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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

LFS Livelihood and Food security

HH Household

HHH Household Head

DFID Department of International Development

LSRO Life Science Research Organization

PHABA Public Health Association of British Colombia

AGRA Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa

EAC East Africa Community

FSAP Food Security Action Plan

CAADP The Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Program

AUC African Union Commission

NPCA NEPAD Planning and Coordination Agency

NEPAD New Partnership for Africa Development

PAP The Pan African Parliament

IFPRI International Food Policy and Research Institute

GDP Gross Domestic Product

UNCCD United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

GNU Government of National Unity

NCP National Congress Party

WFS World Food Summit

WHO World Health Organization

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

SUST Sudan University of Science & Technology

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

WFP World Food Program

Abstract

This study has been carried out in Jommueya area Khartoum State. It was to identify the means of achieving sustainable livelihood and food security. The study was aimed at identifying how food security is obtained by households in the area by examining the sources of incomes, annual earnings, occupations and the social services which exist in the area. The characteristics which were selected to help in identifying the means of achieving sustainable livelihood and food security for the households such as gender, Age, marital status, household size, education level and occupation. The main objective of this study was find out the means of agricultural production and productivity, the obstacles which are faced by the farmers and to evaluate the role of agricultural extension services in response to the benefits of the role of technology transfer. The research sample was taken randomly by using primary data which was chosen from three hundred households of (10) ten villages from a total population of (67) villages in the study area. Secondary data was taken as the literature review which used the relevant references about the means of achieving sustainable livelihood and food security internationally. Statistical package for Social science (SPSS) was used to analyze the data, presenting the results in descriptive statistics, frequency distribution and percentages, the profile sample and Chi – Square test of significance (0.05) were used to detect the dependency of the variables of the study(the dependent and independent variable).

The main results of the study were the following. The main result of the study area from shows that the majority of the respondents in study area have farm size of 0 –less 5 feddan was 30.3%. The majorities of the respondents of the study area grow cereal and forage crops which represents 24.0%. The majority of the respondents in the study area raise animal for milk purposes which represents 32.3%. This help as means the source of income generation in the study area. The obstacles and barriers for high costs and low production which represents 24.0%, 22.7% respectively. The majority of the respondents in the study area reported that the role of technology transfer and agricultural extension services were poor and medium which represents 46.0%, and 17.3% respectively. The results also show that the majority of the respondents face with poor financing and drought and poor agricultural inputs which represents 35.0%, 13.7 %, respectively. The studies also find out that the other source were casual labouring which represent 53.3%.

مستخلص الدر اسة

اجريت هذه الدراسة في منطقة الجموعية بولاية الخرطوم لمعرفة الوسائل المساعدة لتحقيق الأمن الغذائي المستدام وسبل المعيشة.

وتهدف هذه الدراسة الى تحديد الكيفية التى تتم بها الحصول على الامن الغذائي للاسر فى هذه المنطقة من خلال دراسة مصادر الدخول، الدخل السنوى، المهنة الرئيسية والخدمات الاجتماعية التى توجد بالمنطقة . اما الخصائص التى تم اختيارها لتحديد الوسائل المساعدة لتحقيق الامن الغذائي المستدام للاسر مثل الجنس، العمر، الحالة الاجتماعية ، حجم الاسرة ، المستوى التعليمي ، المهنه الرئيسية .

وكان الهدف الرئيسي من هذه الدراسة معرفة وسائل الانتاج والانتاجية الزراعية ، والعقبات التي يواجهها المزارعون ، وتقييم دور خدمات الارشاد الزراعي من الاستجابة الى نقل التقانه . ومن ثم تم اخذ عينه البحث عشوائياً باستخدام البيانات الاولية التي تم اختيارها من 300 اسرة من مجموع السكان في 10 قرى من جملة 67 قرية في منطقة الدراسة

وقد اخذت البيانات الثانوية واستعراض الادبيات التي تستخدم اشارات ذات صلة وحول الوسائل المساعدة لتحقيق الامن الغذائي المستدام .

كما تم استخدام الحزمة الاحصائية للعلوم الاجتماعية SPSS لتحليل البيانات وتقديم النتائج في الاحصاء الوصفي و التوزيع التكراري والنسب المئوية وبشكل اخر تم استخدام اختبار مربع كاى من الدلالة (0.05) للكشف على التبعية للمتغيرات الدراسة (المتغير التابع والمستقل)

اهم نتائج الدراسة التي توصلت اليها بعد تحليل وتفسير البيانات على النحو التالي:

- تؤكد الدراسة ان كثير من أفراد العينه هم صغار المزارعين ولديهم من 0 الى اقل 5 فدان نسبة 30.3%
- توصلت الدراسة ان 24.0% من مجتمع الدراسة يزرعون محاصيل الحبوب والأعلاف بينما 32.3% من المبحوثين في منطقة الدراسة يملكون حيوان المزرعة لأغراض إنتاج الألبان، وهذا يعنى المساعدة على النحو المصادر المدرة لدخل الأسرة
- تؤكد النتائج ان اكبر العقبات والحواجز التي تواجه افراد عينه الدراسة هي التكاليف المرتفعة و الانتاج المنخفض والتي تمثل 24.0% ، 27.7% على التوالى .
- وتوضح نتائج الدراسة ان صغار المزارعين يواجهون بعض المعوقات لرفع الانتاج والتي تتمثل في ضعف التمويل و الجفاف ، وكذلك ضعف المدخلات الزراعية التي تمثل 35.0% و 13.7% على التوالي. هذا يحتاج الى مزيد من برامج التدريب الارشادية لمساعدة المزارعين في حل مشاكلهم .
- كما توضح النتائج ان غالبية المبحوثين من عينه الدراسة مصادر الدخل يعتمدون العمل كعمالة مؤقتة تمثل 53.3% وهذا يعنى ان مصادر الدخل في منطقة الدراسة ضعيفة للغاية .