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REPORT FOR DISTRIBUTION AND PROVISION OF DAIRY GOATS TO FARMERS GROUPS FOR SCALING UP DAIRY GOAT FARMING IN WESTERN KENYA

“Improving livelihoods for farmers groups in the rural villages of Western Kenya”

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The scaling up of western dairy goat project was initiated in June,2021 to improve livelihood opportunities for women, widows and poor vulnerable community members in Emuhaya and Vihiga sub counties of Vihiga County. The training took place in two venues simultaneously i.e., Emuhaya subcounty group converged at Mwisebelo village /New Apostolic church and Vihiga subcounty group converged at Bukuga village /New Apostolic church. The delivery and distribution of the dairy goats was done on 27th July,2021 as per schedule in the two respective centers of Bukuga market for Vihiga subcounty and Mwesibelo New Apostolic church for Emuhaya subcounty.

The rationale for promoting dairy goat farming is based various factors as follows

- a) Owing to diminishing land sizes in the Western Kenya as a result of land fragmentation resulting from high population growth, there is need for farmers in the region to focus on agricultural production practises that guarantee higher return for unit of production. In livestock production, the dairy goat offers the best opportunity for farmers to utilise their land sizes and yet reap higher profit. It is actually more economic to rear a dairy goat than a dairy cow for a poor farmer with less than one acre of land to subsist on.
- b) The value attached to the dairy goat has been based on the following key factors;
 - i. They produce a vast range of useful products and services e.g., milk, meat, hair, manure, skin, etc others include control of bush encroachment, cash income, gifts etc.
 - ii. In harsh environments goats often produce milk when cattle have dried up.
 - iii. Goat milk is highly nutritious and is a source of protein, calcium and phosphorus and as also a vital supply of Vitamin A, which is often deficient in these diets for infants.
 - iv. Goat's small size makes them ideal to slaughter for a few people at family celebration or during religious holidays.
 - v. Goats are relatively cheap to buy and build up flock very fast thus spreading the risk inherent in livestock ownership.
 - vi. Goats can regularly and easily be sold for cash.
 - vii. Goats being small can be easily looked after by young children.

Therefore, the project supported the process and engaged Dairy Goat Association of Kenya to provide support in capacity building of 32drawn from the 2farmers groups (16no. for Vihiga subcounty and Emuhaya subcounty respectively). The project was able to provide 39dairy goats to be shared among the 2farmers groups. The Dairy goats were bought from Muranga County through the arrangement with National Dairy Goat Association of Kenya main office in Nyeri town.

We wish to thank the Donor, Apostle Harold Eckhardt for the kind donation of US \$ 10,000 that supported the project to achieve its objectives for improving communities' livelihoods in the two sub counties of Vhiga County. The project has received adequate support from the Western Region Dairy Goat Association Coordinator Mr. Alex Omwela Adala and his team in providing technical assistance to the groups involved in Dairy goat farming.

2.0 IDENTIFICATION OF GROUPS FOR DAIRY GOAT SUPPORT

The selection of the groups was based on the geographical setting so that the project can be distributed to two respective sub counties of Vihiga county.

The groups were identified by church leaders in the respective sub counties so that they can identify the needy women, widows and vulnerable community members to engage in dairy goat rearing and management. The following are the persons identified in each of the sub counties.

2.1 LIST OF BENEFICIERIES -MWISEBELO VILLAGE, EMUHAYA SUBCOUNTY

	NAME	MOBILE NO	GROUP
1	MARTHA ONGOCHE AMWAYI	0798812066	ABELWATSI
2	PETRONILA NAFULA WABWILE	0700725967	ABELWATSI
3	ROSELITA MUSUNGU	0724044949	ABELWATSI
4	RESPAH AYITSO ESIKUMO	0712808955	ABELWATSI
5	ALICE ANDAYI ASHUCHI	0713454925	ABELWATSI
6	RUPAI AYUMA OKILI	0759338147	ABELWATSI
7	EUNICE ANGAYA BEDIA	0114505838	ABELWATSI
8	JANET ONGAYO KILIOPA	0748654244	ABELWATSI
9	HELLEN ACHIENG ODERO	0715442399	ABELWATSI
10	JANET KAVUTSA OTIENO	0725893254	ABELWATSI
11	MARGARET ACHUNGO OMIELE	0726149789	ABELWATSI
12	GAUNDETIA ACHELE AKWANA	0706556026	ABELWATSI
13	JUDITH MUNAI TOBIAS	0720950932	ABELWATSI
14	OMANI MUTUMILA	0797111382	ABELWATSI
15	AINEAH AMBEBA WANDA	0724833072	ABELWATSI
16	DISHON ESERU		ABELWATSI
17	ZACHAYA KWENDO		ABELWATSI

