

# The GIZ LandHub 2023:

## Panel 2.3.

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Why is it important to maintain support and strengthen pastoralists livestock systems?

1. Most Beneficial use of their environments
2. Most adaptable to environmental variability (mobility=food)
3. Ecological/environmental sustainability
4. Inter & transgenerational equity in utilization of 'common-pool' resources
5. Indigenous knowledge a deeply-held resources for adapting to the effects of climate change



***What are the main obstacles and challenges for pastoralists in continuing their livelihood system and effectively play their potential role?***

- Governments, colonial, postcolonial, and current governments.
- Policies crafted and implemented to sedentarize pastoralists.
- Climate change effects (drought, disease etc)
- Discovery of land and natural resources in pastoralist habitats (competition, conflict).



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3 OF 2023**

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This Executive Order, issued under the powers given to the President by Article 99 (2) of the 1995 Constitution, will cover the Anti-cattle Rustling efforts in North and North-Eastern Uganda, the damage to the Environment by the charcoal business, the damage caused by the indisciplined nomads known as Balaalo, recasting the Uganda Police Force into a Uganda-wide Police instead of being a Kampala Police and the problem of the Turkana nomads.



*What means, instruments and strategies do exist and are needed to overcome these obstacles and jointly address the challenges identified?*

- Rethinking pastoralist education – mainstreaming indigenous knowledge in education (pastoralism courses, mobile education)
- Tapping into the power of pastoralist institutions (Etem, Ekokwa, Akiriket)
- Introducing land reforms favorable to pastoralists – strengthening communal tenure
- Valuing pastoralist production systems – in a holistic manner (environment, economics, etc)

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