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this book addresses itself to mobilisation and involvement of rural people in development projects it describes an imperfect but nonetheless exciting and thought provoking exercise that drew social science researchers and students from four public universities in kenya into an experiment in participatory research community education and development in two locations the experiment was grounded on the assumptions that the people of kenya are a primary resource and that given proper roles and contribution of planners researchers and programme implementers self sustainable development can become a reality the contributors of this book have focused on the potential of the university to facilitate participation of the people in development they have given specific suggestions on how this might be accomplished

Household Strategies for Adaptation and Change 1988 many rural kenyan women participate in women s associations as a strategy to help meet cash and labor shortages of the household as well as to gain access to public goods for family members this study draws on data from two communities in murang'a district kenya to consider a the patterns of cooperation reciprocity and exchange which these associations facilitate b the impact of this strategy on the access of women and other members of their households to productive resources and c the effect of this strategy on intra household decision making and resource use evidence suggests that women s associations provide access to critical resources in shirt supply labor and capital and to public goods the nature of this access varies according to both the resource base of the community and the socioeconomic position of the household women s associations are particularly useful to women in the lowest income groups and to women who are single heads of household by providing new opportunities for them to earn save and invest and offering them some control over cash income

Rural Development, Employment and Incomes in Kenya

1986 considerations of risk and vulnerability are key to understanding the dynamics of poverty christiaensen and subbarao conceive vulnerability as expected poverty and

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Participation of the Poor in Rural Transformation 1987 report on a 1968 survey to assess existing levels of rural development in fourteen rural area pilot study areas in kenya reviews marketing problems and the need for co ordination the role of local level public administration education and vocational training activities incl adult education agricultural extension etc credit rural cooperatives natural resources etc and includes a summary of conclusions and recommendations references and statistical tables

Toward an Understanding of Household Vulnerability in Rural Kenya 2004 this study provides insights into a specific hard to reach youth subpopulation those born in agricultural areas in western kenya who migrate to large towns and cities that is often missed by research and development activities using a mixed methods approach we find high variability in movement of youth between rural villages towns and large urban areas top reasons for youth migration align with existing literature

including pursuit of job opportunities and education for youth from villages where crop farming is the primary economic activity for young adults 77 percent responded that they are very interested in that work in contrast to the common notion that youth are disinterested in agriculture we also find many youth interested in settling permanently in their villages in the future this research confirms that youth migration is dynamic requiring that policymakers and development practitioners employ methods of engaging youth that recognize the diversity of profiles and mobility of this set of individuals

Rural Development in Kenya 1971 for the past twenty five years kenya has progressed while much of africa has stagnated instead of the economic disasters underdevelopment and serious food shortages that have plagued its neighbors kenya has enjoyed an expanding economy and agriculture and instead of a corrupt and incompetent public administration kenya has established several successful rural development programs run by public servants with integrity and professional commitment what accounts for these kenyan successes in this innovative study david leonard illustrates the way public policy is made and implemented in kenya by focusing on four public officials who have had a great impact on rural development he skillfully weaves his analyses of kenya s political economic and administrative systems into evocative biographical portraits of charles karanja general manager of the kenya tea development authority harris mule administrative head of finance and planning ishmael muriithi head of the veterinary department and simeon nyachae cabinet secretary and chief of the civil service the result is a fascinating glimpse of kenyan political life from the inside set in the context of the historical and social forces that have shaped that country s government publisher s description

Youth rural-urban migration in Bungoma, Kenya 2019-08-07 due to the covid 19 pandemic the kenyan government declared a nationwide dusk to dawn curfew in march 2020 that was lifted in large parts later in the year followed by off and on reinstatements of curfews and limitations on mobility largely for the capital region the government also banned religious and other public gatherings and encouraged people to work from

home and practice social distancing the government has extended social protection programs including public works programs and stipends and cash transfers which are often targeted to women and single parent households and other vulnerable members of society to support them through the pandemic

African Successes 1991-03-14 monograph on rural employment potential in kenya examines agricultural development in four districts of nyanza and coast provinces agricultural production and livestock development agricultural incomes nonfarm employment possibilities through development of rural industries and small scale industries etc discusses results of agricultural sample surveys and considers social problems created by increasing landlessness ilo mentioned graphs photographs references and statistical tables

Assessing the impact of COVID-19 on rural women and men in Kenya 2021-07-13 using personal narratives collected during several years of field research in kenya wane demonstrates how embu women use proverbs fables and folktales to preserve and communicate their world view knowledge and cultural norms she shows how this process preserves indigenous knowledge devalued by the colonial and post colonial educational systems as well as the gendered dimension of the transmission process

