

Livestock for Livelihoods: Strengthening Climate Change Adaptation Strategies through Improved Management at the Livestock-Wildlife-Environment Interface

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“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.*





Mission

“Improving the welfare of vulnerable populations in developing countries, through improving animal health and production”



How & Why VSF Belgium in AU-IBAR 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





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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





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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



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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
- **VICOBA:** Training, Kit & support for implementation
 - Micro finance, Poultry,
 - Feed Bank, IGA



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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,



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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*

A1: Identification of the target groups & facilitation of exchange visits for the dissemination of success stories and lessons learnt.

- Radio programs - Exchange visits - Dissemination of booklets

A2: Documentation of the success stories & lessons learnt and sharing of information

- Publication of lessons learnt

A3: Technical, Dissemination & progress assessment workshops

- Lessons bazaar workshops



"Alakara Noi"



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