

Ghana, Tanzanie, Zimbabwe : emploi et représentations de l'avenir des jeunes ruraux

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Un article publié en mai 2020 dans le *Journal of rural studies* étudie l'entrée des jeunes dans la vie professionnelle, dans des régions rurales de l'Afrique subsaharienne qui connaissent toutes un essor des activités de transformation, de transport et de commercialisation des productions agricoles. L'étude qualitative de T. Yeboah et ses collègues auprès de 117 jeunes montre que ces territoires leur offrent un éventail d'opportunités : ils trouvent des emplois rémunérés ou s'installent à leur compte en agriculture, dans la transformation alimentaire ou les services. Le sexe, le diplôme et une parentèle favorisant l'accès aux facteurs de production différencient les trajectoires. De plus, selon les auteurs, l'absence de titre de propriété foncière ne constitue pas un obstacle majeur à l'activité agricole, alors que la protection des individus contre les risques de tous ordres est, elle, un enjeu majeur de la sécurisation des parcours. Questionnés sur leur représentation de l'avenir, les individus mentionnent moins la migration que l'extension de leur activité.

Les types et contenus de l'activité professionnelle selon les pays

Mode of engagement	Activity	Contents	Distinction
Part-time wage employment	- Commercialized wage sector: cash-crop - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Vegetables (primarily for sale to the commercial sector) - Cashew harvesting, weeding or pig-breeding (for sale)	- Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Vegetables (primarily for sale to the commercial sector) - Small-scale production, selling - Small-scale production, selling	- Commercialized wage sector: cash-crop - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Vegetables (primarily for sale to the commercial sector)
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Seasonal wage labour	- Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling	- Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling	- Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling
Seasonal self-employment: business activities	- Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling	- Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling	- Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling - Small enterprise: sale to the commercialized sector: small-scale production, selling

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