

## **ABSTRACT**

This study examines the occupational state of the graduates of cycle twelve of the Youth Apprenticeship Programme in Agriculture (YAPA). The study is conducted among graduates of the cycle twelve of the YAPA programme. Various factors that are specific to the study are analyzed through graphs and tables and it identifies the present livelihoods of the graduates since completing the programme and reveals that many of them are not involved in agriculture. It also identifies the major challenges the graduates had while attending the programme. The study reveals more than half the study population had agricultural knowledge prior to attending the programme; however, the majority of them are male. The importance of agricultural education and its relevance to agricultural development, food security and unemployment is also reviewed.