

Impact of Green River Project on Livelihood of Farmers in Rivers State Nigeria

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ABSTRACT This paper examines the impact of Green River Project (GRP) on farmers' livelihood in Rivers State, Nigeria. The study utilized primary data obtained from 140 crop farmers located in three different host communities to determine their awareness level, and examine the impact of the programme on their livelihood. Data collected were analysed using frequency counts, percentages and t-test statistics. It was found that majority of the respondents are aware of the GRP activities and obtained planting materials and experience improvement in their livelihood. The t-test analysis shows that there exist a significant difference in the livelihood before and after GRP intervention. It implies that Green River Project has been able to influence the respondents' livelihood to a certain level. The paper recommends that youth programme should be incorporated into the GRP programmes and more planting materials be made available to ensure the continuity of the programme.