Strategies for improving feed availability in mixed crop-livestock system: Strengthening milk production in semi-arid Kenya

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Project description

In the semi-arid region of eastern Kenya dairy farming is ranked third as most important agricultural enterprise after small ruminants and maize. Several expanding urban or trading centres located within the region offer market opportunities for milk and milk products. However, there are constraints that affect the functioning of the dairy cattle value chain resulting to low productivity of the sector in the region. The main aim of the project is to develop, promote and scale up interventions to enhance dairy productivity.