

Climate Information Prize Winner

Improving access to climate information with a view of enhancing pastoralism among the Maasai people



Prize:

Wazo Prize

Award date:

April 2016

Target area:

The initiative targets the Maasai pastoralist communities in Kajiado west sub-county, Lodokilani ward.

Interested in partnering?

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The objective of the project is to improve access to climate information to enhance pastoralism among the Maasai of Kajiado west Sub-County. The project will seek to obtain information from the meteorological department, translate it to local language and share it with the pastoralists in a view to improve their livelihood. The information will be critical in making informed decisions regarding market trends and appropriate timing for acquisition and disposal of livestock.

Climate information will help the local community in preparedness and building resilience on climatic changes and risks. Application of traditional knowledge integrated with scientific climate change information will help the communities in adjusting to sources of livelihoods that can withstand climatic changes and risks. The community member awareness levels will be higher and they will make informed decisions in regard to their livelihoods.

About the Climate Information Prize (CIP)

CIP awards cash prizes to incentivise the development of innovative solutions and make climate information more accessible and useable for vulnerable individuals, households and communities. CIP is funded by UK Aid and works in partnership with the Kenya Meteorological Department.

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