# **Key results of ASDP-L/ASSP impact assessment**

Agricultural Sector Development Programme – Livestock Agriculture Service Support Programme

## **United Republic of Tanzania**

## **Project objectives**

To develop agricultural production systems and empower livestock keepers and farmers in Tanzania

## Inputs and activities

- 1. Provision of capacity building and training through farmer field schools (FFSs)
- 2. Facilitation of farmers' learning and promotion of new techniques



28.145

Direct beneficiary households



12,954

Indirect beneficiary households



1,500

FFSs supported



10

District farmer fora (DFF) supported

9 253
Shehias

2004-2017

+65%

**Livestock revenue** per year Overall beneficiaries +106%

**Livestock revenue** per year High adopters only<sup>2</sup> +111%

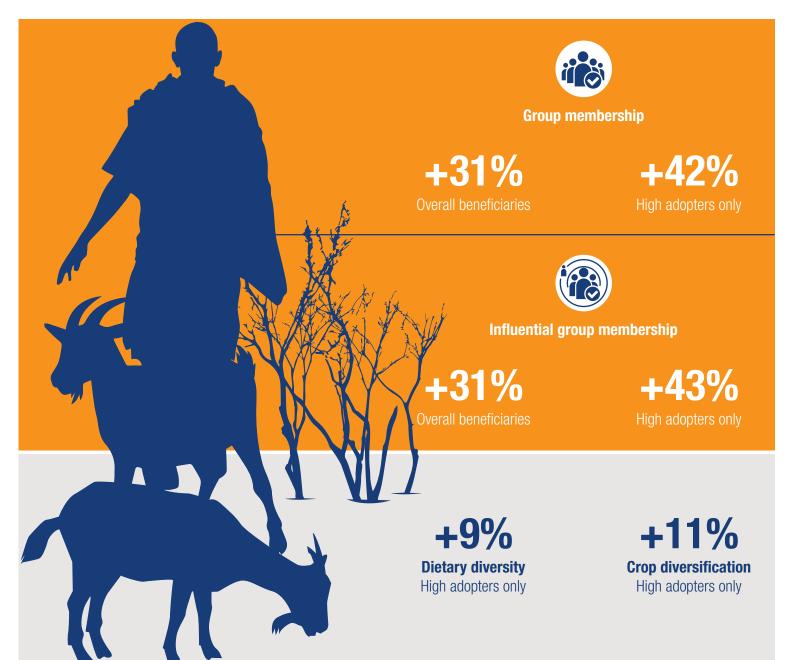
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**Crop revenue** per year High adopters only

+69%

**Livestock income** per year Overall beneficiaries





### **Lessons learned**



#### **Use of extension workers**

Adoption of FFS practices increased when FFSs were led by extension workers instead of a farmer.



#### **Benefits of high adoption**

High adopters of FFS practices exhibited higher production, market participation, welfare, and empowerment relative to control farmers.



#### More focused curricula

The fragmentation of FFS activities was not conducive to sizable impacts across all activities promoted.



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