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Short case study

Title of the case study	Livelihood Support to Pastoralist Communities and Refugees' Host Communities in Response to Climate Change and Refugee influx in Northern Kenya
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Broad context	<p>The project was aimed at responding to the ever growing need for sustainable assistance to the severely strained communities in Northern Kenya in a context of conflict, population displacement and climate change threats. The projects focused on four components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restoration of livelihoods systems of refugee hosting communities in Dadaab and its environs in a context of continued influx of refugees from Somalia. 2. Recovery of livelihoods systems of pastoralist communities in the Turkana region following prolonged climate change related drought, famine and floods, as well as secondary armed conflicts and movement restriction. 3. Conflict prevention and peace building interventions in target areas. 4. Protection of individuals susceptible to irregular migration and human trafficking.
In which country/ies or region was the activity carried out?	Greater Turkana and North Eastern part of Kenya including Garissa, Dadaab, Wajir and Moyale
Who were the stakeholders involved?	Pastoralists from the Northern Kenya Region, Refugee host communities and refugee communities in Kakuma and Dadaab
Who were the key collaborating institutions/organizations?	FAO, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Livestock Development, Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Internal Security and Provincial Administration, Arid Land development, Ministry of Water, Water resource Management authority, Ministry of State, National Heritage and Culture, Ministry of Fisheries Development
What actions were taken?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs Assessments - Provision of livelihoods options for pastoralists and host communities: livestock, agriculture, fisheries, water, vocational training, support to microenterprises - Conflict prevention and peace building activities - Protection of Individuals susceptible to irregular migration and Human trafficking
Key outcomes and lessons learned	Activities conducted around these four integrated responses supported 8,668 households. One key outcome is the introduction of alternative livelihoods activities in connection to climate change adaptation strategies in livestock and agricultural



	<p>practices in a participatory and rights based manner. About 110,868 people benefited from Counter trafficking awareness and 715 potentially vulnerable people to human trafficking were supported with income generating activities and educated on counter trafficking. Up to 38,680 households were targeted directly with peace building and conflict prevention activities.</p> <p>In a complex context, the project offered an integrated series of interventions that focused on the rebuilding of traditional livelihoods and the promotion of livelihood diversification in connection with climate change adaptation activities. Activities linked to peace building efforts. In the backdrop, conflict management activities increased tolerance, understanding, dialogue and ultimately preserved gains made through this and other programmatic interventions.</p>
Relevant references (e.g. weblinks, online resources)	<p>https://www.iom.int/jahia/webdav/shared/shared/mainsite/activities/countries/docs/kenya/Livelihood-Support-to-Pastoralists-and-Refugee-Host-Community.pdf</p>