

Lamb of God Community Goat Farming Project – Family-Sharing Initiative

Project Title

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Project Background

Rural communities often face economic challenges, limited employment opportunities, and food insecurity. Goat farming is an effective, sustainable, and income-generating solution for these communities. The Lamb of God Community Goat Farming Project adopts a **family-sharing approach**, ensuring that benefits are distributed progressively across the community, empowering families and strengthening local livelihoods.

Project Objective

The main objectives of this project are to:

- Establish a **community-managed goat farming initiative** starting with 10 families
- Provide **income and food security** through access to goat meat and milk
- Expand benefits progressively as goats reproduce, enabling more families to participate
- Develop **skills in animal husbandry** among youth and families
- Promote **self-reliance, entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment** in rural areas

Project Description

The project will begin with 10 participating families, each receiving 2–3 improved breed goats (ameliorated goats). Families will manage their own small fenced pens, feeding and caring for their goats under guidance from the project team.

As the goats multiply, offspring will be distributed to new families, gradually expanding the program until all interested community members have access. This method ensures that the benefits of the project **grow organically and sustainably**, fostering a sense of responsibility, collaboration, and mutual support among participants.

Training will be provided in goat management, including housing, nutrition, breeding, health care, and record-keeping. Families will also learn best practices for feeding, hygiene, and sustainable farming to maximize productivity.

Target Beneficiaries

- Initial 10 families in the rural community
- Subsequent families as goats multiply and are shared
- Youth and women seeking income-generating opportunities
- Vulnerable families requiring nutrition and additional income

Expected Outcomes

- A functional, community-driven goat farming initiative
- Increased income for participating families and community programs
- Improved nutrition through access to goat milk and meat
- Skills development in livestock management and farm operations
- Strengthened social cohesion and self-sufficiency across the community

Sustainability

The project is designed for long-term sustainability. Goats born from the initial herds will be shared with new families, ensuring that benefits are continuously distributed throughout the community. Participating families will reinvest part of their income into feed, healthcare, and maintenance of pens, enabling the project to expand while maintaining accountability and transparency.

Conclusion

The Lamb of God Community Goat Farming Project – Family-Sharing Model combines faith, responsibility, and economic empowerment to create a sustainable rural development initiative. By starting with 10 families and progressively including more, the project ensures that every willing family in the community can eventually benefit, improving livelihoods, nutrition, and resilience for generations to come.