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## **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION TO RURAL LIVELIHOOD**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Rural households tend to rely heavily on climate-sensitive resources such as local water supplies and agricultural land; climate-sensitive activities such as arable farming and livestock husbandry; and natural resources such as fuel wood and wild herbs. Climate change can reduce the availability of these local natural resources, limiting the options for rural households that depend on natural resources for consumption or trade. This paper deals with impact of Climate Change on Rural Livelihood Adaptation. It outlines the indicators of rural livelihood adaptation consequent upon climate change. This paper concludes with some interesting findings along with policy suggestions.

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