

**INVESTIGATION OF LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP ON PASTORALIST LIVELIHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT IN KENYA. CASE STUDY OF BORI LOCATION MOYALE SUB-  
COUNTY**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Pastoralist communities of Bori location of Moyale sub-county are faced with high poverty level despite owning large numbers of livestock which is their key livelihoods asset that sustain them. The study therefore seeks to investigate how livestock ownership affects livelihoods of pastoralist communities in Moyale Sub-County with specific reference to Bori location. The specific objectives of the study will be to find out the relationship between livestock ownership and household income, household literacy level, and household sanitary facilities (such as latrine). The study will use descriptive correlation survey research design and cluster sampling procedure to select the samples that will represent the entire population. The study will targets 200 respondents out of a population of 4598 from four settlement area and sample size of 50 respondents. Questionnaire administration and interview will be the main method of data collection. Then result will be analyzed by use of both qualitative and quantitative techniques which involved use of tables and graphs for easy interpretation. The study will bring out detailed understanding of pastoralist livelihoods as influenced by livestock ownership.