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Mozaharul Alam, Bimal Raj Regmi

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Johannes Chigwada

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Liberalisation, Gender, and Livelihoods: the cashew nut case, Working Paper 1: Mozambique Phase 1- The North

Carin Vijfhuizen, Carla Braga, Luis Artur and Nazneen Kanji

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Carin Vijfhuizen, Luis Artur, Nazneen Kanji and Carla Braga

In 2003, the second phase of the project was carried out in the South mainly around Gaza where the society is predominantly patrilineal (descent through the male line). This report presents the findings of the second phase.

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Liberalisation, Gender, and Livelihoods: the cashew nut case, Working Paper 3: India Phase 1 - Revisiting the Cashew Industry

Mridul Eapen, J. Jeyaranjan, K.N. Harilal, Padmini Swaminathan (and) Nazneen Kanji

This report presents the findings from the mapping phase of the project in India (Sept 2002–Dec 2003). The objective of this phase was to map the export supply chain(s) of the cashew nut industry and to identify changes, which are linked to greater liberalisation through the 1990s.

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Liberalisation, Gender, and Livelihoods: The Mozambique Cashew Nut Case: Summary Report

Nazneen Kanji, Carin Vijfhuizen, Luis Artur and Carla Braga

Mozambique used to be one of the world's biggest producers of raw cashew nuts and exporters of processed kernels. But since the mid-1970s various problems have meant that production and quality have dwindled. Mozambique is now a small world player, competition has increased and countries like India, Brazil and Vietnam dominate the world market. Drawing on fieldwork conducted in Mozambique between 2002 and 2004, this study explores how improvements in three main areas (cultivation, processing, marketing and trade) could enhance cashew's role in reducing poverty and promoting gender equality.

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Parks, People and Professionals: Putting "participation" into Protected Area Management

Michel Pimbert and Jules Pretty

A dominant ideology underpinning conservation has been that people are bad for natural resources. Policies and practice have, therefore, sought to exclude people and so discourage all forms of local participation. This style of conservation has neglected local people, their indigenous knowledge and management systems, their institutions and social organisation, and the value to them of wild resources. The cost to conservation has been high. Social conflicts have grown in and around protected areas, and conservation goals themselves have been threatened.

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