Strengthening the resilience to climate change of pastoralists in East Africa countries

About

John F Morton is the Professor of Development Anthropology, NRI. He is engaged as Team Leader for Technical Assistance and Third-Party Monitoring of the EU's Regional Programme on Pastoralism and Livestock Adaptation to Climate Change in Eastern Africa (PLACE), implemented by FAO and partners.

Work

PLACE is a four year, €47 million programme which works to strengthen the resilience to climate change of pastoralists who depend on livestock for their livelihoods and are acutely vulnerable to climate extremes, exacerbated by their political and economic marginality within their respective countries, and in some cases by conflict. PLACE focuses on four areas across seven East African countries where pastoralists migrate, trade, or come into conflict across national borders. PLACE implements activities including rangeland management, livestock water supply, animal health, livelihood diversification, and conflict management.

The TA3PM (himself and two Kenyan consultants contracted by Landell Mills) are funded and contracted separately by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, to undertake independent monitoring missions to all four clusters, and to contribute to project learning and knowledge management, including through desk studies of pastoral development issues.

John and his team want to assist PLACE to deliver more sustainable and relative impacts by improving pastoralist resilience to climate extremes and other shocks, through independently monitoring its effectiveness, by providing advice on best practice, and by helping communication with other stakeholders in the region.

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