



Sustainable Agricultural Livelihood Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resilience in Kenya Training Manual

FOREWORD

The Emergency Locust Response Project (ELRP) is a four-year (2020/2021 to 2023/2024) project initiated by the Government of Kenya and supported by the World Bank. The aim of the project is to prevent and respond to the threat to livelihoods posed by the Desert Locust outbreak and to strengthen Kenya's systems for preparedness. Component two of the project is on livelihood restoration and protection. It is being implemented in 15 counties that were adversely affected by the Desert Locust invasion. The component is designed to support livelihood restoration and protection interventions among the affected and vulnerable communities through training and capacity building on best practices on relevant Agricultural Technologies, Innovations and Management Practices (TIMPs).

In this regard, this is essential for ensuring effective, efficient and systematic delivery of best practices on relevant agricultural TIMPs to the affected and vulnerable communities. The Manual is designed to promote best practices in the design, implementation and evaluation of response and impacts on the livelihood and food security shocks arising from natural disasters.

The Manual represents a synthesis of experience from practitioners working in government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and National Research Systems (NARS) i.e. research institutions in Kenya, plus lessons learned from other countries in the region. The information was collated by Working Groups under the Emergency Locust Response Programme (ELRP), in collaboration with stakeholders and professional consultations. The Manual presents best practice as it is currently known in Kenya, and will be subject to review and refinement over time.

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