

The role of women empowerment to improving the efficiency of family farming

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Women empowerment is one of the key factors for development which United Nation has concerned on it as one of the millennium development goals. Women economic empowerment is one of the most important aspects of empowerment .it seems the women economic empowerment has more effects in agriculture sector. Most of the activities in this sector is managed as family farming and most of the family members have participated on it. In this kind of activities, women have a key role. They have the role of their family and family farming together. Despite the role of women in family farming productions, the value of their work, don't computed in national accounts often. Without development planning in this sector, the created value added cannot back to the families. Women empowerment is a solution to improving the efficiency of family farming activities and receiving to the development. In this article the importance role of rural women in agriculture sector is analyzed and the different aspects of empowerment with some women empowerment experiences will noted. Finally some suggestion for improving the efficiency of agriculture family farming sector will be presented.

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