PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF PASTORAL FARMING IN THE ENNEDI-WADI FIRA AREA IN THE EAST OF CHAD - (PADEP – ENNEDI – WADI FIRA)

CONTEXT

Chad is a country in the Sahelian zone ranked 217e / 221 according to the human development index in 2017. This index is 0.404. Confronted with recurrent climatic and environmental shocks that increase the vulnerability of its population, Chad is facing demographic pressure that strengthens competition over the use of resources. This overexploitation weakens the living conditions of the populations. Pastoralism is of particular importance in the local economy, household food security, but also in the livelihoods of pastoralists. This insecurity thus weakens the livelihoods of households and creates conflicts in certain areas.

It is in response to this crisis that CARE International and its partners BAPE, APIDEL and IRED are implementing this project.

GOAL

The objective of this project is to contribute to the promotion of a concerted and sustainable use of pastoral resources in Chad by taking into account the needs of local populations, strengthening their resilience to climate change in pastoral and agro-pastoral zones, creating jobs, especially for youth, and thus reducing their poverty.

RESULTS

In order to support the target groups and planning authorities not only in securing pastoral mobility but also in facilitating the appropriation of pastoral development strategies at the provincial level, the project aims to achieve in terms of results:

- Increase of human and animal health cover in nomadic areas in areas covered by the action by at least 30%;
- 30% of pastoral women and men have access to pastoral water points in the areas covered by the action;
- 40% of pastoralists and agropastoralists have increased their resilience to the effects of climate change and variability in the areas covered by the action;
- At least 30% of women and young people have the capacity to save and the means to invest in the areas covered by the action.

Duration: 42 Month (20 November FY18 - 19 May FY22)
Beneficiaries: 6000 households or 36 000 peoples
Budget: € 2,164,283
STRATEGY OF INTERVENTION

The vulnerability of communities can only be reduced sustainably by enhancing resilience to shocks in the short and medium term for poor and very poor households, especially women. One of the most important factors in enhancing the adaptive capacity and resilience of individuals, households and communities is the access and control they have over natural, human, social, physical and financial resources. The project’s intervention strategy will therefore take into account the sustainable improvement of the pastoral and agro-pastoral production system, the mitigation of conflicts and the strengthening of capacities related to adaptation to climate variability and resilience while changing the norms and imbalances of power, particularly between genders. Regarding the sustainability and sustainability of the actions, the project implementation partners will build on the structures already put in place by the Chadian state. The different approaches that will be used will build on existing capacities and experiences through relationship building, economic and productive capacity and know-how in both gender relations and climate change adaptation issues. This is of particular importance since the project activities are based on the social cohesion of communities and the desire to act as a group regarding community resources. It is in this dynamic that CARE works in partnership with BAPE, APIDEL and IRED, with whom it has been implementing similar projects for two years.

SOME ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Conducting AVACC (Vulnerability and Climate Change Adaptation Capacity Analysis) and PPS (Participatory Scenario Planning) studies
- Performing gender analyses
- Co-facilitation of ARCs and wider planning bodies (CDA, CLA and Federations) through, inter alia, training in pastoral development policies and strategies
- Support for the development and implementation of a pastoral development strategy document by province
- Realization of pastoral works
- Restructuring / establishment and support to joint commissions and conflict prevention committees
- Safety marking of transhumance corridors (mourhals)
- Diagnosis and hydrogeological studies
- Arabic translation and popularization of national and regional pastoral development policies and strategies
- Realization of 80Km of firewall (pilot) to protect the resources exposed to fires
- Development of Cash for Work (CFW) activities
- Design of a financing mechanism (establishment of fee collection systems managed by user committees for maintenance)
- Training and information of the managers of the books on diagnosis and good maintenance practices
- Setting up VSLA groups (Village Savings and Loans Associations)

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