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Sustainable Agricultural Livelihood Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resilience in Kenya

Guidelines on Sustainable Ruminant Feeds and Nutrition Security for Kenya

CHAPTER 3 KEY PILLARS AND ISSUES ON RUMINANT FEED AND NUTRITION SECURITY

3.4.6 Strategic Issue 6. Negative social factors

The major social factors contributing to feed and nutrition security instability are covered in this section

- i. Insufficient attention paid to the role and contribution of women and their special vulnerabilities in regard to feed production and ruminant nutrition and the many forms of legal and cultural discrimination they suffer
- ii. Population growth, urbanisation and rural-urban migration
- iii. Lack of or limited opportunities for diversification of livelihoods; and growing inequalities between population groups in the country
- iv. Low levels of education and literacy impacting poor feed production practices, conservation, and utilisation
- v. Beliefs that keeping of large herds is prestigious