

## VOLUNTEER REPORT FORMAT

*To be submitted to CRS at the end of volunteer assignment and shared with the Host*

### 1.1 Assignment information

- a) Volunteer Name: Nicole Opie
- b) Host Organization: Caritas Kitui
- c) Assignment: Goat Management
- d) Dates of Assignment: May 20<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2014
- e) Number of days worked 17

### 1.2.1 Objectives in your SOW

- a) Progress with the objectives

There were seven objectives in the SOW, and I also covered meat and milk marketing and saving money. All of the topics were covered in the training provided.

- b) Expected impacts/results

Expected impacts include: improved kid survival rates, reduced in-breeding, improved, drought resistant herds, longer livestock life spans, increased and improved quality of meat and milk production, thus, profits. I expect bookkeeping to raise awareness to the environment's impact on heard health, to improve drought preparedness, and give line of sight to the financial impact of supply and demand.

- c) Recommendations<sup>1</sup>

### 1.2.2 Objective 2 in your SOW

- a) *Progress with the objective*
- b) *Expected impacts/results*
- c) *Recommendations*

### 1.2.3 Objective 3 in your SOW

- a) *Progress with the objective*
- b) *Expected impacts/results*
- c) *Recommendations*

### 1.3 Number of people Assisted

- a) Through formal training - 116
- b) Through direct technical assistance (Do not double count)
- c) Out of these above, number of host staffs
- d) Training/assistance by field

Topic/field	Total	Males	Females

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** The most useful recommendations for hosts are ones that they can implement themselves with minimal expense. For example, a cooperative might change its financial reporting procedures or hold more regular meetings of its board. Broad recommendations on tax or credit reform, changes in government policy, or investment in large-scale equipment, are usually not within the host organization's reach.



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#### 1.4 Gender

- a) What gender roles did you recognize in your host community? Did these roles play a part in your assignment? How?

More female goat farmers attended than their male counterparts. Although it did not change my training, it could provide a different impact.

- b) How might CRS or the host organization improve opportunities for the women in this host or host community?

They would be able to keep more animals and produce and sell more value added products if they were to develop a co-op. They could bring their milk to a central location and produce and package ready to eat products like yogurt, cottage cheese, kefir, even soap. Refrigeration could be added for additional growth opportunities by extending shelf life of most other dairy products. I would imagine that the tourist towns are importing extensive amounts of dairy products that could be produced here.

#### 1.6 Value of volunteer contribution in \$

- Hours volunteer spent preparing for assignment 20
- Estimated value of all material contributions volunteer contributed to host during assignment. \$20 for needles, syringes and thermometers, 650 kshilling for injectables.

#### 1.7 Value of hosts' contribution in \$ (Please consult the host as well)

- Meals
- Transportation 735
- Lodging KES 12,200
- Translation
- Other (Specify)

#### 1.9 Host Profile Data:

Did you obtain any data that supplements or corrects the data in the existing host information as detailed in the SOW? Please list it.

We had attendance above and beyond the 50 requested in the SOW.