall consist of comparing, evaluating and analysing the input-output value and cost of vetiver on quality of life in agrarian societies in the West Africa context vis a vis other methods, techniques or attempts of solutions to similar problems. This will be all along illustrated by facts and statistical figures at hand.