



**Project name; “ Strengthening Innovative Approaches to Strengthen the Resilience of Agro-pastoralist Livelihoods in East Africa (SRAPLEA-II) ”**



## **Fact Sheet**

### **1. Project Profile**

- **Duration:** 39 months (3 years and 3 months)
- **Funded by:** BMZ/WHH-Ethiopia
- **Total Budget:** €905,949.85 (ETB 49,827,278)
- **Implemented by:** Action For Development
- **Implementation Area:** Four districts of Borana Zone, Ethiopia (Miyo, Dire, Dillo, and Moyale)
- **Target Communities:** 14 kebeles bordering Kenya, inhabited by Borana and Gabra ethnic groups.
- **Total Participants:** 30,850 people (Male: 15,734, Female: 15,116)
  - **Direct Participants:** 10,850 people (Male: 5,534, Female: 5,316)
  - **Indirect Participants:** 20,000 people (Male: 10,200, Female: 9,800)

### **2. Problems Addressed**

- Insecure livelihoods
- Inadequate access to basic social & economic resources
- Depletion and degradation of natural resources
- Conflict over resources
- Feeble grassroots capabilities
- Vulnerability to different hazards

### **3. Expected Outcome of the Project**

#### **3.1 Objectives**

SRAPLEA-II aims to enhance the resilience of agro-pastoralist communities in East Africa by addressing key challenges such as resource scarcity, cross-border conflicts, and economic vulnerability. The project focuses on capacity building, conflict mitigation, natural resource management, and agro-pastoral business promotion to improve livelihoods and foster sustainable development.

#### **3.2 Main Areas of Engagement**

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| • Livelihood diversification  | • Capacity building  |
| • Climate resilient WASH      | • Lobby and advocacy |
| • Natural resource management | • Peace building     |

### 3.3 Main Achievements of the Project

#### 3.3.1 Integrated Fruit and Vegetable Production

- **Enhanced sustainable agricultural practices:** Twelve field demonstration sites were established in Moyale and Dire districts to showcase integrated fruit and vegetable production.
- **Diversified crop production:** These sites successfully cultivated a range of fruit and vegetable varieties, demonstrating the feasibility of diverse and productive agricultural systems.



#### 3.3.2 Water Infrastructure Development

**Tesi Gravity-Fed Spring Water Supply Expansion:**

- **5.5 km pipe laying, 50m<sup>3</sup> masonry reservoir, 3 spring cappings, 2 new water points, and rehabilitation of 3 cattle troughs.**
- **It discharges 3lit/s which is equivalent to 378 cisterns with 250m<sup>3</sup> capacity, able to serve 12,960 HH per day**
- **It benefits over 3,200 people (1,620 female, 1,580 male), 9,247 cattle, 44,610 shoats, and 2,597 equines.**



#### 3.3.3 Conflict Mitigation and Peacebuilding

- **Strengthened cross-border community dialogue and peace building platforms**
- **As part of peace building measures Melka Sedeka borehole water Scheme was rehabilitated, benefiting 640 HHs and 33,425 livestock population**
- **7 youth peace and business groups (350 members) are established; members received business trainings and business kits**



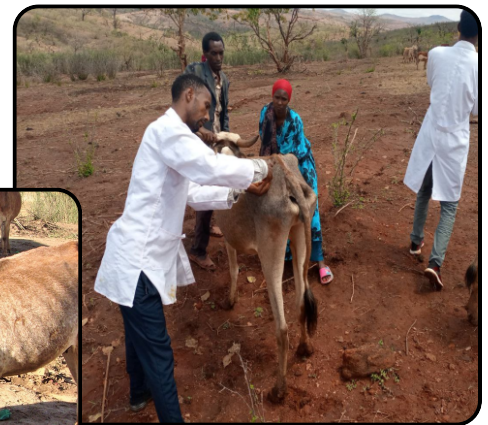
### 3.3.4 Agro-business promotion

- 13 VSLAs were formed with 260 total members (186 female and 74 male)
- Trainings provided for members on CAHWs, Business & entrepreneurship, Financial management
- Climate smart agriculture and nutrition



### 3.3.5 Humanitarian Response

- A multi-purpose cash was transferred for 840 HHs +240 HHs (SAM and MAM cases of 280 children and 560 PLW)
- Livestock feed provision for 1333 Animals belonging to 444 households and provision of veterinary service in 13 feeding centers
- Crop seed provision for 600 HHs
- The rehabilitation of 10 water supply schemes and Provision of Hygiene and sanitation materials for 1000 HHs



## 4. Implementation Approaches

- Inclusion
- Participation
- Triple nexus
- Empowerment
- Gender transformation
- Agro-pastoral field schools
- Multi-sectoral implementation
- Lobby and Advocacy
- Networking and learning
- Cross-boarder collaboration

## 5. Expected Impact

- Enhanced resilience of agro-pastoralist communities through improved resource management and conflict resolution.
- Increased income and food security for target communities.
- Strengthened cross-border cooperation and peacebuilding efforts.

## 6. Lesson Learned

- **Partnerships:** Effective project outcomes often rely on collaboration with NGOs and government entities.
- **Triple Nexus:** Integrating development, peacebuilding, and emergency responses (Triple Nexus approach) enhances project effectiveness.
- **Water Security:** Sustainable water sources are essential for agricultural productivity and improved livelihoods.

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