

Innovative use of sheep and goats by women in climate smart villages in Kenya

Project Title: P727 - Activity 1.1.3: Livestock Systems Characterisation

Description of the innovation: The CGIAR led project thus introduced improved strains of resilient but more productive indigenous breeds of Gala goats and Red Maasai sheep for crossbreeding with the local breeds and has resulted in women taking a lead in community led breeding programmes resulting in crosses with better performance and desirable traits.

New Innovation: No

Stage of innovation: Stage 3: available/ ready for uptake (AV)

Innovation type: Genetic (varieties and breeds)

Geographic Scope: National

Number of individual improved lines/varieties: 1

Country(ies):

- Kenya

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Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: ILRI - International Livestock Research Institute

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage:

- KALRO - Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization

Milestones: No milestones associated

Sub-IDs:

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

Evidence link:

- <https://tinyurl.com/y3gdfudv>

Deliverables associated:

- D9234 - Assessing market actors in rural markets for sheep and goats in climate smart villages (<https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/99012>)

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- Livestock - Livestock