

LIVESTOCK & FISHERIES PROGRAMME

Building Private Public Partnership for Pro-poor Livestock Development: Experience from ASARECA

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Vision and Mission of LFP

 Vision: To be a regional Leader in LF R4D for improved Livelihoods.

Mission: Enhance Regional Collective Action in LFR4D, Extension, Training and Education to promote economic growth, fight poverty, eradicate hunger and enhance sustainable use of Natural Resources in ECA

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PROCESS FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

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- Priority setting involving major stakeholders in the research and development sectors.
 - NARES
 - Actors along value chains (farmers and farmer associations, input &service providers, processors).
 - Regional and International Research Organizations (SROs, FARA, CGIAR)
 - Advanced Research Institutions
 - AU/IBAR, NEPAD and RECs

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PROCESS FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Research calls to develop projects addressing identified priorities.
 Winning proposals to include a minimum of 3 countries and 4 institutions. Private sector encouraged to join submitting teams.

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Currently 2 projects involving private sector companies among implementing institutions



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APPROACH IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- Value Chains Analysis : Actors along the value chains
 Innovation system approach: platforms for action research, learning and knowledge sharing.
 Linking actors along the value
- chain Building PPP

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Recent and Current Partnerships

- Linking smallholder milk producers with AI service providers in Tanzania and Rwanda. 318 households embraced AI in breeding their cattle. More than 400 improved calves born in less than 2 years
 - Facilitating linkages between smallholder dairy farmers to Milk collection centres (Cooperatives) and to Dairy Plants in Tanzania, Rwanda; Kenya; Burundi and Uganda. Project involved policy makers.



Past and Current PP Partnerships

Linking livestock farmers with private veterinary services providers. A similar approach for the TTBDs in Madagascar and Burundi

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Working with forage chopper and hay bailer manufacturers in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania (SIDO).

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Past and Current PP Partnerships

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- Linking smallholder dairy producers and butchers with supermarkets in Nairobi, Eldoret, Arusha and Dar-Es-Salaam. Producers made aware of consumers demand in terms of standards and safety.
- Organising milk and meat producers and small scale processors into associations and training them to build their capacity for compliance with market preferences.
 - Training was on Good Manufacturing and Good Hygiene Practices; Hazard Analysis Critical Point and Meat and Milk Hygiene, Safety and Standards. Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania

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Challenges for Successful PPP

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- Limited expertise in NARS on value Addition, area of major involvement of the Private sector
- Private sector is profit oriented whereas ASARECA major focus is on producing public goods. Limited targeting of the private sector.
 - Small grants for projects are not appropriate for Private sector engagement.
 - Limited knowledge by scientists about how the private sector works.

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