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## WOMEN GROUPS RECEIVE SHEEP AND GOATS

It was a great day for two women groups - Yaa Galbo and Ruyal Women Group - from Maikona ward, Marsabit County as they received 60 shoats (sheep and goats) from PACIDA. Each group received 30 shoats.



The activity was supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Aktion Deutschland Hilft (ADH), Merck Family Foundation, and Malteser International.





**13TH FEBRUARY 2024**

Aktion Deutschland Hilftland Hilft e.V. and Malteser International through the Malteser International Emergency Programs Africa (MIEPA), an emergency response program, responded to drought emergencies in Marsabit County and Ethiopia-Borena Zone.



There was Provision of food rations to 515 households to Improve food security for families affected by drought. Each household received a nourishing food basket of 7 kgs of maize, 14 kgs of beans, 15 kgs of maize flour, 2 litres of cooking oil, 2 kgs of sugar and 500 grams of salt.



Hunger and malnutrition are known to inhibit effective learning. Against this background, PACIDA, with support from Aktion Deutschland Hilft and Malteser International extended support to 7,079 learners by providing food including; beans, rice, maize, cooking oil, sugar, and salt for one term across 16 schools in Arid and Semi Arid Lands. A total of 8 schools in Marsabit, Kenya



## 18TH SEPTEMBER 2024

PACIDA Executive Director Patrick Katelo has this morning been warmly hosted by the Malteser International team in Cologne- Germany.

Enriching deliberations on current running projects in Kenya/ Ethiopia as well as insights into the upcoming projects were discussed.

Malteser International is a very valued partner of PACIDA supporting life-changing interventions in disaster risk response, WASH, Livelihoods, Education and Health and Nutrition.

On behalf of the eternally grateful communities in northern Kenya and Ethiopia, we say thank you



**18TH NOVEMBER 2024**



With support from Malteser International, Aktion Deutschland Hilft, and the Merck Foundation through the support of BMZ under the One Health Project, PACIDA provided the Rutor Model Farm Management Committee in Kalacha, Maikona, Marsabit County - with seven climate-resilient heifers, 28 does, and

two bucks. The committee also received training on animal feed formulation and techniques to enhance livestock productivity.

This model farm has emerged a key centre for local pastoral and agro-pastoral communities on smart-farming and management practices and entrepreneurial skills.

This initiative aims to promote livelihood diversification and help communities tackle challenges related to climate change.



**4TH DECEMBER 2024**

With the generous support of BMZ and the strong partnership formed with Malteser International, Aktion Deutschland Hilft, and the Merck Foundation through the One Health Project, PACIDA proudly provides the Rutur Model Farm Management Committee with crop and livestock inputs, tools, and equipment.

This initiative empowers the model farm to adopt productive and sustainable climate-smart agricultural practices. Situated in Kalacha, Maikona Ward, within the North Horr Sub-County of Marsabit County, this model farm will be a premier training hub equipping local pastoral and agro-pastoral communities with knowledge and skills in effective crop and livestock management.

This will enhance livelihood diversification, enabling communities to navigate the challenges of climate change and other external pressures.





**18TH DECEMBER 2024**

PUTTING AN END TO PERIOD POVERTY!



This week, PACIDA with support from Malteser International through the German Federal Foreign Office, Auswärtiges Amt, under the MIEPA period poverty initiative, conducted hands-on training on the fabrication of reusable sanitary towels for two women groups in Walda of Borana culture Women Group and Kalacha of Takuma Women Group.

In addition to the training, the participants were provided with start-up materials to manufacture more reusable sanitary towels, ending period poverty and enabling them to live dignified lives.

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## DECEMBER 2024

PACIDA with support from Malteser International through Auswärtiges Amt (the German Federal Foreign Office), under the Malteser International Emergency Programs Africa (MIEPA), an emergency response program, distributed water storage jerrycans to 375 vulnerable households of Burgabo, Yaa Galbo, and Adadi communities, Marsabit County.

Each community had 140, 109,56 and 70 participants,

respectively. Each household received 2 jerrycans of 20 liters to ensure their reliable access to safe water, enhance water storage capacity, improve hygiene, and health practices, and most importantly, reduce the gender-based burdens of water collection, primarily affecting women and





**DECEMBER 2024**

It was a monumental day as PACIDA, in partnership with Malteser International (MI) and with support from BMZ, Aktion Deutschland Hilft and the Merck Family Foundation, celebrated the launch of the Marsabit County One Health Strategic Plan 2024–2029 in Moyale, Marsabit County.

In developing the Plan, PACIDA worked closely with its valued partners - the County Government of Marsabit, Amref Health Africa and Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

The Plan captures a holistic approach to health, integrating human, animal and environmental health to create a more resilient and sustainable future for all residents of Marsabit County. The event was graced by His Excellency Mohamud M. Ali, the Governor of Marsabit County who committed to implement the strategy for the benefit of the residents of the county. He also thanked the partners for working closely with the county government to realise the milestone



**28TH JANUARY 2025**

Earlier today, PACIDA, Malteser International and SWISS TPH successfully launched the 'One Health Integrated Surveillance and Response System' for Marsabit County, Kenya and Dire Woreda, Ethiopia.

The system is designed to detect transboundary zoonotic diseases. The launch event took place in Moyale, Ethiopia, and was graced by senior government officials from both countries.

More than 40 participants from local and county

government officials, Academia and NGOs from both countries and abroad attended the workshop. Professor Dr. Jakob Zinsstag from the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute in Basel (a distinguished member of The One Health High-Level Expert Panel) together with One Health Experts from the Ethiopian Jigjiga University presented experiences on CbiSRS from Somali region in Ethiopia.



**18TH FEBRUARY 2025**

PACIDA delivered two in-calf Friesian-Sahiwal cross-bred heifers to Kutur Model Farm Management Committee located in Kalacha, Maikona, Marsabit County.

The drought-resilient pedigree cows are expected to bolster the milk production for the Committee members. Additionally, the committee

received 200 starter hay bales, with another 200 anticipated soon as the community enriches its fodder.

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**1ST AUGUST 2025**

PACIDA, with support from Malteser International through Auswärtiges Amt (the German Federal Foreign Office), under the Malteser International Emergency Programs Africa (MIEPA), distributed food items to 200 vulnerable households in Illeret, North Horr sub-County, Marsabit County.

Each household received a bag of maize flour, cooking oil, salt, beans, and maize. This intervention is designed to improve food and nutrition security for the vulnerable households.

On behalf of the profoundly grateful communities, we say **ASANTE SANA!**





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