

REVIEW ON DETERMINANTS OF LIVELIHOOD DIVERSIFICATION IN RURAL HOUSEHOLDS OF ETHIOPIA

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ABSTRACT

This article provides a comprehensive review of the literature on the determinants of livelihood diversification in rural households of Ethiopia. It reveals mixed findings about the types of livelihood strategies and determinants of livelihood diversification. A lot of evidence from the literature suggests that the rural households choose diverse livelihood strategies in order to compensate the risk occurred in agriculture and the determinants of livelihood diversification vary according to household's access and ownership of different livelihood assets. This review is important for assessing the gaps for the study in the future in the area of determinants of livelihood diversification in rural households of Ethiopia.

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