

SHEEP PROJECT REPORT

Introduction

Sheep with its multi-facet utility form an important component of rural community particularly in Ongino sub-region.



It provides a dependable source of income to the shepherds through sales of animals. Sheep are important species of livestock for our community and its source of income for most families in rural community.

Sheep farming is a traditional occupation among people in our locality around the Teso sub-region since the sheep meat is delicious and very healthy nutritious and popular among every person in the area. We can raise a good income from sheep farming and help to reduce on poverty and boost income for our families.

We are grateful that this project of sheep farming will be a good business which is fabulous profitable idea for our group since sheep produces twice a year.



As staff member in the project, we know that: -

- Sheep don't need expensive building to house them and on the other hand requires less labor than other kinds of livestock.
- The foundation stock is relatively cheap and the flock can be multiplied rapidly.
- Sheep are economical converter of grass into meat.
- Sheep feed on various kind of plants compared to other kind of livestock. This makes them excellent weed destroyer unlikely goats; sheep hardly damage any tree.
- This production, meat and manure provides two different sources of income to the Shepherd.
- Sheep makes valuable contribution to the livelihood of the economically weaker section of the society.

This report provides details of a sheep farm project. That includes;

- The group has an initial flock size of 2 rams and 50 ewes with total project cost of 7,136,000/= (seven million one hundred thirty-six thousand shillings only) over one year the flock is projected to grow to double the number.
- The annual costs include feeding, veterinary care, labor, infrastructure maintenance/enlargement.

We expect to grow and be able to move from one sheep to a cow in nearby future for all members.

EXEPENDITURE

NO	ITEM	COST	AMOUNT
01	Purchase of the 50 female sheep (ewes)	125,000/=	6,250,000/=
02	Purchase of the 2 male sheep (Rams)	225,000/=	450,000/=
03	Market dues	5,000/=	250,000/=
04	Veterinary aid /medicines	200,000/=	150,000/=
05	Transport	36,000/=	36,000/=
Grand Total			7,136,000/=

FLOCK PROJECTION

NO.	PARTICULARS	YEAR ONE	
		At the beginning	At the end
A	Opening stock adult Rams	02	02
	Opening stock adult Ewes	50	50
B	Number of lambs born	00	50
Total stock projection in one year		52	102

CONCLUSION.

As the project projection at the end of the year is expect to increase from 52 sheep to 102 sheep double the number, we are foreseeing the housing challenges as the environment is not very conducive at the moment.



Our appreciation and gratitude go to the donors for the financial support given towards the development of sheep project for the staff not to forget the hospital management for their continuous support towards the success of the programs.

The farm management for the technical advice in the management and welfare of the animals.

Never to forget the group member for their morale and active participation, contributions towards the activities of the project.

This can provide a good farmers' profit, improve the efficiency of the genetic potential of sheep and perform the restoration of natural and economic resources for our families and future generations.

With these goals in mind, the sustainable production of cheap food for sheep, controlled grazing, integrated management of diseases are necessary steps in this way. as small farmers that are dominant that are starting needs to increase economic viability and find alternative strategies, Based on the fact that the group has about 52 sheep and preserved natural environment, there are preconditions for successful development of sustainable sheep and avoid the risks such negative effects of modern technology.