

Increased Community Response to Drought (ICRD) - Peace and Conflict Component

BACKGROUND

The project was designed to help address the conflict between the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) administration and the Dasanach and Gabraa communities who live in Sibiloi National Park in North Horr District. The conflict was triggered by the influx of pastoral herders into the park grazing their livestock during the drought. Although KWS had designated migration and grazing corridors for the communities to use, they encroached into the park and were involved in poaching of wildlife and overgrazing in the area. The KWS took drastic action to restrain the livestock and their herders completely from the park. The Dasanach and Gabraa Communities still believe that the park is their ancestral pasture. Therefore the expulsion from the park led to long lasting tensions, animosity and conflict with the communities.



Peace talks

OBJECTIVES

The overall objective is to promote sustainable livelihood through strengthened local capacities for peace within pastoral communities in Northern Kenya.

The specific objectives are:

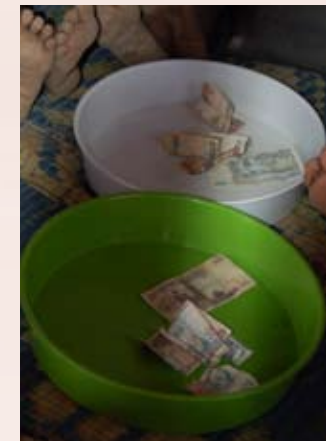
- ❖ To establish mechanisms and systems of conflict sensitive resolution.
- ❖ To improve diversified sustainable livelihoods and natural resource management practices.
- ❖ To harmonize mechanisms of conflict sensitive programming and peace building among partners.
- ❖ To improve the coordination, integration and harmonization of different stakeholders for sustainable peace and diversified livelihood.
- ❖ Consolidation and documentation of best practices and lessons learned dissemination and replication.
- ❖ Increased recognition and empowerment of pastoralists' economy through increased support and the creation of an enabling environment.



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METHODOLOGY

- ❖ Conflict sensitive programming by using the - Do No Harm Approach.
- ❖ Integrated participatory planning tools to ensure maximum participation in the project planning process, ownership and sustainability.
- ❖ Community driven through community managed disaster risk reduction process.



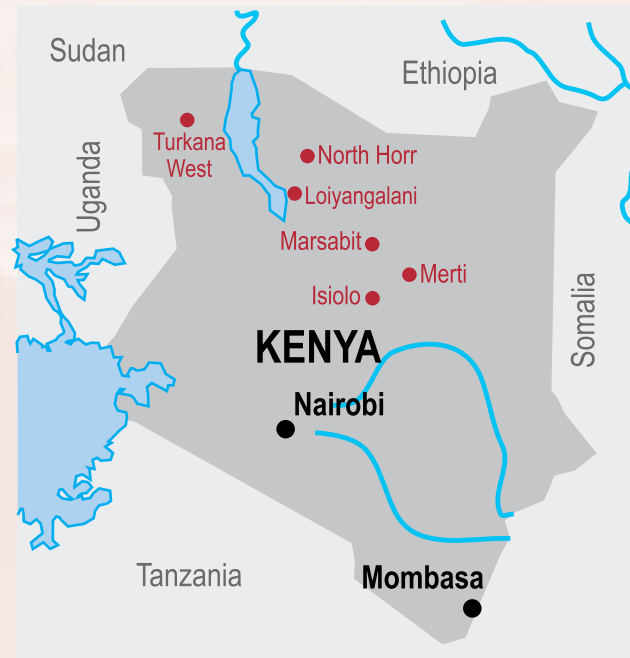
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ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Conflict and risk based assessment and analysis of the local context.
- ❖ Ecosystem based rangeland management.
- ❖ Training and awareness creation on Natural Resource Management (NRM) and Kenya Wildlife Service policies.
- ❖ Training on NRM, Do No Harm, leadership, governance and peace building skills.
- ❖ Facilitate consultative and planning meetings.
- ❖ Facilitate the establishment and the strengthening of reciprocal agreements on resource sharing.
- ❖ Support the development of community based peace building plans and the integration into District peace building plans.
- ❖ Conduct tailor-made trainings to promote alternative livelihood such as village savings and loan schemes and pastoral field learning groups.
- ❖ Start up kit support for livelihood groups to support their innovative proposals.
- ❖ Support funds to facilitate peace building plans and peace building innovative proposals.
- ❖ Lobby and advocacy with key decision makers at district, national and regional levels.
- ❖ Documentation of lessons learned and best practices.



Livestock



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