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Land Use and Land Cover Trends in West Africa

They are made up of private forests and protected forests in reserves or animal parks. There are also likely to be adverse effects on food security for the host communities as more emphasis will be placed on cultivating what will quickly bring income than on what really has nutritional value. Our investigations indicate that the hub for the illegal rosewood export trade in Nigeria is Sagamu, in Ogun State although increasingly some activity is springing up in the Ikorodu axis.

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Weaving together a complex narrative and rich variety of voices, Harry Gamble explores the high stakes of colonial education. In Sudan, famine had affected close to about 20-25 million people with 3% month death rate. A further impact that will disproportionately affect women is the fact that when forests are cleared to cultivate feedstock, access to non-timber forest products is reduced, which the livelihoods of many women and their families depend on.

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