Economic and Social Transformation in Rural Kenya 1980 case study analysing donor policy and development aid effects on the rate and forms of rural planning and plan implementation in nyanza province to illustrate means of improving the special rural development programme in kenya outlines administrative aspects of the development project obstacles to achievement the role of technical cooperation etc and includes conclusions concerning development policy bibliography pp 39 to 41

Indigenous African Knowledge Production 2014-01-01 textbook on the application of rural sociology in kenya analyses social changes in rural areas and the problems of rural development rural migration land tenure farming systems social structure of agriculture rural planning etc etc and presents a case study of self help development projects diagrams graphs references and statistical tables

Rural Development, Employment and Incomes in Kenya 1981 the aim of this publication is to provide a comprehensive assessment of the current state of financial inclusion among the kenyan youth especially those residing in rural and financially underserved areas in particular the study seeks to illustrate the clear linkage between the substantial financial access gap faced nowadays by the kenyan youth and their inability to pursue high value added entrepreneurial opportunities chiefly in the agribusiness sector the study sets out to analyze the core constraints and opportunities associated with the provision of tailored financial services to young kenyans especially first time entrepreneurs while showcasing the essential role that key supporting actors such as the government international development institutions ngos foundations and many others can play in fostering the provision and uptake of such services

Kenyan Rural Development and Aid 1972 there is vast literature on groups as a useful mechanism for rural development especially for women however for group participation to fulfil on potential benefits to women gender specific constraints must be addressed this study examines how to promote gender inclusive governance of mixed sex self help groups in the african context analysing twenty mixed sex focus group discussions with 190 group members in rural western kenya emphasizing group member perceptions and beliefs about participation and governance we undertake an empirical assessment of institutional factors that explain and facilitate effective participation of female members we find that group member endowments impact the group s interpretation in terms of their understanding of gender issues and political processes and that the pro gender intentions behind governance structures are more important than the structures themselves furthermore groups in this context serve as a distinct parallel institution to that of the home that enable them to push the boundaries of community gender norms

Agriculture and Livelihood Diversification in Kenyan Rural Households 2009 provides an assessment of the extent of rural landlessness in kenya covers definitions and measurements of rural landlessness the impact of government policies and socio

economic status of the rural landless reviews trends from 1960 to 1985 and includes a historical background to landlessness in the country

Rural Sociology and Rural Development 1974 ngecha is the monumental and intimate study of modernization and nationalization in rural africa in the early years following kenyan independence in 1963 as experienced by the people of ngecha a village outside nairobi from 1968 to 1973 ngecha was a research site of the child development research unit a team that brought together kenyan and non kenyan social scientists under the leadership of john whiting and beatrice blyth whiting the study documents how families adapted to changing opportunities and conditions as their former colony became a modern nation and the key role that women played as agents of change as they became small scale cash crop farmers and entrepreneurs mothers modified the culture of their parents to meet the evolving national economy and they participated in the shift from an agrarian to a wage economy in ways that transformed their workloads and perceptions of isolation and individualism within and between households thereby challenging traditional family based morals and obligations their children in turn experienced evolving educational practices and achievement expectations the elders faced new situations as well as new modes of treatment completing this valuable record of a nation in transition are the long term reassessments of the observations and conclusions of the research team and a description of ngecha today as viewed by kenyans who participated in the original study

Agricultural finance and the youth: prospects for financial inclusion in Kenya 2020-12-13 award winner best books 2009 award gold medal ippy award gold medal indie ward finalist indie award 2 finalist glyph awards multicultural best first book by new publisher author cindi brown shares the stories of kenya s big hearted smart creative earnest and caring people and she gives 100 of the book s proceeds to programs assisting kenyans cindi was a volunteer at the tropical institute of community health tich in kisumu kenya and reveals what life is like in rural villages and urban slums she lived in barack obama s father s homeland and worked with many people from the luo community

