

# DEVELOPING LIVELIHOOD RESILIENCE IN TOURIST DESTINATIONS

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Tourist destinations are characterised by unforeseen changes and shocks. In such an environment, a resilient household is more likely to survive, adapt, and even improve livelihood outcomes. Livelihood resilience foregrounds human agency by focusing on people's daily practices to obtain a livelihood and their adjustments to respond to vulnerabilities. This research aims to explore the role of livelihood resilience in tourist destinations. Two traditional Chinese villages of Fujian tulou are selected as case study sites. This study will contribute to knowledge by exploring the livelihood resilience in the Chinese context, alleviating associated Eurocentric bias. Practically, this study will help tourism policymakers identify specific interventions and develop guidelines that could improve livelihood resilience for vulnerable groups in tourist destinations.

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