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Income generating activities in Africa

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Income generating activities

- Rural households in the developing world are involved in a variety of economic activities, as part of complex livelihood strategies.
- Agriculture, while remaining important, is not the sole nor, in some cases, necessarily the principal activity of the poor.

- Agriculture
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Mining
- Trading
- Services

Agriculture

- Crop production
- Livestock production
- Agricultural wage worker
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bd4u-MJ1eo&feature=related
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyNi79BELy4&feature=related

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- Agricultural Progress and Rural Development.
- Problems facing Agriculture in Africa
- Elements of Integrated Rural Development
- Important Role of Women
- Reasons for Government intervention in Agricultural Markets

Fishing

- Fish ponds
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Deep Sea fishing
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDUZwQ1Txxg&feature=related

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Forestry

- Lumbering
- Firewood
- Charcoal
- Hunting (Bush meat)
- Mushroom
- Herbal Medicine
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvGfSDwC0hI
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yx960_1jPuc&NR=1

Mining

- Minerals of African
- Africa is endowed with mineral resources
- Gold, diamond, copper, cobalt, platinum, silver, tantalum, tin, uranium, zinc, aluminium, chrome, antimony, ruthenium, palladium among othersantimony, ruthenium, palladium
- Among others Oil, natural gas
- Gemstones –garnet, emerald, aquamarine, tanzanite, amethyst

- Example 2–Emerald Mining in Zambia
- Zambia –produces 20% of worlds annual production of emerald in the Cooperbelt
- Artisinal and Small scale in nature it provides employment to many people

Mining

- Gold
- Diamonds
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkpdKL5_ZGA
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPn1aq-pEFw&feature=related

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Mineral extraction and social dimension

- Health
- Silica–rich respirable dust particles cause silicosis, tuberculosis and increase respiratory disease like asthma.
- Effluent and tailings dumps/ponds breeds mosquitoes that causes malaria
- Drug use and alcoholism among workers,
- Arsenic and sulphur dioxide discharge from ore roasting and vehicles cause acid rain
  - destroys trees and plants
  - Skin diseases
  - Erode buildings

Informal sector - Trading

- Trade in agricultural goods
- Trade in merchandised goods
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPd5vZR5iNw
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkNScc0Nk8s

- Agricultural production,
- Food processing,
- Clothes and shoes,
- Metal fabrication and repairs,
- Wood processing,
- Handicraft,
- Construction,
- Garage, services,
- Trade, restaurant and transport. (Baah-Nuakoh, 2003)

Informal sector – Service industry

- Artisans
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLeede5z1vQ
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkUxIa6NZtc

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