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Framework for Analysing the State of the Art

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ABSTRACT

Worldwide a big percentage of poor persons live in rural areas and face several challenges such as low productivity, lack of good quality education, lack of basic services, lack of infrastructures, gender inequalities or climate change to name a few. Among all these challenges, tackling the lack of good quality education and finding a solution to it should be considered a priority since skills acquisition will be helpful in overcoming all the other challenges. However, addressing the issue of skills acquisition asks for funding, trained staff, training facilities and training frameworks. This paper presents a framework for analysing the state of the art, defining key occupations, defining the skills needed in each of the key occupations, training the trainers, developing effective learning methodologies and creating entrepreneurship opportunities in rural areas.

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BRIEF CV

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