

THRIVE is ACTED's Flagship Initiative to build holistic long-term, community resilience in rangeland areas for agriculturist, pastoralist or agro-pastoralist populations. THRIVE is centered on the interactions among ecosystems, market systems, and social cohesion; that together drive livelihoods. ACTED is currently prioritizing the development of THRIVE programming in the Sahel, Lake Chad, East Africa, MENA, and Central Asia regions.

## Key

Recent or ongoing  
THRIVE projects



Priority countries with  
THRIVE potential



**Nigeria** - THRIVE project ongoing since 2020. The project supports 1300 HHs to cover their food security needs, building resilience and food security, while supporting peaceful community co-existence. Trainings on **regenerative agricultural and water harvesting earthworks** given, along with provision of agricultural inputs.

**Niger** - THRIVE component ongoing since 2020. The project supports 180 HHs to cover their food security and nutritional needs while supporting landscape regeneration. Trainings given on regenerative agricultural and water harvesting earthworks, along with the provision of **agricultural inputs, and construction of water harvesting earthworks to restore water absorption.**

**Syria** - THRIVE component ongoing from 2021. The project supports 9,552 HHs to restore their food security and livelihood needs. **Trainings on regenerative agricultural and water harvesting earthworks** will be given, along with provision of agricultural inputs.

**Somalia** - 2 THRIVE projects implemented in Somalia and Somaliland regions from 2019-2020. The projects supported 1750 HHs to build resilience to climate shocks and stresses, support biodiversity, and **restored 135 hectares** of landscape with water harvesting earthworks, replanting of grasses, and construction of a tree nursery. Agricultural inputs for perma gardens were provided, and trainings on improved grazing and watershed management given.

**South Sudan** - THRIVE project will be implemented from 2020-2025. The project supports more than 10,000 HHs through the **development of agro-businesses, cooperatives, and value chain addition.** Construction of productive community infrastructures will support provision of value addition machinery and inputs, allowing communities to grow their economic capacities, while also repairing markets and road infrastructure to support trade.

**Uganda** - THRIVE project implemented in Karamoja region from 2018-2021. The project constructed and operated a community THRIVE training centre. The community **restored 20 hectares of land** with water harvesting earthworks, constructed two tree nurseries and planted 20,000 seedlings. ACTED facilitated and trained participatory agro-pastoral schools on grazing techniques, and regenerative agriculture.



## THRIVE: PROJECTS TO DATE

To date, THRIVE programs are assisting more than 140,000 people across six countries to improve their livelihoods, support restoration of ecosystems, and improve market systems.

155 hectares of rangelands have been restored, contributing to carbon sequestration efforts and sinking an estimated 124 t C yr.