Nurturing Community of knowledge Practice for Women in dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems

WeCaN Initiative
WeCaN is a community platform dedicated to strengthening women’s agency in grazing livestock, drylands and agrosilvopastoral systems with 250 volunteer members from 31 countries.
Think globally and act locally

When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.

Malala Yousafzai
METHODOLOGY:

- Participatory and Exploratory Approach
- Collective value creation
- Networking and Collaboration
- Cultural Sensitivity
GRACE SCOREY- The Pastoral Women’s Council (PWC) in northern Tanzania transforms Maasai pastoralist women from passive observers to active leaders in land rights and decision-making by utilizing innovative socio-ecological models, community dialogues to reshape harmful norms and Women’s rights and leadership forums.
BHAVANA DESAI- PASTORALIST WOMEN ALLIANCE is using Technology for Knowledge Dissemination.

GPS technology to monitor and disseminate Indigenous pastoralist knowledge for more efficient grass development, storage, breed conservation, and vaccination.

With access to resources and technology, you can better manage livestock systems.
Diverse Grazing Management: Implement rotational grazing to allow pastures to regenerate, ensuring livestock access varied and nutritious forage throughout the year.

Water Access and Management: Develop reliable water sources through wells, boreholes, or dams to sustain livestock and vegetation during dry seasons, which are crucial for maintaining animal health and nutrition.

Supplementary Feeding: Provide nutritional supplements during drought or scarcity, ensuring livestock receive essential vitamins and minerals to maintain health and productivity.

Veterinary Care: Establish regular veterinary services to monitor animal health, provide vaccinations, and treat diseases promptly, safeguarding livestock nutrition and overall well-being.
THANK YOU

“We would like to link with and learn from other similar experiences in order to synergize our efforts”

Zambian women representative of a National Association

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