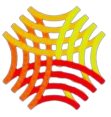


Project Proposal: Livestock Research Farm

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Executive Summary

This proposal outlines the establishment of a Livestock Research Farm within the Adagom 1 Refugee Settlement in Ogoja, Cross River State, Nigeria. The project aims to empower Cameroonian refugees and host community members through sustainable agriculture training, mentorship, and economic opportunities. It addresses the urgent need for self-reliance, skill development, and reduction of aid dependency. The project aligns with UNHCR's goals to promote sustainable livelihoods for refugees.

Background

The Cameroonian refugee situation in Nigeria is characterized by significant challenges. With over 84,000 refugees, most of whom are in Cross River State, the need for sustainable solutions is paramount. Refugees face high unemployment rates, limited access to education and training, and reduced financial support. This project proposes a Livestock Research Farm as a comprehensive solution to these challenges, promoting self-reliance and economic empowerment.

Project Objectives

1. Provide vocational training in sustainable livestock farming to refugees and host community members.
2. Promote self-reliance through mentorship and access to resources for entrepreneurship.
3. Generate income to fund community projects and reduce aid dependency.
4. Foster community integration and collaboration
- 5.Reduce negative coping mechanisms through sustainable livelihoods.

Project Description

- **Location:**The Livestock Research Farm shall be established Adagom 1 Refugee Settlement to serve the other Cameroon refugee settlements in Nigeria.
- **Activities:** The Livestock Research Farm will serve as a training and resource center for agricultural skill development. Key activities include:
 - Hands-on training programs in livestock farming techniques and agribusiness.
 - Internships for hands-on learning.
 - Mentorship and provision of start-up materials.
 - Employment opportunities for refugees and host community members.
 - Revenue generation from livestock sales to sustain operations and fund additional projects.

The project will collaborate with Refugee Organizations' Network Ogoja Cross River State, Nigeria to maximize impact.

. Expected Outputs:

- 200 refugees trained annually.
- Revenue reinvestment into additional community projects.
- Improved food security and income generation.

Sustainability Plan

The farm's revenue will be reinvested into its operations, including training and community development projects. Continuous mentorship programs and partnerships with local and international organizations will ensure long-term sustainability.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The project's success will be measured through:

- Number of beneficiaries trained and employed.
- Revenue generated and reinvested.
- Improvement in food security and economic self-reliance among participants.

Budget and Funding

A detailed preliminary budget has been prepared, outlining key cost components such as farm infrastructure, livestock procurement, training materials, and operational costs. Please find the attached budget file for reference.

Partnership Opportunities

This project invites collaboration with UNHCR, Refugee Organizations' Network Ogoja CRS Nigeria, local NGOs, and academic institutions to enhance the project's impact and scalability.

Conclusion

The Livestock Research Farm represents a transformative opportunity to address the livelihood challenges of Cameroonian refugees in Nigeria. By fostering self-reliance and economic empowerment, the project will create a ripple effect of growth and resilience within refugee communities.

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- UNHCR
- NCFRMI
- CRSEMA
- Refugee Organizations' Network (RON)
- Refugee Leaderships (Adagom 1 and 3, Ukende)