Kenya

Project objectives
To address constraints in the smallholders’ milk sector in Kenya by increasing production, productivity and participation in milk markets

Inputs and activities
1. Training for dairy groups
2. Technical support for household dairy production
3. Development of milk-marketing chains

Key results of SDCP impact assessment

Smallholder Dairy Commercialization Programme

120,000
Total beneficiaries

556
Dairy groups and apex organizations

13,132
Small dairy farmers supported

2006-2013

+14%
Access to extension services

+18%
Access to field days

+8%
Use of improved grazing techniques

+25%
Use of vaccination services

+12%
Use of artificial insemination

Number of cattle
+21%
Private partnerships
Instrumental for implementation, further partnerships with the private sector could create synergies that increase project impacts.

Potential of markets
Even marginal improvements in market access gave SDCP farmers higher prices.

Lessons learned
From access to adoption
Adoption rates for promoted activities remain low: there is still room to improve training in future project designs.

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