

INTRODUCTION

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This volume contains the proceedings of the international workshop on "Structural Adjustment and African Agriculture", held at Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo, in March 1994.

This workshop was organized as one of the activities of the fourth second-year Africa Project (1994-95) which aimed at studying contemporary Africa comprehensively. In the Project, a study group on "Structural Adjustment and African Agriculture" was organized in order to analyze the changes which structural adjustment has brought about in agriculture, a key sector for economic development in African countries. This workshop, therefore, aimed to fortify and enrich the study group's final report, which is to be published in March 1995.

In this workshop, we chose three countries (Ghana, Tanzania, and Côte d'Ivoire) as case studies. Ghana and Tanzania were chosen as relatively successful cases from the standpoint of promoters of structural adjustment programs, and Côte d'Ivoire as a case so far without remarkable result.