2.2 LIST OF BENEFICIERIES FOR VIHIGA SUBCOUNTY

NO.	NAME	MOBILE NO	GROUP
1.	ABIGAE KADENYEKA SHIVAJI	0719540056	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
2.	JANE KIDAKE	0714261386	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
3.	MARY VIHENDA ALEKWA	0717875768	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
4.	CATHERINE WANGARE ODANGA	0701522294	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
5.	RONICAH VIHENDA AHERO	0115668375	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
6.	CHRISTINE WNJALA MOENDO	0715112078	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
7.	SARA VOSEREZA BULIMO	0712229084	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
8.	PERISILA JAMENYA MUNGORE	0725557843	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
9.	BERNARD KEYA	0701009530	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
10.	MARTHA ATISA OCHIENGI	0702456236	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
11.	JULIUS ALUKAYA ONDUNYI	0701068468	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
12.	JOHN MABULI ODANA	0792239369	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
13.	MARTHA OSIEKO JOSHUA	0713235614	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
14.	FANUEL IDALIA	0723241666	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
15.	JAEL VUHASIO	0709689766	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA
16.	IBRAHIM ODANGA	0711136472	NEW APOSTOLIC BUKUGA

3.0 PROCUREMENT OF DAIRY GOATS PROCESS

The procurement of Dairy goats was done through competitive bidding by key suppliers of Dairy goats in the Country. The following are the bids tabled by various vendors.

a) Dairy Goat Association of Kenya Quotation

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost Kshs.	Total Costs Kshs.
1. Kenya Alpine Does	36No.	16,500	594,000
2. Kenya Alpine Bucks	3No.	15,000	45,000
Totals			639,000

b) Rose Dairy Goat Farm Quotation

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost Kshs.	Total Costs Kshs.
1. Kenya Alpine Does	39No.	18,500	666,000
2. Kenya Alpine Bucks	3No.	17,000	51,000
Totals			717,000

c) Meru Breeders Quotation

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost Kshs.	Total Costs Kshs.
1. Kenya Alpine Does	36No.	20000	720,000
2. Kenya Alpine Bucks	3No.	16,500	49,500
Totals			769,500

From the above price quotation Dairy Goat Association of Kenya was granted the opportunity to supply the dairy goats for delivery to farmers in the project.

4.0 PROVISION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DAIRY GOATS TO FARMERS GROUPS

The goats were transported from the various destinations of central province to the 2no. collection centers at Bukuga Market for delivery and distribution to farmers' group in Vihiga subcounty and Mwisebelo New Apostolic church for the delivery and distribution to Emuhaya farmers group. Distribution of Dairy goats to farmers was done on Tuesday ,27th July,2021. Each farmer was given Dairy goat with corresponding Dairy Goat card as per the livestock development requirement. The following table provides an inventory for the distribution of dairy goats per subcounty.

