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The Journey of Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)

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Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)

- Three countries: Kenya, Ethiopia and Uganda and IGAD
- Implementation Period: 2015 – 2021
- Funding: IDA :\$197 million (\$5, \$77, \$75 and \$40).
- Funding: Complemented by the three governments and IGAD funding
- ~95% of the fund has been used for the planned actions, including project operation



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Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)

- Project Objectives:
 - Enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in drought prone areas of the Greater Horn of Africa



PROJECT COMPONENTS

1. Natural Resources Management

- 1.1 Water Resources
- 1.2 Pasture/Land Development
- 1.3 Secure Access to NR in ASALs

2. Market Access and trade

- 2.1 Marketing Infrastructure
- 2.2 Value chains & Support livestock Mobility

3. Livelihood Support

- 3.1 Livestock Production and Health
- 3.2 Food & Feed Production
- 3.3. Livelihood diversification

4. Pastoral Risk Management

- 4.1 Pastoral Early Warning and Response
- 4.2 Climate Risk Management

5. Project Management and institutional support

- 5.1 PM, ME&L, KM, Communication

- 5.2 Regional and National Institutions Support



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GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Ethiopia: 21 Woredas in 4 Regional States

Kenya: 14 Counties

Uganda: 12 Districts





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RPLRP PDO Indicators

1. Reduce death rate of livestock kept by agro-pastoral and pastoral households targeted by the project
2. Increase number of livestock traded in selected project markets,
3. Increase real value of livestock traded on selected project market,
4. Reduce Time lapse between early warning information and response, and
5. Number of direct project beneficiaries of which female (~**40% women**).



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1. Natural Resources Management

- **Key Activities at Country Level**
 - Water Development ~380 water infrastructure newly built or rehabilitated
 - Management system in place
- **Gender Aspect:** Access to water (reduced distance), role in the management committee (training/empowerment)





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1. Natural Resources Management

- **Key Activities at Country Level**
 - Rangeland rehabilitation, ~ 7500 ha rangeland rehabilitated,
 - Small business: Grass seeds production , fodder production,
- **Gender Aspect:** Income from Casual labor, membership to organized group and income from small business





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2. Livestock Market and Trade

- **Key Activities at Country level,**
 - Livestock Market and other infrastructures, ~40 LM
 - Training on livestock value chain
- **Gender Aspect:** market access (distance), business opportunity around livestock market, training, market management membership





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3. Livelihoods Support

- Animal Disease control activities at country level
 - Disease surveillance and Vaccination: ~47 Million doses
 - Capacity building of pastoral area veterinary clinic and laboratory (equipment,)
 - Support to community Animal health worker (CAHW: refresher training, equipment, bicycle)
- **Gender Aspect:** Women supported to access the services, trained and equipped for CAHW business





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3. Alternative Livelihood Support

- Key activities at country level
 - Organizing communities for Income generating activities (IGA), Pastoral field school (PFS), Common interest group (CIG), etc
 - Range of initiatives: Grass hay, Grass seed, root crop, vegetable, beekeeping, poultry, honey processing, animal fattening, petty trade, etc
- **Gender Aspect:** Women targeted for the training, access to finance, in kind support, asset support (animal),





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4. Pastoral Drought Risk

- **Key action at country level**
 - Support to Early warning (information flow, equipment,)
 - Capacity building trainings (Contingency planning, LEGS, risk profiling,)
 - Emergency response: Kenya (39 water, 2960 HH restocking), Ethiopia (93 water) Uganda (Tsetse fly)
- **Gender Aspect:** Asset building of drought affected families





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Summary: Implication for Gender Inclusivity Outcome

- Income from periodic employment – income and acquiring skills,
- Access to water – (time, health, reduced risk)
- Access to market – market infrastructure
- Asset protected (animals)– through animal health, water, fodder
- Alternative livelihood and income
- Asset created
- Asset rebuilt after disaster
- Empowerment: training, role in a group/management



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