

Timeline

January-August, 2020

Study Type

Descriptive / Surveillance

Research Implemented by IPA

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COVID19 Covid Season Trade 21_2_2020

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Which is the closest formal market to you?

- Isiolo Market
- Lokonyant Market
- Marsabit Market
- Lokury Market
- Maralal Market
- Korr Market
- Achers Post Market
- Merle Market
- Moyale Market
- Oldonyiro Market

This task requires responses in your local area during this COVID-19 pandemic season
Only ONE submission per week will be paid.
Please DON'T expose yourself to infections
This information will help us understand how the pastoralist are coping with the CURRENT SITUATION
Please use your networks to get more information.

Are livestock trade activities happening beside the formal markets?

- Yes
- No

In your view, which group of people are the most affected by the current livestock trade settings?

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- Maryetta Pastoralist
- Town Pastoralist
- Market Pastoralist
- External Pastoralist
- Fattening Traders
- None affected
- Other

Specify other.

How do you rate the current situation?

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Impacts of COVID-19 on Pastoralists in Kenya

Abstract

This project uses a crowdsourcing platform to analyze the impact of the COVID-19 virus and its accompanying economic effects on pastoralist populations. We rely on a network of pastoralists in the arid counties of Kenya who have firsthand knowledge of economic and health conditions in the regions we are studying. These contributors complete surveys on a daily or weekly basis. Survey topics include livestock and commodity prices, household health, and government support. Our contributor network began submitting surveys about

two months before the first case of COVID-19 in Kenya. As a result, we have data on economic and health conditions just before and just after the outbreak. Moreover, we have geographic variation in the extent of health and economic impacts and the extent of government assistance. This data collection effort will allow us to track economic, health, and welfare changes among our sample population, as well as these outcomes, vary with government interventions in response to the pandemic. Unlike many prior studies on economic shocks to pastoral communities, our shock does not directly affect livestock health (unlike, for instance, drought or livestock disease).

Questionnaire Description

Livestock and commodity prices, COVID trade, current events, welfare

Respondent Population Characteristics

Adults, rural only, pastoralist

Project Data Collection Mode

- SMS

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Partners

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Questionnaire File Type

Reader-friendly survey instrument

Questionnaire Language(s)

English

Questionnaire Stage

Data Collection in Progress

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