



**Aged and Children Pastoralists Association**

DREAM II – Learning Event

## The Rangeland Fodder Nexus

Tuesday 9 March 2021

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# Introduction

## Major Fodder Production Activities

- ✓ Establishment of community owned fodder production demonstration sites.
  - ❑ Aimed to demonstrate fodder sowing & management
  - ❑ Four different forage varieties grown so far (Sudan, Rhodes, Panicum, Buffle)
  - ❑ About 350 HHs benefited
- ✓ Provision of agricultural inputs to smallholder farmers
  - Intended to encourage the local agrarian to enhance production
  - Depending on their apriority different forage/vegetable seeds & agri tools provided
  - 200 HHs reached so far
- ✓ Training on fodder production & preservation
  - Aimed to improve the targeted HHs skills on fodder production preservation
  - 130 participants were benefited

Jigjiga -Fafan Zone



# The Three Phases of RILE Project

**RILE I:** October 1, 2017  
to August 31 2018



**RILE II:** January 1, 2019  
to March 2019



**RILE III:** January 22,  
2020 to October 21



# Phases & The Beneficiaries Of RILE Project

## RILE I Beneficiaries

Direct: 2,000  
Indirect: 3,000  
Total: 5,000



## RILE II Beneficiaries

Direct: 700  
Indirect: 780  
Total: 1480



## RILE III Beneficiaries

Direct: 3000  
Indirect: 5000  
Total: 8000



## Up-scaling

Under RILE IV ACPA intends to continue scaling up three more sites with 6 hectares in Haroreys and Hhabeley woredas/district under the GIZ LAND MANAGED BY GIZ

## Lessons Learned

- ❑ Input support for the smallholder farmers is initiation for encouragement to push better production
- ❑ Farmers involved fodder plantation as a daily labor also can benefit as training session.
- ❑ Better collaboration among service providers can draw community attentions to development

# ACPA's Picture Tells It all!

