“When the herd is sick, it’s the village that dies”
Plan of the Presentation

• Brief introduction of VSF B,
• How & Why VSF Belgium in L4L project?
• Contribution of VSF in the Project.
History of VSF

• **1983**: VSF concept
• **1994**: VSF Belgium
• **2010**: +100 staffs actively engaged in project delivery
  
  - **East Africa**: Kenya, Uganda, Sudan.
  - **Central Africa**: Rwanda, DRC.
  - **West Africa**: Burkina, Niger & Mali.
“Improving the welfare of vulnerable populations in developing countries, through improving animal health and production”
How & Why VSF Belgium in AU-I BAR L4L Project?

• VSF-B: livestock specialized organisation,
• Same geographical area,
• The project’s subject: ICRD, DMI, PPP in AH, Community empowerment,
• Previous collaborations: PACE, EDRSAIA
Contribution of VSF B in L4L Project

West Africa

W Arly Park

East Africa

Karamoja
Implementation

- **Geographical area**
  - Kenya
  - Uganda
  - Sudan

- **Approach:** build on existing
  - Previous projects’ outcomes,
  - Personnel,
  - Assets,
  - Institutional linkages
  - Community involvement
Result 1: Sustainable natural resource management systems established at the livestock-wildlife-agriculture interface

A1: Identification of policy entry

- Documentary review of policies/ regulations on Pastoralism and CAHWs
- Gap analysis & propose way forward
Result 1: Sustainable natural resource management systems established at the livestock-wildlife-agriculture interface

A2: Development of Natural resources management plans (CBNRM) & M&E framework

- Develop Pre-monitoring baseline
- Facilitate capacity building on NRM:
  - Training on Holistic management,
  - Training on Resources mapping/GIS,
- Support communities to develop NRM plans & monitoring
Result 1: Sustainable natural resource management systems established at the livestock-wildlife-agriculture interface

A3: Establishment of functional Peace building & conflict resolution committees

- Review, update existing & Assess needs for support/improvement of:
  - Reciprocal grazing agreement committees,
  - Peace building committees,
  - Community Assets management associations
- Facilitate trainings on various points.
- Support activity through Radio peace programmes.
Result 2: Degraded lands restored and rehabilitated through participatory community-based actions.

A1: Development of Zonation including Grazing management plans & establishment of grazing committee

- Review, update & establish new grazing committees,
- Identification of pilot sites,
- Facilitate training on grazing plans
- Support animation:
  - WU Associations,
  - Grazing committees
Result 2: Degraded lands restored and rehabilitated through participatory community-based actions.

A2: Community rehabilitation of degraded land

Demonstration sites through PFS (Practice activity)
- Tree nursery and protection
- Seeding,
- Animal grazing.
- Contour bunding, rip ploughing
- Training of Gvt departments on approaches used
Result 3: ‘Climate-Proof’ livestock production systems and alternative means of livelihood provided to pastoral and agro-pastoral production systems in ASALs.

A1: Training & support to alternative & climate-proof livelihoods & livestock production interventions (feed resources, breeding, etc)

Set up/ Installation & animation of:

- **PFS**: Training, Kit & support for experimentation
  - Poultry, fodder production, improved raising techniques
- **VI COBA**: Training, Kit & support for implementation
  - Micro finance, Poultry,
  - Feed Bank, IGA
Result 3: ‘Climate-Proof’ livestock production systems and alternative means of livelihood provided to pastoral and agro-pastoral production systems in ASALs.

A2: Community disease surveillance (training of CAHWs & wardens on emerging livestock diseases)

- **CAHWs**: train, equip, linkage to private sector,
- **Private sector**: train, equip, support,
- **DVS**: train in PE, equip, activate surveillance network, action if outbreaks, strategic vaccination plan on endemic diseases, specific diseases control (link with wild life).
Result 3: ‘Climate-Proof’ livestock production systems and alternative means of livelihood provided to pastoral and agro-pastoral production systems in ASALs. (Ctnd)

A3: Strengthening local/grassroots livestock market associations (Training, institutional support and infrastructure)

Implementation:
- **Training**: trade, community assets management, hygiene (butcher and livestock market associations)
- **Networking**: linkage with local authorities, strengthening livestock data collection.
- **Infrastructures**: livestock market, mini slaughter areas.
- **Milk**: market study, training hygiene,
Result 3: ‘Climate-Proof’ livestock production systems and alternative means of livelihood provided to pastoral and agro-pastoral production systems in ASALs. (Cont)

A4: Strengthening women groups to develop basic entrepreneurial capacities

Implementation:
- Training: business, basic literacy
- VICOBA, IGA, Micro finance.
- ABCD approach
**Result 4:** Enhanced awareness and information sharing of best practices on sustainable natural resources management practices in response to increasing risks and vulnerability from Climate Change at the livestock-wildlife interface

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