

[<Files\\H32>](#) - § 2 references coded [5.35% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.87% Coverage

It has brought many diseases and hunger.

Reference 2 - 4.49% Coverage

I suffer from diabetes because of all the stress that I got from losing all my livestock. I keep thinking and worrying day on and day out. I lost 97 cows and 110 goats. How do you deal with a loss like this?

[<Files\\H37>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.34% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.34% Coverage

We don't have the capacity because we are left vulnerable, we have lost all we had. We need money from the government and social funds to help us.

[<Files\\H39>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.61% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.61% Coverage

We do not have any garden or livestock. I and my husband just depend on government old people funds. We lost all our livestock. We lost about 100 cattle and 20 goats.

[<Files\\H40>](#) - § 1 reference coded [3.57% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.57% Coverage

In 2011 that was a disastrous year for everyone here and that is when we had the worst drought ever. Even people died, animals and humans died and it was a tragedy. Even years after that we have never really recovered and drought continues-

[<Files\\H45>](#) - § 1 reference coded [1.61% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.61% Coverage

From 2007, I lost 25 cattle and I am left with 9 cattle and just yesterday two of my cows died because of drought.

[<Files\\H59>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.52% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.52% Coverage

In 2007, we had a severe drought for animals and people, 2010 we had another severe drought, that killed many livestock and people too. This year the rain was very little

[<Files\\I1>](#) - § 1 reference coded [4.76% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.76% Coverage

I lost 70 cows due to drought and I am only left with 2 cows. The drought has affected me badly, same with the flood. I used to have 2 gardens, one is completely washed away by the floods. I used to have 20 goats and 13 got lost and now I only have 7 goats, some were stolen.

[<Files\\I10>](#) - § 2 references coded [10.54% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 9.29% Coverage

When I think about my lost cattle, it makes me sad. In 2016 I lost 15 cows. I tried so hard to save them, even taking them to places where I thought were better but they died anyway. I was left with 6 cows only. A bag of 50 kg flour in my house only lasts for a week then I am required to buy another one again. I always need to have money to buy flour and for this I have to sell goats. I sold about 5 goats recently to make ends meet. I lost 11 goats in 2016 mostly because of livestock diseases and drought. I did not receive any help in terms of medicine etc and no advice.

Reference 2 - 1.26% Coverage

I have 6 cows left and lost 15 in 2015, I lost 11 goats and now have 600 goats

[<Files\\I11>](#) - § 1 reference coded [8.14% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.14% Coverage

It affected me badly and my family. I lost 15 cattle in 2015, in 2016 I lost 3 and last year in 2017 I lost 2 cows. I lost goats too, About 30 goats and 48 sheep lost. When this happened I lost my only source of income and means of live hood and now we live from hand to mouth. I wanted to take my life because there was literally nowhere to get food. I lost all my household goods due to this year's flood such as spades and hoes, including my garden. All gone. Even the rest of the communities are going through the same things.

[<Files\\I12>](#) - § 2 references coded [7.83% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.65% Coverage

It has brought hunger. Sometimes we go to bed without eating anything at all and this forces me to kill the few livestock I had so I can have food during drought. Now I have resort to begging, even going to other villages to beg for food.

Reference 2 - 2.18% Coverage

I lost ten goats and I had to kill the remaining livestock to survive and now I am a beggar.

[<Files\\I13>](#) - § 2 references coded [5.68% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.22% Coverage

It took all our livestock and all the benefits we get from the environment are now gone and so we have no livelihood at all.

Reference 2 - 2.46% Coverage

It affected us badly, we lost our livestock and we no longer get benefits from the environment.

