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1.0 INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

PACIDA is a humanitarian and sustainable development organisation working with pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in Northern Kenya and Southern Ethiopia.

Registered as a Non-Governmental Organisation in Kenya – now Public Benefit Organisation - the organisation's 'theory of change' is anchored on working with target communities to identify challenges, design interventions and mobilise resources to address them. Communities are key participants in our interventions.

We strive to pursue long-term and sustainable development in collaboration with the beneficiary communities, government, development actors and other stakeholders.

PACIDA is one of the most impactful NGO in the Kenyan humanitarian sector in the areas of disaster risk response and climate change Programme, WASH, Peace and Governance, Education, Sustainable Livelihoods and Health and Nutrition.

PACIDA's interventions are hinged on the Humanitarian, Development and Peace (HDP) Nexus – our soul of implementation. This means our humanitarian, development and peace interventions are planned and implemented to meet human needs, reduce vulnerability and promote peace.

In 2024, PACIDA was named as the BEST NGO IN KENYA in Environment and Climate Change and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in the Kenya NGO Awards.

2.0 THE PROJECT

Project Title: Strengthening humanitarian recovery and resilience: Integrated post-drought and flood project in Marsabit, Turkana, Garissa, and Tana River Counties, Kenya (2024/2025)

PACIDA Implementation Region: Marsabit County

Project Period: 1st Sept 2024 to 31st May 2025

Project Donor: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) through Oxfam

Strategic Partner: ASAL Humanitarian Network

Partner Name: PACIDA – Pastoralist Community Initiative and Development Assistance

Objectives: Increased food security and nutritional status among targeted communities.

Target Population: Vulnerable Pastoralist Communities with focus on Women (70%) / Households with Malnourished Children under 5 Years and PWDs (10%) among other (20%) community members.



Vaccination of sheep and goats for community partners at Yaa Galbo village, Marsabit County

DFAT Project Objectives

1. Increased food security and nutritional status among targeted communities.

- Disbursement of starter kits to 10 organised community groups
- Restocking of 199 households with galla goats/sheep = 3 shoats per household

2. Enhanced access to safe and sufficient water, along with inclusive WASH-related information

- Improvement of water access and safety for economic use
- Wash governance systems strengthening
- Improved access to sanitation facilities
- Improved access to hygiene behaviours and practices

3. Enhanced gender equality and protection for women and marginalized groups.

- Support establishment of individual-based kitchen gardens for (70% women, 10% persons with disabilities and 20% others) prioritizing households with malnourished children under 5years .
- Conduct women-led forums for women and girls to discuss various topics on women's participation, women's rights and gender justice
- Provide dignity kits support for girls and women in the community
- Disability inclusion

4. Strengthened local capacities and improved coordination for effective aid delivery

- Organize County-based CSOs forums on harmonized service delivery approached to foster localization agender targeting

3.0 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Sector	Project Activities	Unit	Status as at 11/02/2025	Remarks
Food & Nutritional Security	Facilitate Technical Working Group (TWG)	1 Forum	Complete	The activity was organised through the County Steering Group forum and targeted all the relevant stakeholders from government and CSO's
	County Steering Group (CSG)	3 Forums	Ongoing	2 meetings organised in each sub-county; the third planned for 17th March 2025.
	Carry out Market Survey	1 Survey	Ongoing	The livestock portion was done (part of partners exercise) The crop-farming exercise will be concluded in mid-March 2025
	Training on GAP & Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILC)	30 Training Sessions	Complete	The activity was conducted by experts from agriculture (crop-farming officers) department assisted by project officers.
	Training on group dynamics and sustainability aspects	30 Forums	Ongoing	Training modules were developed and will be used by the social and trade department officers
	Training on networking and linkages	20 Forums	Ongoing	Linked with Equity Foundation and AFC
	Provision of startup capital	10 Groups	Ongoing	Identification of groups is ongoing; sustainability measures planned from April 2025.

