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This volume brings together authors with deep experience of the Southern Highlands to examine the underlying dynamics of resource development and conflict in the province. The authors provide background to recent events and explore possible approaches to limiting the human and economic costs of the ongoing conflict and breakdown of governance.