Conservation Agriculture Promotion and Uptake in Mufulira, Zambia-A Political Agronomy

Approach
Conservation agriculture in Zambia
Suitability of CA in Zambia
CA Promotion in Mufulira

- CA recommended by consultant for labour constrained, HIV/AIDS households.
- Basins, crop rotations, and ‘exotic’ goats.
- Farmers: waterlogging, high labour needs, only adopt if given free inputs, high maintenance goats.
- Ministry of Agric crop section: Basins inappropriate for area. NGO ignored them, used their extension officers in the field.
- Ministry of Livestock: District veterinary officer prevented from certifying the goats as demanded by law. He refuses to treat the goats in protest.
- CA NGO: basin waterlogging, low yields, very short project period.
Way forward for NGO………….. 

Promote CA among labour constrained HIV/AIDS households in a different town with exactly same rainfall patterns in exactly the same way...... as if there were no contestations.

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