



Women's Livestock Insurance in Kenyan Pastoral Communities: An Analytical Policy Review

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Abstract

Women's livestock insurance in Kenyan pastoral communities has gained attention due to its potential to mitigate risks associated with drought and other shocks. A mixed-methods approach combining qualitative interviews with quantitative data from government records and insurance provider databases was employed. Findings indicate that while women's coverage significantly increased over the last five years, it remains below 30%, highlighting a need for targeted outreach strategies. The analysis underscores the importance of addressing cultural sensitivities and improving accessibility to insurance products for women in pastoral communities. Recommendations include promoting community-led initiatives, enhancing digital literacy programmes, and integrating livestock insurance into existing social safety nets.

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