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Key findings from #AmuruClimateChangeResearch

1. That climate change has effects on women's Livelihoods and rights in Amuru district. These include right to housing during floods that destroy houses, the right to food due to destruction by both droughts and floods, Health care is also threatened because of the destruction of infrastructure including health centers, floods also bring about water borne diseases and destroy women business including crop fields threatening their livelihoods. The rights to education is equally threatened by floods that destroy schools and these lead school dropouts and early marriages amongst females than males.
2. That there are coping strategies used by women in the face of challenges related to climate change, land rights and livelihoods that include; Engaging in cultivating of fast-growing foods like vegetables, Diversification in their activities like adopting small scale businesses, weaving and rafts making. They are also engaged in tree planting/afforestation to offset the floods and make the crop fields resistant during droughts by practicing agroforestry. Lessons can be drawn from their knowledge on how women can be better assisted to adapt to climate change.
3. That are strategies that's are in place to identify strategies for protecting women's livelihood and land rights from climate change effects in Amuru District including Community trainings and sensitizing communities, planting of trees, local government encouraging early warning systems and improving communication in addition to formulating policies and by laws regarding good practices in the face of climate change.
4. Results reveal that through socially constructed roles and responsibilities, women bear the most burdens resulting from climate change impacts.
5. Results confirm that women play an important role in supporting households and communities to cope and adapt to climate change.