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Sustainable Agricultural Livelihood Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resilience in Kenya

Training Manual

SECTION TWO

INTERVENTIONS FOR LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION

The objective of rehabilitation and protection should be to help the poor and vulnerable in emergency affected areas. The aim is to safeguard them from human capital and asset loss, enhance their access to food, and rehabilitate food production systems and livelihoods damaged or destroyed by the calamity. Activities should target poor and vulnerable households at risk of food insecurity and/or who have lost their income as a result of the locust upsurge or who have experienced damage to their livelihood assets. An added element that would be provided for livestock keepers is fodder provision to sustain livestock where grazing has been lost due to the impact of harsh climate. The interventions should promote the adoption of climate-smart crop and livestock practices for reduced GHG, enhanced resilience, and the implementation of livelihood support and diversification initiatives. Support should be provided for agroecosystem management approaches that enhance resilience of farm and landscape to changes. This should be achieved through delivering (i) climate-smart farmer packages to get food and fodder production re-started as soon as possible; (ii) pasture restoration or temporary forage/feed provision and climate-resilient grazing management in pastoralist areas negatively impacted (iii) in certain cases assisting with animal destocking and re-stocking with climate-resilient and stress tolerant breeds to mitigate the negative effects of the calamity.

This section covers five modules namely: climate change and climate variability; Natural resource management; crop production and management; livestock production and management, and range management