



Women's Empowerment Through Agribusiness Development Programmes in Zanzibar: Financial Succession Outcomes in Tanzania, 2007

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Abstract

Women's empowerment in Zanzibar, Tanzania has been a subject of interest due to its relevance in economic development and cultural studies. Qualitative data were collected through semi-structured interviews with 120 women who participated in the agribusiness development programmes over a period of two years. A thematic analysis was conducted to interpret responses. Women participants reported significant financial gains, with an average increase in annual revenue of 45% compared to pre-programme baseline levels, indicating substantial success in their agricultural ventures. The agribusiness development programmes have successfully facilitated women's empowerment by enhancing their financial capabilities and economic independence. Their contributions to local economies are notable. Future interventions should focus on providing continuous support through mentorship and networking opportunities to sustain the growth of these businesses.

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