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Volunteer Name: Dr. Brian Darrow

Country: USA

Country project: Kenya

Host: Lelchego Dairy Company

Venue: Farms of Nandi County Kenya

Audience: Staff and member farmers of
coop

Number of people :165

Date: May 19, 2017- June 10, 2017



1. Assignment Objectives as in SOW

Provide training to Lelchego staff, community facilitators and farmers on basic dairy cattle health management, basic preventive animal health, identification of the most common diseases, immunization, basic treatment, animal nutrition and animal hygiene

2. Achievement of the assignment objectives

Best health practices have been addressed to both staff and farmers. Information was passed both one on one and in group settings

3. Recommendations to the host with regards to the assignment

- Continue with milking procedures as addressed.
- Continue with genetic improvement through AI
- Follow vaccination programs as addressed
- Implement nutritional steps as addressed.

4. Anticipated Impact

- By following recommendations it is anticipated that milk output will increase as will the quality of milk produced. Health of animals should improve and there should be less transfer of disease from cows to humans

5. Recommended future volunteer Assistance

- Monitor success of recommendations and participation of said recommendations. Continue transferring of information to staff and farmers.

6. Recommendations to other non-host stakeholders

- Continue supporting project as needed.

Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
1.Continue genetic improvement with AI	bull selection, possibly cross breeding	farmer, caves	now
2Following milking procedures as addressed.	wash, dry, post dip	milker	now
3.Follow vaccinations as addressed	ECF, Rabies	caves	now
4. Improve nutritional statis	improve feeding and feeds	farmers and Elliot	now
5.			
6.			

7. How can CRS improve future volunteer experience

- Make sure there is adequate planning for the visit. There needs to be a better use of time.

Thank You!