

LIVELIHOODS

IRRIGATION



THE RAIN DOESN'T COME ON TIME ANY MORE AROUND HERE.

WE ARE VERY **WORRIED** BECAUSE WE DEPEND ON THE RAINS COMING TO SUPPORT OUR **CROPS**. WE USE OUR CROPS TO FEED OURSELVES AND OUR ANIMALS.

AFTER LAST YEAR'S **DROUGHT** AND LACK OF FOOD, WE HAVE VERY FEW ANIMALS LEFT. SOME FAMILIES HAVE **NO ANIMALS NOW**.

MY OLDER BROTHERS **MOVED TO THE CITY** TO TRY FIND WORK. IT WAS HARD FOR US ALL TO SURVIVE HERE WHEN **THE CROPS FAILED**.

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED OUR ANIMALS PROPERLY. THEY ARE **BECOMING THIN AND UNWELL**.

WHEN I DON'T EAT A **VARIETY OF FOODS** I CAN GET **SICK EASIER**.

LAST YEAR **MANY CHILDREN IN MY VILLAGE DIED** WHEN THE **FOOD RAN OUT**.



WHAT IS IRRIGATION?

Irrigation is the artificial supply of water to agricultural land. Fresh water is taken from sources such as rivers, lakes and underground water supplies. The goal is to supply just the right amount of water without overdoing it and damaging the soil or vegetation.



OUR GOAL IS TO SUPPORT FARMERS THROUGH IRRIGATION SCHEMES

Irrigation helps farmers to use their land throughout the year, not just during certain periods.

Being able to produce crops during the entire year means more food is produced for farmers and their families.

Families are healthier when they have access to a variety of foods.

If farmers are able to grow more food than they need for themselves they can trade it for a cash income.

Extra income can help families to pay school fees, buy medicines, save money and so on.

If an income can be made from agriculture, people won't have to move to the cities in search of work.

GLOBAL GOAL

MDG 1 Eradicate Extreme Poverty & Hunger
MDG 4 Reduce Child Mortality
MDG 7 Ensure Environmental Sustainability



ERADICATE
EXTREME POVERTY
AND HUNGER



REDUCE
CHILD MORTALITY



ENSURE
ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY

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"I have personally seen GOAL supported farmers in several countries. Farmers and their families benefiting from irrigation schemes generally increase their food security. In many cases, they can also sell surplus production and use the income for buying supplementary food stuffs and for vital household expenses such as school fees and medicines."

— Henning Ringholz, Livelihoods Advisor, GOAL