

DEDICATION

This thesis is dedicated to

My mother and father.

To My be loved wife "Etidal"

And my daughters "Malaz, Malak and Maab"

To my brothers and sisters

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ABSTRACT

This study was carried out in Gandail Company (Acacia Company) area in the Blue Nile State. The objectives of this study is to assess the value provided by this investment to local people in the study area and to identify and highlight the services and benefits provided by investment in hashab to rural people.

The study investigated the respondent's occupations. They are either farmers, herders or traders. Most of people are poor and depend on some forest's products (Gum, Doom, Saafe, etc) to improve their life.

The socio-economic survey of the respondents showed that the illiteracy is high among the young generation in the study area. It also showed that the work in Gum Arabic influenced other activities.

The project provides many services such as school building, water provision and clinics. Income generated from working in Acacia Company is higher than other activities.

ملخص الأطروحة

أجريت الدراسة في شركة جاديل (أكيشيا) بولاية النيل الأزرق والأهداف الأساسية منها دراسة الفوائد التي يجنيها المواطن من وجود الشركة بالقرب منه . وتوضيح الفوائد والخدمات التي تقدمها الشركة للمواطنين المحليين .

خلصت الدراسة بأن مهنة الزراعة والرعي والتجارة هي الحرف الرئيسية السائدة بالمنطقة وأغلب السكان فقراء ويعتمدون على المنتجات الغابية في رفع مستواهم المعيشي ونسبة الأمية عالية وسط الأجيال الجديدة .

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