	Restocking shoats of 199 Households - 3 shoats per household	199 Households	Complete	200 households received 600 small stocks (goats and sheep). Over target by 1 household.
Water access and safety	Construction of a 58M3 elevated steel tank on a 9m high tower	1 Tank	Ongoing	Design & Bill Of Quantities (BOQ) finalised. Procurement in progress
	Extension of pipeline to 1.7 Km length	1.7 Km Pipeline	Ongoing	Design & Bill Of Quantities (BOQ) finalised. Procurement in progress
	Water kiosk with plastic 10M3	2 Kiosks	Ongoing	Design & Bill Of Quantities (BOQ) finalised. Procurement in progress
	Tap stand	1 Tap stand	Ongoing	Design & Bill Of Quantities (BOQ) finalised. Procurement in progress
	Aqua tabs for Communities	1000 Households	Ongoing	22,500 aqua tabs awaiting distribution to selected households during World Water Day.
WASH governance system strengthening	WASH coordination	3 Forums	Ongoing	2 Water and Environmental Sanitation Coordination (WESCORD) meetings achieved
	Forums - planning and budgetary allocation in the WASH sector	3 Forums	Complete	4 public participation forums conducted in Laisamis, Ngurnit, Kargi/ S Horr and county level

Sanitation facility access	Training staff and public health staffs on Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)	1 Training	Complete	22 county government staff from the public health department and 10 PACIDA staff were trained on Community Led Total Sanitation methodology and approaches.
	Mobilisation and triggering sessions for 6 villages under CLTS approach	6 villages	Ongoing	Verification planned: March 2025
	Monitoring and quality control	6 villages	Ongoing	Weekly monitoring conducted by Public Health Officer (PHO's).
	Open Defecation Free (ODF) Celebrations in 6 villages (include branding)	6 villages	Ongoing	Organize celebrations and branding activities.
Hygiene access	WASH education sessions and promotions	9 sessions	Ongoing	To be completed in March
Gender equality and protection	Kitchen Gardens establishment	5 Gardens	Ongoing	Procurement underway for shade nets, water tanks, seeds, tools and vertical gardens.
	Forums - Women's rights and gender Justice	5 Forum	Ongoing	To be completed in Mid-March

	Dignity kits for girls and women	200 Dignity kits	Ongoing	To be completed beginning of March
	Disability Inclusion	Training	Ongoing	Oxfam to guide the process
Training CSOs	Forums - CSOs on harmonized service delivery approach	2 Forums	Ongoing	1 capacity building forum conducted attracting 35 CSOs with capacity strengthened to amplify advocacy efforts for community advantage
Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning	Training staff on safeguarding	Training	Ongoing	70 PACIDA staff trained on data protection. Safeguarding training to be done on 12th March 2025
	Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials	Items	Ongoing	Done upon need arising
	Project documentation	Session	Ongoing	Climax 03/05/25

4.0 PICTORIAL



An accountability training in Namarei, Marsabit county empowering beneficiaries with essential skills to foster positive change



Sensitization and mentoring sessions for 10 target groups from Ngurnit, South Horr, Kurungu, Keree and Ntalitiani of Kargi/South Horr ward receiving micro grants



Distribution of sheep and goats to residents of Uruwen and Tupcha villages of Korr, Marsabit County

Picture Story

Nkoodo Lenasalon, a participant with disability from Ntalitiani village, Kargi/ South Horr Ward, Laisamis sub county, appreciates PACIDA and its partners - Oxfam and ASAL Humanitarian Network and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) – for the support extended to her community.



“Tuko na matumaini ya sikuzijazokwamba Maisha yetu yatakuwa sawa. Asanteni sana wafadhili wetu (we have hope that, in the coming days, our lives will be better. Thank you so much our partners),” she said.

Her group is set to receive a grant from the project.

Nkoodo Lenasalon speaks while flanked by fellow community members

6.0 CONCLUSION

This project has so far realised tangible outcomes in the communities that were targeted. We are incredibly grateful to our partners and participants for their support. The project interventions will no doubt sustainably address the needs of the participants.



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