

APRA in Ghana

Oil palm commercialisation (Work Stream 1)

APRA is conducting quantitative and qualitative research to examine the impacts of oil palm commercialisation models on household welfare in the Ahanta West and Mpohor districts in south-western Ghana.

Cocoa commercialisation (Work Stream 2)

Comparing Ghana's Eastern and Western regions, this study aims to explore the historical pathways and dynamics of change in cocoa production, with reference to patterns of migration, accumulation, and dispossession. We will examine the different livelihood trajectories in relation to changes in cropping systems with regards to land, labour, natural resources, social relations, and outcomes for rural women and men.

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- [APRA Working Paper 43: Smallholder Farmers' Choice of Oil Palm Commercialisation Model and Household Welfare in South-Western Ghana](#)
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- [APRA Working Paper 92: Livelihood Outcomes of Agricultural Commercialisation, Women's Empowerment and Rural Employment](#)

Work Stream 2

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- [APRA Working Paper 80: Long-Term Change, Commercialisation of Cocoa Farming, and Agroecosystems and Forest Rehabilitation in Ghana](#)

- [APRA Working Paper 84: The Struggle to Intensify Cocoa Production in Ghana: Making a Living from the Forest in Western North](#)

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- [APRA Brief 29: Achieving Inclusive Oil Palm Commercialisation in Ghana](#)
- [APRA Brief 30: Ghana's Cocoa Farmers Need to Change Gear: What Policymakers Need to Know, and What They Might Do](#)

APRA Research Notes

- [APRA Research Note 5: Agricultural Commercialisation in South-Western Ghana](#)

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- [Impact of COVID-19 on Food Systems and Rural Livelihoods in Ghana – Round 1 Report](#)
- [Impact of COVID-19 on Food Systems and Rural Livelihoods in Ghana – Round 2 Report](#)
- [A Multi-Phase Assessment of the Effects of COVID-19 on Food Systems and Rural Livelihoods in Ghana](#)

Other Research

- [Journal Article: Old Tractors, New Policies and Induced Technological Transformation: Agricultural Mechanisation, Class Formation and Market Liberalisation in Ghana](#)
- [Patterns and Drivers of Agricultural Commercialisation: Evidence from Ghana, Nigeria and Malawi](#)