Presentation on BBT Livestock

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OVERVIEW

Overview

- Geography
- Target groups and # youth
- Approach to select beneficiaries
- Support provided
- Results – revenue, jobs, access to finance, other results

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Geography

- The project is currently implemented in Dodoma, Mwanza, Tanga, and Kagera, where 9 incubation centers have been established.
- 153 Graduated youth are currently implementing the cattle business at Kagoma Ranch (Karagwe – Kagera) after receiving 1.45bil loan

Target groups and # youth

Youth and women with interest to invest in livestock value chain

Graduate in Livestock sector, Youths interested in Livestock keeping & youth from National Service (JKT).

Approach to select beneficiaries

- ❑ Interested youth and women apply, interviewed and selected.
- ❑ Selection percentage as follows : 40 graduates from Livestock and Fisheries Collages 30 from National Service (JKT) and 30% from the respective area (region or district where the project is implemented).

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Support provided

- ❑ Capacity building – focusing on practical skills and competencies, and infrastructure development.
- ❑ Financial - Capital

Results: Revenue and Job

- ❑ Cattle management practices, including feed supplementation, for a period of 1–3 months.
- ❑ Profit generation where the average profit is 150,000 per cattle.

Results: Access to finance

- Through Government budget.
- Financial Institutions eg TADB .

WHAT WORKED WELL

Examples of approaches which were successful in providing youth with meaningful opportunities includes: -

- Giving youths land from NARCO with pasture and all necessary infrastructures for bussiness
- Provision of soft loan to youth (TZS 1.45 billion) through TADB.

WHAT WE WOULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY

Examples of learning generated which provided insights into how the strategy could be improved

- ❑ The program should be expanded to include other areas such as pasture production, pig farming, and poultry keeping.
- ❑ Linking BBT youth and women with reliable markets helped reduce post-production losses and increase income.
- ❑ Regular technical backstopping and mentorship from extension officer, financial institution significantly improved project outcomes.

BEST PRACTICES

Best practices which could be used by other initiatives at scale: -

- ❑ Youth can become potential investors when provided with capital,
- ❑ Strengthen the community-based implementation model.
- ❑ To establish BBT basing on the Livestock value Chain example pasture production.
- ❑ The selection should base on interest and willingness in livestock keeping rather than focusing on graduated youths