



Socio-Cultural Impact of illegitimate Land Sale or Land Grabbing in Community, in Dire Dawa City of Ethiopia

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Abstract

This study has investigated “**Socio-Cultural Impact of Land Sale or Grabbing on Community in Dire Dawa City**” which tried to show the impact of illegal land sale and land grabbing on cultural influence, food insecurity, water insecurity, less development of infrastructure and environmental degradation.

Therefore, the researcher used instruments of data collection both primary and secondary methods. The primary data are collected from the field through Interview, Focus Group Discussion and Researcher Field Observation. In interview about 100 street vendors’ informants were involved and in FGD about 40 discussants in six groups were involved the secondary sources are obtained from written sources.

Consequently, qualitative method of data analysis was used by the researcher to analyze the collected data’s through the above mentioned instruments of data collection. The data from interviews, focus group discussion and field observation were transcribed, and triangulated with secondary sources.

The study further investigated the effect of cultural violation by the new arrivals create problems and social relationships, and violated land owning right which tend to influence their food and water insecurity. The government officials contribute to less development and environmental degradation. Generally, it is unlikely that social problems can be resolved by in dealing with such informal activities among these local communities and analyzing the societal and individuals ties in particular and the whole community had been broken in wide-ranging. The implications of the outcomes of the study is that in providing recognition and to create the awareness how local communities have to solve problems with the government and the new comers to their local areas formally and informally,. Thus, it is crucial to conduct further studies in a broader scope to advance into the significance of social problems for poor targeted development interference in Dire Dawa.

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