[<Files\\I14>](#) - § 1 reference coded [7.04% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.04% Coverage

It affected me badly. As you can see me now, I have lost tremendous weight because of hunger. I lost all my cattle over 100. We don't have a choice now, maybe it is better to die. I have nothing left in this world now. Though we have a garden we don't get anything from it because there is no rain

[<Files\\I15>](#) - § 1 reference coded [15.18% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 15.18% Coverage

1. Explain how the drought has affected you and your family for the past 20 years in terms of livestock loss, family income and other areas impacted by drought or flood

I had 80 cattle, and now I am only left with 20. With sheep, 25 of them died and now I only have 4. All these because of drought. I have no livestock, I lost almost everything. It affected me badly. I used to own 400 goats and now I am only left with 5 goats. We used to live in abundance when rain was in our favor, we got enough milk from the cattle and we had more than enough food. There are others who are worse than me, though I had 400 goats, there are those who don't have anything at all and those who lost absolutely everything.

[<Files\\I16>](#) - § 1 reference coded [3.21% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.21% Coverage

It affected us badly, we lost our livestock. We lost 5 cattle and 12 goats and now we only have 8 goats.

[<Files\\I2>](#) - § 1 reference coded [4.39% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.39% Coverage

For the past six years, all our crops were either washed away or died because of drought, so we had no harvest, we had nothing. We struggled to buy food, to make ends meet. We had few livestock, some died because of drought, leaving us even more hopeless.

[<Files\\I3>](#) - § 2 references coded [7.81% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.64% Coverage

These have really impacted us badly. The flood for example, my farm is near the river and the flood washes away all the produce. This year we worked hard but when the flood came, it destroyed all our crops. With regard

to animals, this year I did not work with cattle but three years ago I lost about 11 cattle. This year I lost 36 goats due to drought.

Reference 2 - 3.17% Coverage

When I lost my livestock, it really affected me because livestock is my main form of livelihood, it pained me in my heart when this happened, because livestock are what I have to feed my wife and whole family. We were really in a bad state.

[<Files\\I4>](#) - § 1 reference coded [6.98% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.98% Coverage

Drought comes almost every year and flood when it rains, but drought is worse. This year we had the worse flood event. I lost my garden due to flood. So basically the garden does not work because it's either there's drought and no harvest or there's flood and the garden is washed away. I lost about 100 cows and over 100 goats in a period of 5 years. It was devastating.

[<Files\\I5>](#) - § 3 references coded [10.33% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.60% Coverage

It affected my family a lot. Since 2007 I lost many cattle, but since we had a lot, it was not so bad, in 2015 I lost the remaining cattle, all 160 died and I am left with 10 cattle. That was a hard blow, one that affected me badly.

Reference 2 - 5.50% Coverage

I currently have 10 cows and have lost 160 cattle due to drought. I do not even want to talk about goats. I used to have so many goats, countless and sheep and have lost 300 sheep and have lost more than 500 goats, now I only have 80 goats left and 15 sheep left. All the goats I have now, are new goats that I bought to start over. I keep adding here and there as years goes by. I had to buy new goats because I lost everything. Recently some people also stole my cow. They are only 9 now.

Reference 3 - 2.23% Coverage

The drought has killed most of my livestock and the few I have now, I had to start over, I bought them. The garden, half of it is flooded and washed away and my means of livelihood is affected badly.

[<Files\\I7>](#) - § 1 reference coded [6.53% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.53% Coverage

I lost five goats and 4 cows about 5 years ago and it is all I had. My only livelihood is pension fund from the government, without that I don't know how I would survive, and because this is not enough, my sons who have livestock also help me with food.

[<Files\\I8>](#) - § 2 references coded [3.64% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.70% Coverage

Our cattle died because of hunger and the flood destroyed our fields. Now we just deal with goats because they are drought resistant

Reference 2 - 0.94% Coverage

We lost 7 cows and one got in the past 5 years

[<Files\\I9>](#) - § 2 references coded [10.95% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 10.40% Coverage

It has affected us badly. Sometimes we go to bed without testing anything, no meal, kids crying. We lost about 30 sheep because of drought, about 50 goats were taken by the crocodile. Goats are hardy and they usually survive during drought, but what is killing them a lot is crocodiles. During drought, there is hardly any food for the goats except near the river where there are crocodiles and that is how they are taken by the crocodiles. We lost 3 cows recently and about 30 within ten years. In 2015 alone we lost 7 cows. These 7 cows were the only ones left after my husband died and we lost them as well. The 3 that we got last year, we also already lost and now we have no cows at all.

