

ABSTRACT

This work maps current situation of development assistance in Zimbabwe. It summarizes current situation of this activity in this country and shows basic development problems: „Double-law“ system, women empowerment, „Sugar mummies and sugar daddies“ phenomena, religion syncretism, fear factor, „child-headed“ families and a „vicious circle of poverty“.

This thesis states these basic development outcomes: Microfinancing, use of „physical economy“ and political changes.

It is divided in two main parts; theoretical and practical. In the theoretical-one it deals with geo-population discourse and historical-political discourse so that the outcomes can be placed into context of current development problems. In practical-one it deals with research question and hypothesis, as well as own investigation at the place. It shows the general interest in development assistance in terms of education, not only in terms of money (which was anticipated).

At the end there is a discussion chapter, based mostly on personal experience, which I gained during the residencies HTF UK in 2011 and 2012. The end deals with outcomes, which were done by investigation and mentioned discourses.