Key results of SDCP impact assessment

Smallholder Dairy Commercialization Programme

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



120,000

Total beneficiaries



556

Dairy groups and apex organizations



13,132

Small dairy farmers supported



2006-2013

+14%
Access to
extension services

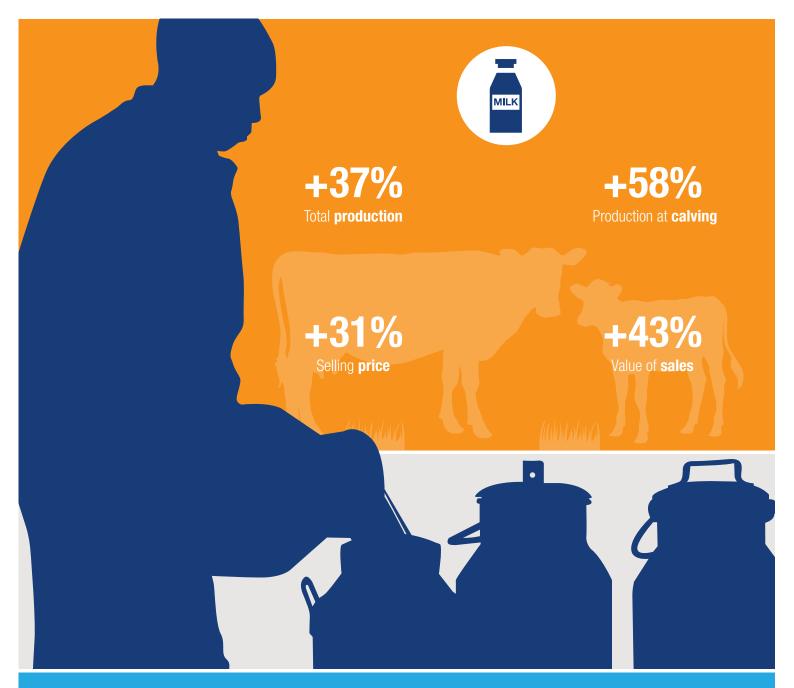
+18%
Access to field days

+8%
Use of improved grazing techniques

+25%
Use of vaccination services

+12%
Use of artificial insemination





Lessons learned



From access to adoption

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



Potential of markets

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



Private partnerships

Instrumental for implementation, further partnerships with the private sector could create synergies that increase project impacts.



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