

Social-economic services and demography: The case of Southern Africa

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Issues

- **Economic issues**
- Marginalization
- Conflicting land uses

- **Social and cultural Issues**
- Institutions and governance

- **Gender Issues**
- Outmigrations of men and youth



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Opportunities for socio-cultural action

- Socio-ecological approach
- Holistic Sustainable Development Goals
 - Anchoring SDG 15
- Co-construction of solutions



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Opportunities for economic action

- Value chain systems
 - contextual
 - co-vision opportunities
 - global enablers
 - women, youth, men
 - cross-sectoral partnerships



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Conclusion

- Action has to be about livelihoods and socio-ecological resilience



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