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ABSTRACT

The research refers to the role that rural women play in the rural context to promote sustainable development from an agroecological dimension, therefore, the study set as its fundamental purpose to generate a theoretical approach on the role of rural women: a worldview for the sustainable agroecological development. The work is based on the theories of sustainable development (1972), Sen's Theory of Human Development (1990), Boas' Cultural Anthropological Theory (1942) and Chiva's Ecophenimist Theory (1993). From the epistemic and methodological perspective, the study is part of the postpositivist paradigm, with a qualitative approach under the guidelines of the ethnographic method, supported by hermeneusis. It was constituted, lowered the stage in the communities of the Biruaca municipality of Apure state. There were five (05) peasant women as key informants. For the collection of information, participant observation and in-depth interview were used, to then interpret the information through the techniques of categorization, structuring, triangulation and theorization. Similarly, the validity was visualized through the internal confidence referred to the findings; and its credibility was carried through the replication of the findings and the triangulation of the sources. The results reflected that: the contribution of rural women, are embedded in various roles, which they play in their family environment, seeking to generate benefits in their group; agroecological management are the product of the teaching of important members of their social environment who seek to guarantee food for their family. It is concluded that the role of rural women is given by the constant struggle to be recognized for their contribution within family production systems, as key pieces in the home; showing a comprehensive and reflective vision of the impact of agroecological practices in the rural environment..

Descriptors: Role; Woman; peasant; agroecological; sustainable development.

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