The Goal of the ALCP is to contribute to poverty alleviation and the transition to a durable market economy for the livestock sector in the selected regions of KK, SJ and AJ, by creating sustainable changes in the dairy, beef, sheep and honey market systems for the ultimate equitable benefit of small, poor farmers, regardless of gender or ethnicity. The programme is run according to the M4P (Making Markets Work for the Poor Approach), a market systems development approach which facilitates key market players in the relevant value chains to address key constraints in core markets and supporting functions to exploit pro poor opportunities for growth. Sustainability is built in through a minimum co-investment of 35% from the market players with whom it invests.

The ALCP Target is to reach 24,000 households which is 20% of poor households in the programme area, who will benefit directly and indirectly through improved services, markets and operating environment, with increased income from sales, reduced production & transaction costs, increased net worth and employment. 90% of Alliances-KK supported businesses will still be operating without programme support by the end of the programme and 49,000 (41%) households will have improved awareness of local Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) directly related to livestock production.

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