FIGURE 11. SHARE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING EMPLOYMENT IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY REGION

nearly all the countries. The lowest share of employment in agriculture was observed in Europe in 2019, where only 5.3 percent of the employed population had a job in agriculture. The highest share was observed in Africa with 49 percent of the total employed population.

FIGURE 12 shows the 20 countries with the highest shares of women in agricultural employment. While on average women represented 37.1 percent of all agricultural workers in 2019, this share is above 50 percent in 22 countries (see Table 10), most of them in Africa. Women and men working