

# GOAT MILK FOR NUTRITION & PROFIT PROGRAM



## WHAT

A program that fights against poverty, helps improve health, by providing families with milking goats for milk production.

## WHY

- Malnutrition and Poverty are two of the main challenges in Tanzania
- Research and practices on goat milk document a potential for improved health and new income

## HOW

- This 2-year program includes two Norwegian milking goats, a goat shed, necessary medication, as well as proper training and two years of support and follow up from FFF/ACE.
- To ensure success, it is imperative to select the right farmers. A set of effective selection criteria is used.
- To maximize results, the program is combined with a home gardening program and Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs) on the available land. The package is seen as a big step towards a higher standard of living.
- They will use manure to regenerate their soil and increase their crop yields.
- Knowledge sharing in modern livestock management is done in groups within the program.
- Establishment of role models in each village under the program.
- A baseline study for Ilula, carried out by FFF/ACE, has documented the situation today and serves as the reference point from which to prove the results of the program.
- The goat milk program was initiated by the MD of ASAS Dairies, who is the FFF's main partner in this program.

## WANTED RESULTS

- After two years, the 2 starting goats have increased to 5 milking goats, each producing 3-4 liters of milk per day.
- From year 3 the goat milk will be sold to ASAS Dairy for processing
- Commercial success and economic sustainability for the involved farmers/families
- Improved health due to better nutrition
- Community development through positive results and knowledge sharing between beneficiaries.