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Beyond Beneficiaries: Conflict and Climate Change Adaptation Interventions in African Drylands

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This Special Issue is born from research conducted as part of a four-year research project on the linkages between adaptation interventions in African drylands on the one hand, and new dynamics of conflict and/or cooperation on the other. The rise of climate change adaptation, as a fundamental development thematic, especially in African drylands, has resulted in new financial flows into programming seeking to strengthen community resilience to climatic change and variability. Invariably, these types of interventions target sedentary farmers, despite the fact that African drylands are characterized by multi-livelihood landscapes, and scarce natural resources form the basis of, not only farming, but also pastoralism, hunting, foraging and fishing livelihoods. This Special Issue invites contributions that focus on how, in African dryland areas, emerging adaptation regimes impact beyond beneficiary groups, creating new relations in the governance of contested natural resources, and the implications for conflict and/or cooperation.

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