

# *Dedication*

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## ملخص الدراسة

تركز هذه الدراسة على تقدير أثر النازحين على الغابات الطبيعية بمحلية كاس بولاية جنوب دارفور. الهدف الرئيسي هو تقييم اثر النازحين على الغابات الطبيعية و كذلك مقارنة وسائل كسب معيشتهم ، أنشطتهم، ظروفهم، و فرص عملهم خلال فترة النزاع. أهداف هذه الدراسة هي: تقدير أثر النازحين على الغابات الطبيعية من خلال تفاعلهم مع الموارد الطبيعية. إعتمدت طرق جمع البيانات الأولية على إستخدام الم قابله، الإستبانة، بالإضافة الى إجراء بعض القياسات الدقلية. أما البيانات الثانوية تم إستخدامها من الكتب، المراجع، التقارير ذات الصلة بالدراسة، و بالإضافة الى الأنترنت.

أظهرت نتائج البحث توضيح أن هناك عدد من النازحين يعتمدون كليا أو جزئيا على الغابات الطبيعية كمصدر رئيسي لتوفير الطاقة، إنشاء المباني ، ومصدر للدخل. من خلال جمع حطب الوقود، الفحم النباتي وصناعة الطوب. كما أرضت الدراسة بأن هناك نسبة عالية من الأمية وسط معظم النازحين مما إنعكس ذلك على قطع، إزالة الأشجار وتدهور البيئة بالمنطقة. توصي الدراسة بتوفير وسائل كسب العيش المستدامة التي تدعم المحافظة على الغابات الطبيعية، وإيجاد بدائل لمصادر الطاقة بإستخدام الغاز وتحسين المواقد المحسنة وتطوير الغابات الطبيعية لسد حاجات النازحين والسكان المحليين.

## **Abstract**

This study focuses on assessing the impact of the current IDPs on natural forests in Kass locality in South Darfur State. The main aims is to assess the impact of displaced people on natural forest, as well as to compare their livelihoods, activities, conditions, and work opportunities during conflict. Also to understanding their impact through interaction with natural resources. The methods of collection primary data were depended on using interviews, questionnaire and field measurement. Secondary data derived from published books, and the reports which are relevant to the study and internet.

The findings of the study reflect that, there are many IDPs, who are partially or completely depending on the forests as the main source of availability energy, building constructions, increase income through firewood collection, charcoal making. The study found that there is high ratio of illiteracy among the majority of IDPs, this is reflected on removal of trees and deterioration of the environment in the area. The study recommended that the provision of sustainable livelihood can support the protection of natural forests, and to find alternative energy sources such as improved stoves, gases and develop natural forests to meet the ongoing needs of the displacement people and host population.