4.1 Farmers Dairy Goat Distribution and inventory list for Vihiga subcounty – Bukuga

NO.	NAME	MOBILE NO	NO. OF DAIRY GOATS	DAIRY GOAT REGISRATION NO.	COMMENTS
1.	ABIGAEK KADENYEKA SHIVAJI	0719540056	1	E-04620	Provision of Doe only
2.	JANE KIDAKE	0714261386	1	H-34593	Provision of Doe only
3.	MARY VIHENDA ALEKWA	0717875768	1	E-04824	Provision of Doe only
4.	CATHERINE WANGARE ODANGA	0701522294	1	E-05069	Provision of Doe only
5.	RONICAH VIHENDA AHERO	0115668375	1	C-4845	Provision of Doe only
6.	CHRISTINE WNJALA MOENDO	0715112078	1	CO-2102	Provision of Doe only
7.	SARA VOSEREZA BULIMO	0712229084	1	E-04645	Provision of Doe only
8.	PERISILA JAMENYA MUNGORE	0725557843	1	CO-2117	Provision of Doe only
9.	BERNARD KEYA	0701009530	2	E-04902 T-10838	Provision of Doe only
10.	MARTHA ATISA OCHIENGI	0702456236	1	E-06112	Provision of Doe only
11.	JULIUS ALUKAYA ONDUNYI	0701068468	1	CO-2148	Provision of Doe only
12.	JOHN MABULI ODANA	0792239369	1	CO-2103	Provision of Doe only
13.	MARTHA OSIEKO JOSHUA	0713235614	1	CO-2145	Provision of Doe only
14.	FANUEL IDALIA	0723241666	2	E-04485 CO-2144	Provision of Doe and buck
15.	JAEL VUHASIO	0709689766	1	E-05082	Provision of Doe only
16.	IBRAHIM ODANGA	0711136472	1	E-04453	Provision of Doe only
	TOTALS		18NO.		

4.2 Farmers Dairy Goat Distribution and inventory list for Emuhaya Subcounty- Mwisebelo

NO	NAME	MOBILE NO.	NO. OF DAIRY GOATS	DAIRY GOAT REGISTRATION NO.	COMMENTS
1	MARTHA ONGOCHE AMWAYI	0798812066	2	CO-2144 CO-2105	Provision of Doe and buck
2	PETRONILA NAFULA WABWILE	0700725967	1	EO-4463	Provision of Doe only
3	ROSELITA MUSUNGU	0724044949	1	EO-3121	Provision of Doe only
4	RESPAH AYITSO ESIKUMO	0712808955	1	EO-4984	Provision of Doe only
5	ALICE ANDAYI ASHUCHI	0713454925	1	EO-4986	Provision of Doe only
6	ROPAL AYUMA OKILI	0759338147	1	EO-4491	Provision of Doe only
7	EUNICE ANGAYA BEDIA	0114505838	1	EO-4649	Provision of Doe only
8	JANET ONGAYO KILIOPA	0748654244	1	EO-4465	Provision of Doe only
9	HELLEN ACHIENG ODERO	0715442399	1	EO-4833	Provision of Doe only
10	JANET KAVUTSA OTIENO	0725893254	1	EO-5072	Provision of Doe only
11	MARGARET ACHUNGO OMIELE	0726149789	1	EO-4492	Provision of Doe only
12	GAUNDETIA ACHELE AKWANA	0706556026	1	V-17379	Provision of Doe only
13	JUDITH MUNAI TOBIAS	0720950932	1	EO-4609	Provision of Doe only
14	OMANI MUTUMILA	0797111382	2	EO-2172 EO-2192	Provision of Does only
15	DISHON ESERU		1	EO-4611	Provision of Doe only
16	AINEAH AMBEBA WANDA	0724833072	2	EO-4499 EO-4854	Provision of Doe and buck
17	ZACHAYA KWENDO		2	V-17375 EO-4616	Provision of Doe only
	TOTALS		21		

NB. A TOTAL OF 39 DAIRY GOATS DISTRIBUTED TO FARMERS GROUPS WITH VIHIGA SUBCOUNTY RECEIVING 18NO. AND EMUHAYA SUBCOUNTY RECEIVING 21NO.

ANNEX 1: PHOTOS FOR PROVISION OF DAIRY GOATS TO FARMERS GROUPS IN THE RESPECTIVE SUBCOUNTIES



1.0 Vihiga subcounty farmers receiving their dairy goats



2.0 Dairy goats being offloaded from the truck at Bukuga Market



3.0 Vihiga Farmers with their dairy goats



4. Emuhaya farmers receiving their dairy goats



5.0 Checking & verifying dairy goat registration numbers before provision of dairy goats



6. Emuhaya farmers with dairy goats at Mwisebelo New Apostolic church



7.0 Some members of the Farmers group in Vihiga subcounty receiving their dairy goats from the Scaling up Western Dairy project at Bukuga Market



8.0 Farmers in Vihiga subcounty with Dairy goats received from the Scaling up dairy goat farming in Western project at Bukuga Market



9.0 Emuhaya subcounty farmers with Dairy goats received from the Scaling up western Kenya dairy project at Mwisebelo New Apostolic church



10. Farmers mobilizing the Dairy goats received from the Scaling up dairy project at Emuhaya subcounty