

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a rural landscape in Southern Africa. The foreground shows a dirt road winding through a green valley with scattered small houses and buildings. The middle ground is filled with lush green hills and fields. In the background, more hills rise under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is vibrant and scenic.

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## Climate Justice Centred-Approach to Environmental Impact Assessment in Rural Southern Africa

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