**EAST AFRICA DAIRY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (EADD)**

**UNITE DAIRY PRODUCERS TO DEVELOP THEM**

**KEY MESSAGES**

**Description:** The EADD initiative aims at re-launching milk production of small farmers in Eastern Africa by creating and supporting a network of cooperatives that centralize milk collection and provide training and complementary services to breeders.

**Specificity:** Securing of prices for the farmers thanks to the grouping into cooperatives.

**Impact:** Doubling of the productivity.

**FUNCTIONING**

- **Reinforcement of cooperatives**
- **Financial supply in the form of loans**
- **Material supply (transportation, inputs)**
- **Securing of milk price**
- **Increase of negotiation power in front of buyers**
- **Spreading of best practices**
- **Technical, operational, and managerial training**
- **Reinvestment of the profits**
- **Financial services (insurances)**
- **Purchase of solar lamps, biodigesters**

**SCOPE**

- Tanzania
- Kenya
- Uganda

More than 200,000 breeders.

**BUDGET**

- $420,000 income on average by cooperative
- $68M budget

**IMPACTS**

- **Agricultural productivity**
  - Doubling of milk production per cow thanks to better nutrition and health and/or crossing of species.

- **Climate change**
  - Decrease of the carbon footprint per liter of milk.

- **Sustainable dev. goals**
  - Average increase of 125% of daily dairy income between 2008 and 2013.

**PLAYERS**

- **Donors**
- **Partners**

**NEXT STEPS**

- Development of the initiative in Uganda (~$10M needed in 2015)
  - Search for subsidies to ensure continuity after the end of the program in Kenya ($185k in 2015)

**PROJECT LAUNCHED**

Illustration: the Sirikwa Dairies store, dairy company supported by EADD.