



Urgent asset protection support to safeguard livestock-based livelihoods in drought-affected communities of Borena zone in Ethiopia’s Oromia Region.

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Target areas: Borena zone, Oromia region



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- Objective:** Safeguard agropastoral livelihoods and enhance the food and nutrition security conditions of households by helping maintain assets in drought-affected districts of Borena zone.
- Key partners:** Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, Oromia Region Pastoral Area Development Commission.
- Beneficiaries reached:** 2 500 livestock-keeping households (roughly 15 000 individuals).
- Activities implemented:**
- Identified target households and groups, including agropastoral field schools, to benefit from livestock feed provision.
 - Conducted community awareness meetings in each participating community to sensitize beneficiaries on the intervention’s objectives.
 - Procured and distributed 170 800 multinutrient blocks, 1 200 tonnes of bagasse, 4 450.4 tonnes of molasses and 20 tonnes of urea to 2 500 livestock-keeping households, enough to nourish five animals/household for three months.
- Results:**
- Improved feeding practices, contributing to the cheaper and more efficient feeding of livestock with fewer resources.
 - Contributed to the survival and improved health and body condition of 12 500 heads of core breeding livestock.
 - Improved nutrition and enhanced pastoral and agropastoral livelihoods in the four targeted *woredas*.