Reference 2 - 0.56% Coverage

I currently have 5 sheep and 5 goats.

[<Files\\K1>](#) - § 1 reference coded [7.57% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.57% Coverage

Like this year, the harvest, crop yield was less, or no harvest at all due to a flood. In this area, it is either there is drought or flood. The previous years we had drought and so there was no harvest at all and since this year, the rain was better, it caused a flood and washed away all the crops. The houses were also washed away as the structure is not strong enough, they constantly have to renovate the houses made of wood and cow dung.

[<Files\\K10>](#) - § 1 reference coded [4.04% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.04% Coverage

It has affected me badly. For the 5 goats remaining, I try and kill the small ones to sell and be able to buy maize bags. If it rains I try to concentrate on the garden.

[<Files\\K11>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.71% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.71% Coverage

I suffer from diabetes because of drought. I don't make a living at all. I am just like a fly trying to survive.

[<Files\\K12>](#) - § 1 reference coded [1.83% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.83% Coverage

Hunger is our reality for everyone in this community because of drought.

[<Files\\K13>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.24% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.24% Coverage

It has affected us in many ways, all humans and animals are affected. We basically lost everything.

[<Files\\K14>](#) - § 1 reference coded [4.03% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.03% Coverage

The main impact is hunger for everyone in this community. Drought has made everyone poor. Cattle and goats are dying and the few that remained are sold, so poverty is increasing and everyone is becoming poor.

[<Files\\K15>](#) - § 1 reference coded [0.61% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.61% Coverage

It has brought us hunger.

[<Files\\K16>](#) - § 2 references coded [6.96% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.65% Coverage

I lost all my livestock but I can't remember how many

We now depend on 4 goats and collect wild fruits to survive

Reference 2 - 4.32% Coverage

It has affected me badly. It took all the benefits that we got from the environment. The few goats remaining I sell during drought. We also try and work on the garden even when it is dry

[<Files\\K2>](#) - § 1 reference coded [5.58% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.58% Coverage

Drought has really affected the people in this community and most of them have no work. Like for me I sometimes sell stones but that is not enough. Some people have children in schools and they do not even have enough food to make lunch boxes for their children. Hunger is sitting right among us and it has affected us badly.

[<Files\\K3>](#) - § 1 reference coded [3.93% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.93% Coverage

Drought has caused many people to lose their livestock and the flood has washed away their gardens and field. The people are hopeless. Some replant and still harvest nothing.

[<Files\\K4>](#) - § 1 reference coded [4.38% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.38% Coverage

Flood is not a big problem here because we are far away from the river. Drought is the main problem and people are affected because there's little or no harvest from their fields and their livestock also dies

[<Files\\K5>](#) - § 1 reference coded [6.48% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.48% Coverage

Drought has led to loss of livestock to many farmers, leading to a decrease in the living standard of many in this community. Flood has wiped out the homes of many people too including their gardens and fields and goods, leaving them hopeless and unable to recover and sustain themselves.

[<Files\\K6>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.66% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.66% Coverage

The current flood event even affected the school, some properties including the school were destroyed by the flood.

[<Files\\K7>](#) - § 1 reference coded [0.96% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.96% Coverage

Loss of livestock and houses due to floods and droughts

[<Files\\K8>](#) - § 1 reference coded [3.67% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.67% Coverage

It has really affected the people and rain comes late and people's crops die. In 2010 there was a huge flood and the government really intervened with drought relief. This continued till 2012 and affected some villages more than others especially near the river. I lost many cattle and the flood caused a lot of harm.

[<Files\\K9>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.15% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.15% Coverage

It has really affected me badly. All we eat is porridge, there is nothing we can do.