**FIFTY YEARS OF THE KASEMPA DISTRICT, ZAMBIA 1964 – 2014 CHANGE AND CONTINUITY**

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A case study of the ups and downs within a remote rural Zambian region during the fifty years since Independence. A descriptive analysis of its demography, geography, infrastructure, agricultural practice and present and traditional cultural aspects, including an account on the traditional ceremony of the installation of regional Headmen and the role and functions of the Kaonde clan structure.

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