



Resource Management in Developing Countries: Africa's Ecological and Economic Problems

By Valentine U. James

ABC-CLIO, United States, 1991. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 234 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Designed as a text for undergraduate and graduate level courses in Third World development, *Resource Management in Developing Countries* takes an interdisciplinary approach to the problem of resource management in developing countries. Focusing on Africa, James explains the reasons for the continent's declining resource base from historical, geographical, economic, and political perspectives, and illustrates the links among all these factors. He explores key resource management issues such as threats to ecological systems, water quality management and agricultural production, using case studies where appropriate to illustrate the decline in biological diversity and human potential, the political and economic instability, and the socio-cultural decay that contribute to Africa's resource management problems. James argues that Africa's great loss of natural resources is due to mismanagement by African leaders, multinationals, and colonial governments, and suggests possible solutions to this declining trend. The introductory chapter examines Africa's legacy of colonialism. The author next addresses threats to the continent's ecological systems and the impact of transnational firms on resource management. After describing specific resource bases: water, soils, river...

Reviews

Extensive information for book fans. It is written in basic words and never hard to understand. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Otis Wisoky**

This publication is great. It is full of wisdom and knowledge. You will not really feel monotony at any time of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to when you ask me).

-- **Dr. Everett Dicki DDS**