

# Key results of SDCP impact assessment

Smallholder Dairy Commercialization Programme

## Kenya

### Project objectives

To address constraints in the smallholders' milk sector in Kenya by increasing production, productivity and participation in milk markets

### Inputs and activities

1. Training for dairy groups
2. Technical support for household dairy production
3. Development of milk-marketing chains

 **120,000**  
Total beneficiaries

 **556**  
Dairy groups and apex organizations

 **13,132**  
Small dairy farmers supported



Number of cattle

**+21%**

2006-2013

**+14%**  
Access to  
extension services

**+18%**  
Access to  
field days

**+8%**  
Use of improved  
grazing techniques

**+25%**  
Use of **vaccination**  
services

**+12%**  
Use of **artificial**  
insemination



**+37%**

Total **production**

**+58%**

Production at **calving**

**+31%**

Selling **price**

**+43%**

Value of **sales**

## Lessons learned



### From access to adoption

Adoption rates for promoted activities remain low: there is still room to improve training in future project designs.



### Potential of markets

Even marginal improvements in market access gave SDCP farmers higher prices.



### Private partnerships

Instrumental for implementation, further partnerships with the private sector could create synergies that increase project impacts.



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