

The Condition of Spread of Primary and Secondary School Education System in Rural Ethiopia

—The Case of Maale in Southwestern Ethiopia—

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Background and objective of my research

In the last ten years, African countries have achieved great increase of school attendance. Ethiopia is one of the countries that have been particularly successful in enhancing school attendance. On the other hand, various problems have arisen in the education system. For example, the quality of education gets poorer, and inequality in education between urban and rural areas and men and women persist. Thus far, research on the issue of school enrollment rates has based on the statistical data or governmental policies focusing on the realities in the schools. We have only a few researches dealing the change of occupation and its impact to the increasing chance of schooling. Therefore, the objective of this research is to examine the jobs chosen by primary and secondary school graduates, and to analyze changes associated with increased access to schools. The research will also consider the impact of the school education to the community of Maale people in Southwestern Ethiopia, where the number of school and the rate of enrollment gets rapidly increasing in the last ten years.



The class of primary school in Namibia



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The root and stratum