

Gender and Agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa



THIS SPECIAL ISSUE contributes to the literature on gender differences in sub-Saharan African agriculture primarily by using new and innovative micro data. The first six studies in

this issue [see reverse side of flyer for Table of Contents], focus on the extent and drivers of gender differences in agricultural productivity. These studies use multi-topic, nationally-representative, sex-disaggregated data from the Living Standards Measurement Study-Integrated Surveys on Agriculture (LSMS-ISA) initiative. The remaining two studies in this volume rely on in-depth quantitative and qualitative case study data from Mozambique, providing complimentary insights. While the Special Issue presents clear evidence of gender gaps in key agricultural outcomes, the extent and drivers of these disparities vary both within and across countries. This makes designing policies to address gender gaps more challenging, yet of crucial importance. Without directly addressing the underlying causes of the disparities, the observed gender gaps could be exacerbated, with potential negative implications on overall agricultural productivity.



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