

South Kordofan Integrated Livestock & Livelihood Support Program (SKILLS)

Project Goal

Addressing the chronic needs of livestock owners and subsistence farmers to safeguard their food security and rehabilitation in a conflict scenario. The action proposes to implement primarily livestock-based activities.

Project Objective

To build community resilience through restocking of poultry/ shoats; improved animal health; improved natural resource management and strengthen the preparedness and response capacities of communities and institutions against natural resource degradation.



VSF Germany officer together with the CBOs during the community sensitization and mobilization.



Community Animal Health workers (CAHWs) training in Drilling locality



Distribution of goats in the Western Part of South Kordofan Babanusa locality.

Expected Results

1. Improved food and livelihoods security for 1,250 vulnerable households (7,500 individuals) through restocking.
2. Improvement of 8,000 livestock owners' livelihood through improved animal health and resilience to drought.
3. Bush fires prevented, conflicts over resources diminished and cutting down of trees minimized.

General approach by the programme

Community participation will be the focus of the project interventions. This will be enhanced through building of trust and dialogue to promote sustainability and ownership.

Progress Towards Goals

Baseline Survey and launching of SKILLS Project in South Kordofan:

VSF Germany team in Sudan undertaken Baseline Survey assessment between 16th and 21th October 2012 in

South Kordofan State, Sudan; the overall purpose of this survey is to obtain baseline information for the "South Kordofan Integrated Livestock & Livelihood Support Program" (SKILLS) key project activities prior to project implementation. The baseline assessment generated information denoting that the SKILLS project would address real needs and priorities of communities in the target areas in South Kordofan.

The local authorities and community leaders were supportive and optimistic that the project would improve the livelihoods of the vulnerable communities and enhance their capacities. Indeed, considering the current insecurity which led to lose of livestock the main source of livelihood, lack of veterinary services and conflict over national resources.



Baseline survey and launching of the SKILLS Project.



Opening of
Firebreaks
in Almyrum
Locality – South
Kordofan



Vaccination
and treatment
campaigns
in Talodi
locality.



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