

EACOP'S LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PROGRAMME

Key Elements of the Livelihood Restoration Programme

- Financial literacy, money management and household budgeting prior to or shortly after payment of compensation.
- Food security through transitional support in the immediate post displacement period. This support will be in the form of food baskets or cash transfers targeted according to the level of impact on the household and household size.
- Practical and emotional support to PAPs during and directly after the relocation process.
- Agricultural programmes which may include kitchen gardens, land clearing and preparation, improved agricultural production with varied crops and crop diversification.
- Enhancement and diversification programmes which may include poultry production, small livestock management, small scale piggery, improved beekeeping. Each programme is designed and implemented according to the local context.
- Enterprise development programmes which enable members of PAPs households to develop their skills and capacity that enable them to manage their agricultural activity as a small business, establish small businesses or expand existing ones. When possible, programmes may facilitate access to credit and market linkages.
- Vocational training may be proposed for some households where it is available and can benefit them.



The livelihood programme is focused on PAPs and their households whose land and other economic assets are impacted by EACOP. The programme may vary from district to district and between Uganda and Tanzania because it is adapted to the local context and to the PAPs. The livelihood programme pays special attention to the needs of vulnerable households who were identified during the land acquisition process. Special measures are taken to ensure they or another family member can participate. Women's access and participation is also a key aspect, activities and training are organized to ensure their voices are heard and needs considered in programme design and delivery. The programmes will continue for 2-3 seasons until key indicators demonstrate that livelihoods for each household have been restored including:

- Measurable increase in yields of agricultural produce
- Increased income for households from agricultural and non-agricultural sources
- Household is demonstrating use of new skills
- Household has diversified livelihood activities and sources of income and food
- Food security situation of the households demonstrates increased resilience



Livelihood programme delivery is ongoing in both countries. At the time of writing, some key achievements of the programme include:

Over 10,660 households have received

transitional support in both Uganda and Tanzania

Over **10,800** households are receiving

livelihood restoration support in both Uganda and Tanzania

^{over} 5,000

people have received training as part of the enterprise development or vocational training programmes

Increased harvest

of Project Affected Persons in Uganda and Tanzania who have completed season 2 agricultural programme training

Success Story

Sai's Journey

Sai had been abandoned by her husband and was responsible for supporting over 10 family members, including children and grandchildren. She struggled with poverty and food insecurity. EACOP acquired 1.5 acres of her land and compensated her for the lost land and assets. She was also eligible for transitional food support and access to the Livelihood Restoration Program.

Sai adopted new agricultural techniques promoted by the Livelihood program and in her first farming season, she harvested 30 bags of maize from a 1.1 acre plot, a significant increase from previous yields. This ensured sufficient food for her family. She also enrolled in the livelihood poultry programme which enabled her to generate additional income.

With EACOP's support, Sai has bought additional land and repaired her house. Significantly, Sai can now afford to educate her children, supporting two children in secondary school and four in primary school.

Sai's journey exemplifies how she has been able to seize the opportunity to transform her life from one of hardship to security.



