PROJECT FACTSHEET:

PARTNERSHIP FOR RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE SMALL LIVESTOCK MARKETS (PRISM)

Transforming vulnerable households through inclusive, climate-resilient livestock systems

Project overview

PRISM strengthens vulnerable rural households by combining community mobilization, productive livestock assets, technical services and market development. Following satisfactory performance, the programme secured additional financing to extend implementation to March 2029, expand outreach and deepen investment in resilient chicken, pig, goat and sheep value chains.

PROJECT PERIOD	**March 2021-March 2029; financial closure September 2029**	**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**	**15 core districts; targeted infrastructure in Kayonza and Rwamagana**
TOTAL PROJECT COST	**USD 65.03 million**	**UPDATED OUTREACH TARGET**	**40,975 rural households / about 180,290 people**
IFAD FINANCING	**USD 29.90 million, including USD 15 million additional financing**	**HEIFER COFINANCING**	**USD 7.79 million grant**
WOMEN TARGET	**50%**	**YOUTH TARGET**	**30%**

Development objective

Improve the food and nutrition security, incomes and resilience of poor rural households through climate-smart small livestock production and stronger value chains.

Three delivery pillars

PILLAR	FOCUS
1. Climate-smart production	Social mobilization and graduation, animal health and genetics, and climate-smart intensification of small livestock systems.
2. Value-chain development (Chicken, Pig, Goat & Sheep)	Animal Feed industry, Productive alliances, market facilitation, financial access and stronger input, service and output markets.
3. Policy support and coordination	Policy and regulatory support, institutional capacity, programme management, learning and strategic communication.

PROGRESS TO DATE

Cumulative achievements reported through 31 March 2026

REACH AND INCLUSION

Indicator	Reported achievement
Validated project participants	38,845 across 15 districts
Women participants	20,008 (52%)
Youth participants	9,102 (24%)

Indicator	Reported achievement
Households receiving livestock	30,643 households - approximately 122,572 people

LIVESTOCK ASSETS AND PASSING ON THE GIFT

Indicator	Reported achievement
Total livestock distributed	267,904 animals: 88,877 original placements and 179,027 passed on
Chickens	235,900 (67,500 original placements; 168,400 passed on)
Pigs	10,237 (3,077 original placements; 7,160 passed on)
Goats	17,298 (14,464 original placements; 2,834 passed on)
Sheep	4,469 (3,836 original placements; 633 passed on)

COMMUNITY CAPACITY AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Indicator	Reported achievement
Self-Help Groups	1,342 groups with 38,425 members
Values-based development	33,307 participants trained in the 12 Cornerstones
Livestock management	37,179 participants trained in livestock management and shelter construction
Savings mobilized	RWF 1,185,854,378
Loans disbursed	RWF 1,153,332,692

LIVELIHOODS, NUTRITION AND RESILIENCE

Indicator	Reported achievement
Average annual household income	Rose from RWF 258,688 at baseline to RWF 1,107,932
Nutrition support	27,524 households reached through nutrition and kitchen-garden interventions
Food access	More than 80% of surveyed households reported consuming two meals per day
Climate-smart assets	45,015 avocado trees planted and 1,889 household water tanks installed
Household and community agency	Joint decision-making rose from 42.9% to 77.3%; social cohesion from 15.6% to 56.9%

Sources: PRISM National Consolidation Report (2026), with cumulative results through 31 March 2026; IFAD President's Memorandum on PRISM Additional Financing (2025); and PRISM project background documentation.

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