



Template.1 – Abstract Submission

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<i>Title of the Paper</i>	Gender Gap and Income Inequalities in the Ethiopian Coffee Value Chain	
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<i>*Purpose of the paper</i>	To examine the gender gap and related income inequalities in the Ethiopian coffee value chain.	
<i>*Design/methodology/ approach</i>	A mixed-method approach was used for this research. Descriptive statistics based on survey data from 585 farmers randomly sampled and 11 interviews were used for the analysis.	
<i>*Findings</i>	Men own 76% of Ethiopia's coffee farms and productive resources. Similarly, the decision on how much to produce and market and how much of the resultant income should be distributed is solely the responsibility of men in a household comprised of men and women.	
<i>Research limitations/ Implications</i> (if applicable)	This research was extracted from another research that focused on the productivity of Ethiopian smallholder coffee farmers. Future studies should focus independently on the subject matter.	
<i>Practical implications</i> (if applicable)	Addressing the gender gap and related income inequalities in the coffee value chain can improve production and revenues for producers and foreign earnings for the government.	
<i>Social implications</i> (if applicable)	Addressing the gender gap and related income inequalities in the coffee value chain can reduce poverty in remote rural areas because women's involvement in household financial decision-making improves livelihoods.	
<i>*Originality/value of paper</i>	Contributes to limited empirical studies on addressing the gender gap and related income inequalities in the coffee value chain in Ethiopia.	
<i>**Key Words</i>	Gender, women, Inequalities, Coffee, Smallholder producers, value chain, productivity.	

<i>Paper Type (theoretical or empirical)</i>	Empirical
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***Sections must be completed: (Purpose, Design, Findings and Value).**

****Max six words**

Abstract should be a maximum length of 350 words and in Times New Roman; font size 12.

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<i>*Purpose of this paper</i>	What are the reason(s) for writing the paper or the aims of the research?
<i>*Design/methodology/ approach</i>	How are the objectives achieved? Include the main method(s) used for the research. What is the approach to the topic and what is the theoretical or subject scope of the paper?
<i>*Findings</i>	What was found in the course of the work? This will refer to analysis, discussion, or results.
<i>Research limitations/ Implications</i> i(f applicable)	If research is reported on in the paper this section must be completed and should include suggestions for future research and any identified limitations in the research process.
<i>Practical implications</i> (if applicable)	What outcomes and implications for practice, applications and consequences are identified? Not all papers will have practical implications but most will. What changes to practice should be made as a result of this research/paper?
<i>Social implications</i> (if applicable)	What will be the impact on society of this research? How will it influence public attitudes? How will it influence (corporate) social responsibility or environmental issues? How could it inform public or industry policy? How might it affect quality of life? Not all papers will have social implications.
<i>*What is original/value of paper</i>	What is new in the paper? State the value of the paper and to whom.

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