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The Dry Land Integrated Project:

The Dry Land Integrated Project which aims at strengthening the livelihood and reducing vulnerability of pastoralist and agro-pastoral communities in Karamoja is implemented in four sub counties of Nadunget in Moroto, Lotome in Napak, Lorengedwat in Nakapiripirit and Loro in Amudat district. It has supported farmers with improved agricultural inputs and fruit seedlings and households have been supported to excavate pit latrines. Secondary school scholarships have been provided to some students, while some Primary teachers have undergone training and some SACCOS registered and provided with seed capital.



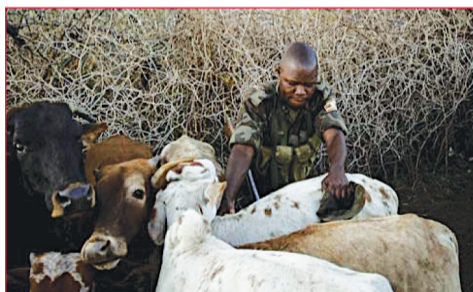
Outgoing Minister for Karamoja Hon. Janet Museveni with the team leaders of the Dry Land Integrated Project in Karamoja.



Community livestock workers under the dry Lands Integrated Development Projects demonstrate to the outgoing Minister for Karamoja the skills they impart to communities to ensure good health of their animals.

Electronic Cattle branding:

In order to consolidate the gains of the disarmament programme and to avert cattle rustling as well as ensuring safety of animals in Karamoja, a total of 118,000 heads of cattle have been electronically branded in different districts of Karamoja. This programme is implemented in collaboration with the UPDF, Police and other security agencies. It has helped to reduce cattle thefts and has ensured easy identification and restoration of stolen animals to rightful owners.



A UPDF officer inspects a cattle brand for evidence of rustling

Health:

Government constructed a Shs.25b building at Moroto Regional Referral Hospital with 10 departments, including an outpatient section, emergency wards for casualties and recovery wards to accommodate more than 500 patients. Two boreholes have also been drilled (one of them solar powered and one connected to the national electricity grid) to help supply water to the hospital.



The completed Shs.25 billion building at Moroto Regional Referral Hospital



First Lady and outgoing Minister for Karamoja Affairs Janet Museveni and officials from the Office of the Prime Minister, the Dry Land Integrated Development Project Officials during the launch of the project in Moroto

With a Grant from the Government of Italy and Co-financing from the Government of Uganda 34 Staff Houses have been constructed at selected Public and Private-Not-For-Profit Health Centres in Kaabong (3 Units), Kotido (8 Units), Abim (5 Units), Moroto (3 Units), Napak (7 Units) , Amudat (4 Units) and Nakapiripirit(4 Units) enabling the hospitals to accommodate their staff.



6 staff units at Moroto Regional Referral Hospital

The Ministry of Health in partnership with UNFPA under a Programme geared towards bridging the gap in Human Resource in the area of midwifery focusing on regions that have had very poor maternal health indicators, including Karamoja, trained 90 midwives who were recently commissioned.



Seated from left: Outgoing UNFPA Country Representative Esperance Fundira, outgoing Minister for Karamoja, Janet Museveni and outgoing Minister of Health Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye during the commissioning of midwives from Karamoja and other regions at Morulunga

Immunisation:

Karamoja Region Immunisation Strengthening Campaign was launched by the Minister for Karamoja with the aim of ensuring that all children under 1 year are immunized against the nine vaccine-preventable diseases by November 2015. The campaign also invested in providing for supplemental services like family health days, outreach services to hard to reach areas, and strengthening of the VHTs role in mobilization of the communities.



Outgoing Minister for Karamoja Affairs, Mrs. Janet Museveni with development partners and health officials during the launch of in the Karamoja immunization campaign

Electricity:

Abim, Amudat , Moroto , Napak and Nakapiripirit Districts are now connected to the National power grid via a 33KV power line funded by the Government through Rural Electrification Agency (REA).This electricity supply in Karamoja region has created hope to spur development in the area.



Roads:

The government has embarked on upgrading roads and now the 93.3km Moroto- Nakapiripirit road is tarmacked, while work to upgrade Soroti- Moroto up to Lokitonyala at Kenya border has started.



Work on the Lokichar- Nyakwae Road connecting Abim- Moroto Districts and reconstruction of Nyakwae Bridge, widening of the roads, construction of drainage channels and installation of culverts has improved the Karamoja region transport network, economic performance, and tourism and will also attract investors and industrialization.

Improved low cost housing units:

Over 40 Model low cost Hydra form houses were constructed for the elderly and vulnerable people of Nadunget, Nakapelimen, Acerer and Lorengedwat.



Residents of Kampswahili welcome the Nakaperimen Hydraform Houses



A teachers house constructed under NUSAF 2 at Lolachat Primary School in Nakapiripirit District