the author reflects on kenya each day i would walk to school on dirt roads crossing paved streets and dodging cars and boda bodas bikes for hire i passed little herds of sheep and cows school children in uniform shouting out hey white lady young handsome men from the slums walked to town for work cars passed kicking up red dust i would smile and say hi to maasai warriors guarding the fancy homes sometimes they would stand from their rock perch and shake hands their lovely red plaid robes falling around their shoulders and covering their tiny bony legs occasionally i would pass coworkers perhaps mr henry oyugi perched on the back of a boda boda and calling good morning seeing his bearded face tweed jacket and notebook stuffed with papers as he bumped on the back of the bike would make me smile henry s research office was next to mine a student or intern or both were always in henry s office inputting research data or getting a lesson in research methodologies lots of loud accented talk in a mixture of luo swahili and english punched with laughter here and there i d watch henry and his prodigies with their heads bent over a data book then i d turn to look out our second floor window across the tops of trees with red and yellow flowers in full stance i looked toward lake victoria into cloud puffs and heard bird wings flapping or director dan s rooster crowing next door henry s voice would rise and i d look back to see someone else entering his office bodies collecting in henry s realm voices mingling languages and hands clasping in greeting the tropical institute of community health and development in africa i worked at this college and assisted with communications and the annual scientific conference and participation in the agricultural show passing through the gate each morning meant greeting fred john and other guards and signing the logbook greetings are important and required stopping to inquire about each other s evening and night s sleep and morning meal often while holding hands kenyans taught me about compassion and living in difficult situations this book is my homage to their strength and intelligence learn about the issues faced by kenyans as they struggle to improve their lives with farming and education and as they work with limited resources to house feed and clothe their children even within this cycle of

poverty there remains promise for change in the Kenyan middle class and in rural villagers especially the women who build homes tend crops sell their goods at market and collect water and firewood to be able to provide for their children the reader will visit the slums and public hospitals and see people fight to live most struggling with HIV/AIDS related complications like TB or malaria journey to rural villages on bumpy dirt roads and enter villagers' homes made of mud and cow dung that are exceedingly neat and comfortable attend frequent funerals held in the heart of people's homes where loved ones are buried in the yard amongst much wailing and choir song see the small victories and the promise of the people

An Empirical Study of Ethnic Linkages in Kenyan Rural-urban Migration

1977 ilo pub wcp pub working paper on the impact of rural development and agricultural policies on rural area poverty income distribution and land reform in Kenya covers regional disparity in income effect of extension services industrialization policy rural planning etc bibliography pp 60 to 66 and statistical tables

Households' Incomes and Poverty Dynamics in Rural Kenya 2014 to find more information on Rowman Littlefield titles please visit us at rowmanlittlefield.com

Gender-inclusive governance of "self-help" groups in rural Kenya 2020-12-24 includes statistics

The Rural Trade and Production Centres Programme in

Kenya 2005 linkages among poverty gender roles resource decline and ecological degradation challenge development policy and practice this text provides an analytical framework for understanding these linkages then examines them in six very differing communities in rural Kenya

Rural Investments to Accelerate Growth and Poverty Reduction

in Kenya 1993 growing up in Kenya rural schooling and girls reveals the clash between the traditional values and roles of women and the school culture and expectations traditionally women were brought up to value the roles of wife mother and cultivator this book shows the struggle rural girls experience as they try to fit into these traditional roles while meeting the

expectations of the school curriculum although education is central to a woman's status because it affects every other aspect of her life studies indicate that parents have lower occupational aspirations for their daughters than for their sons this is true for higher socio economic groups as well as when the daughters' academic performance is superior to that of the sons

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Education for Rural Development in Kenya 2004-01-01 focusing on the distribution of benefits in relation to class ethnicity and gender this book explores the methods to which the rural poor can organize themselves to participate in economic and social development and examines the roles that self help organizations play in the political economy of kenya dr thomas looks at the competition for power

Ngecha 2008 originally published in 1991 this book includes a detailed case study of kenya's co operative movement one of the largest in sub saharan africa co operatives have been given a major role in rural development strategies in both socialist and capitalist states however in both context the results they have

achieved have fallen short of expectations the book focuses on specific elements of the institutional setting within which agricultural marketing co operatives operate factors like land tenure market regulations co operative legislation and direct development support are discussed and shown to have had dire effects on the managerial behaviour and social impact of the co operative sector

Poverty and Promise 1980

Social Justice and Development Policy in Kenya's Rural Economy 1984

Armoede en Verarming Op Het Platteland Van Westelijk Kenya 1989

Rural Change in Machakos, Kenya 1973

Rural Administration in Kenya 1996

Urban Migrants and Rural Development in Kenya 1995

Gender, Environment, and Development in Kenya 2002

Growing Up in Kenya 1977

Small-scale Rural Industry in Kenya 1981

Rural Development, Employment and Incomes in Kenya 1991

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