



Project Highlights

KENYA

“Support to agricultural recovery in areas affected by the post-election crisis in Kenya”

Project code: OSRO/KEN/803/EC

Donor: EU

Contribution: EUR 1 520 391

Implementation: 1/07/09 – 31/12/10

Target areas: Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Nakuru, Kajiado, Turkana, Kitui and Makueni

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Objective: To improve the food security status of the target population through boosting the livestock sector and reinforcing the food security information system.

Project partners: *Vétérinaires sans frontières Suisse*, Anglican Church of Kenya, Farming Systems Kenya, Veterinary Assistance in Development, Vetworks Eastern Africa, the Provincial Director of Livestock Production and Kenya Livestock Finance Trust.

Beneficiaries reached: 240 000 indirect and direct beneficiaries.

Activities implemented:

- Carried out veterinary treatment campaigns on some 41 830 livestock to prevent transboundary animal diseases, including foot-and-mouth disease, East Coast fever, blackquarter, anthrax and sheep and goat pox.
- Distributed 102 dairy cattle, 759 dairy goats as well as a total of 2 335 kg of fodder seed to project beneficiaries.
- Rehabilitated veterinary infrastructure and services (32 cattle dips, 50 cattle crushes, 31 milk collection sheds and 22 agro-veterinary outlets).
- Trained 1 856 beneficiaries on livestock husbandry and improved pasture production.
- Facilitated workshops and assessment missions to develop a food security database and early warning system.
- Trained 32 participants and 156 district-level officers on key concepts related to food security, data collection analysis and Integrated Food Security Phase Classification.

Results

- Strengthened veterinary services and the capacity of the livestock sector, including the Dairy Goat Association of Kenya.
- Improved animal disease surveillance in six districts.
- Increased fodder production through cultivating over 236 acres.
- Developed an information management and basic data sharing platform for food security.