

# Group 1 discussions

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**What can Triple L give/offer to the people of West Pokot?**

# 1. Confirm that it was good to start with enclosures

- Enclosures are some sort of intensification leading to diversification and move into enterprises
  - What is good?
    - Carrying capacity: number of livestock per unit land, sustainability to a certain point before it reach the tipping point,
    - Who gains (enclosure adopters – more milk, health) and loses (still grazing free, no titles) – more now than earlier maybe? Farmer typology. Inform the next strategies.
      - Losers could become winners if moved in to the market and higher value-chains.
  - How small units can be held? Maybe propose other enterprises, bee keeping, poultry etc. – inform. Those with small units will go from cattle, to goat, to poultry.

## 2. Indirect effects of the change – environmental services

- Riparian vegetation – less erosion, water retention, ground water recharge - hydrology
- Carbon sequestration
- SOM leads to fertility gains and better eco-hydrology
- Trees will give higher productivity

3. Intensification (enclosure for example), diversification and enterprise development will give higher adaptation to climate change or other drivers – population increase

- Show systems that give multiple products and services - Both market and subsistence: Fruits, pools, fodder, shrubs, livestock, trees for nutrients, livestock (goats, sheep, poultry), living fences, sisal
- Farm typology might be needed – interventions could hence be different

## 4. Who should be informed?

- i) Official administration: County Government, extension service of agriculture (water, livestock and forestry and natural resources. Ministry of Planning: Champion agriculture and conservation people to meet identify needs.
- ii) Confirm if there are community groups – is the lack of these a problem? Water Resource Users Association (WRUA), charcoal groups – to organize make it official, a group with whom the government can discuss. Kenya Charcoal Working Group - controlled extraction.

# Areas for research:

- A baseline to characterize goods and services (enclosure benefits) in West Pokot and other markets, and the value-chains and demand for various products.
- Economy: Value chains - the market, value-addition, bulking and chains. Units: e.g., cow day exchange.