EAST AFRICA DAIRY DEVELOPMENT (EADD) II
Sustainable Livelihoods for One Million People in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania by 2018

Initiated in 2008 and funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the East Africa Dairy Development project has provided extensive training on dairy husbandry, business practices and operation, and marketing of dairy products to 179,000 farming families in Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda. Twenty-seven milk collection hubs were developed, 10 existing hubs were improved, and 68 farmer business associations were formed by 2012. Since then, EADD has grown to be one of the leading market-oriented development initiatives in eastern Africa, earning the farming families more than $131 million. The second phase of the program will strengthen the approach implemented in its first four years to make the project scalable and replicable. EADD II will expand into Tanzania while continuing work in Kenya and Uganda, and will employ new technologies and practices around fodder production, alternative energy sources and milk transport systems. The project will prioritize social capital and gender equity to increase impact, and will benefit 136,000 primary beneficiaries with proven benefits for their families and communities.

WHY EADD?
EADD results in higher income for smallholder dairy farmers by providing them the opportunity to bulk their milk and receive training and services through Dairy Farmer Business Associations or producer organizations.

THE MODEL PROVIDES
- A central place to bulk and/or milk
- Access to veterinary supplies
- Breeding services
- Nutrition supplements for cattle
- Advisory and extension services

IMPLEMENTATION YEARS: FY14-19

THIS PROJECT WILL
1. Achieve sustainable livelihoods for 136,000 smallholder farm families in East Africa
2. Work with 43,000 dairy farmers in 33 hubs in Uganda
3. Work with 58,000 dairy farmers in Kenya to strengthen EADD I hubs, pilot innovative techniques and build capacity of the Kenya Dairy Farmers Federation
4. Work with 35,000 farmers in Tanzania, identified as the highest potential dairy growth area

EXPECTED OUTCOMES
- Farmer sustainability
- Hub sustainability
- Gender equity, women’s participation and economic empowerment
- Model replication and scale
The project develops key linkages in each country with key players in the industry.

EADD II seeks private sector partners who can bring and add value in the areas of milk production, access to credit, milk processing and value addition, breed improvement, sustainable feed systems, water management, milk storage, packaging and product transportation.

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