
CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR AND SOCIAL STATUS AS PERCEIVED BY PARTICIPATING FARMERS IN ADPs

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ABSTRACT

The study analysed the changes in behaviour and social status of project-farmers before and after their involvement in the extension activities of the Ondo and Enugu States' Agricultural Development Projects/Programmes (ADPs). Data were collected through the use of structured interview schedule. Chi-Square statistic ($p < 0.05$) was used in analysing the data. The findings revealed that the two ADPs brought about significant changes in the knowledge, attitude, aspiration and social statuses of the project-farmers in Ondo and Enugu States. It was concluded that the success or failure of an ADP could be evaluated through the use of social and behavioural indicators.

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