Impacts of COVID-19 on food and nutrition security: A case to focus response and recovery efforts on sustainably-produced animal source foods

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Contribution of ASFs to Sustainable and Healthy Food Systems

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, an additional 130 million people will fall into the status of food insecure. Consumption of animal sourced foods has fallen by 37% based on Venture37 pulse survey.

Access to sustainably produced, affordable, safe and nutritious animal sourced foods are critical to reduce stunting, adequately feed global communities, and maintain economic stability.

Need to adapt to COVID-19 disruptions by building back more resilient and inclusive livestock foods systems to effectively – and efficiently – supply such nutrient-dense foods.
COVID-19: Impacts and Response From Farm-to-Market

Key: Material Human Capital Financial

Producers
- Pre-production
- Farm production

Intermediaries
- Farm gate
- Transport, aggregation and storage (to processor)
- Processing
- Transport, aggregation and storage (to end markets)

Consumers
- End markets

Secure access to necessary inputs (right quantity, quality, and timing) to ensure production

Receive market signals on demand to ensure supply (quantity, route to market, etc.)

Maintain farmer allied investments (e.g. aggregating and providing inputs on credit)

Continue operation of retail outlets (including market kiosks, stores and markets)

Optimize capacity, logistics, and material flows, regularly supply long shelf-life and affordable products to consumers

Continue investment in production (inputs, cattle acquisition, animal health services, etc.)

Maintain access to extension services and agri-vets to increase yields

Facilitate access to working capital to maintain workforce and continue operations

Protect human capital with focus on women and youth
A 15 to 20-year public private partnership to holistically transform the dairy industry throughout East Africa

COVID Responsive DNA Pilot Activities in Tanzania

Using data to Grow Consumer Demand

Building out strategy to Accelerate Enterprises

Select technical trainings to Increase Farmer Production

Virtual kick-off meeting to Strengthen the Operating Environment

DNA Principles:

- Environmentally sustainable
- Gender and youth inclusive
- Demand-led
- Agile and adaptive
- Data-driven

For more information, please visit www.GlobalDairyPlatform.com/DNA
Consumption of Animal Sourced Foods: Milk Programs

- A well-informed understanding of the importance of dairy consumption in a balanced diet
- Most children consuming 250ml of milk per day between home and school

Provide milk to children, in school and/or through innovative local distribution, in areas close to processors to improve their nutrition and provide predictable demand for processors.
Thank you