

# Review of: "Customary Land Tenure, Mining, and the Development Question: Insights From a Transitional State"

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This paper reviews the role of customary land tenure in mining and development, drawing on the experiences of Zimbabwe. The authors explore how mining activities affect land tenure in rural districts and the development of rural residents. The paper will benefit greatly from a tighter focus on just one of the above-mentioned questions, a clear method, and presentation of the evidence to answer the primary research question. The authors may want to provide the questionnaire they administered in the appendix to the paper and a summary of the basic statistics. In its current form, the paper is not ready for publication.