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ABSTRACT

The study assesses the effectiveness of Grain Marketing Board in promoting food security in Zimbabwe, particularly in Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe District from 2002-2012. Qualitative research methods were used more frequently than quantitative research methods to gather information. The data collection instruments used included interviews, focus group discussions, questionnaires and personal observations. Ten villages were sampled out of twenty-two villages in ward 6 using stratified random sampling. Collected data was presented using pie charts, tables and graphs. Main research findings were that GMB was ineffective in ensuring food security in Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe District due to social, political and economic factors.