

# Good Practice in Rangeland Management



Kazakhstan



Pastures and rangelands in Kazakhstan need a special restoration management approach

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#### Main Beneficiaries:

- Local communities
- Indigenous farmers
- Local administration of Zhambyl district and Almaty oblast

Project Duration: 2009 - 2012

Total Budget:  
\$ 3,763,000

#### Allocated resources (cash):

GEF	\$950,000
GTZ	\$400,000
UNDP	\$21,000

#### In-kind contribution:

UNDP	\$29,000
NGOs	\$ 462 800
Government	\$1,900,200

Rangelands in Kazakhstan cover almost 70 % of the country's surface; however, over 26% of total rangelands in the country are degraded. The main driving forces of the degradation of rangelands are policy, regulatory, institutional, socio-economic and financial knowledge barriers. The project "Sustainable Rangeland Management for Rural Livelihood and Environmental Integrity" concentrates its efforts to to promote an enabling environment at the policy and regulatory level for a comprehensive solution of the rangeland problem, provide training to local authorities, rural entities and farmers on how to apply integrated sustainable rangeland management approaches.

#### Results:

- An enabling environment which is conducive for sustainable rangeland management enhanced at the central and local level
- Capacities and knowledge on integrated sustainable rangeland management of local government, community-based structures and individual farmers strengthened
- Local infrastructure that allows greater mobility of livestock herds improved
- Learning, evaluation and adaptive management implemented

#### Partners in Action:

- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Environmental Protection
- Agency for Land Resource Management
- Local administration of Almaty oblast and Zhambyl district
- Non-governmental organizations

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