

Hide Curing and Secondary Leatherworks

Turning hides into leather to enrich communities

The "Hide Curing and Secondary Leatherworks" technology underscores the importance of properly treating animal hides to maximize their value. Hides can be processed into various high-value products such as shoes, handbags, and clothing.



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This technology is **TAAT1 validated**.

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Scaling readiness: idea maturity 8/9; level of use 8/9

Project adoption **1**

Technology integrated in the ENSURE project.

Inclusion assessment **3**

Climate impact **5**

Problem

- Without proper treatment, hides, which are highly valuable, may be discarded or used as food along with the carcass.
- Communities with access to hides may lack the means to process them, missing out on potential economic benefits.
- Without effective curing and tanning methods, hides may not be preserved optimally, resulting in lower-quality products.

Solution

- This technology promotes the treatment of hides through cleaning, drying, and specialized methods, ensuring they are not wasted and can be utilized in the production of valuable items such as bags and shoes.
- It aims to educate individuals on the necessary skills for working with hides, providing them with the appropriate tools and materials to effectively process hides.
- Additionally, it assists local communities in establishing small businesses for hide processing, enabling them to create products and generate profits.

Technology from

ProPAS

Commodities

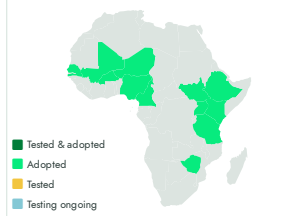
Sustainable Development Goals



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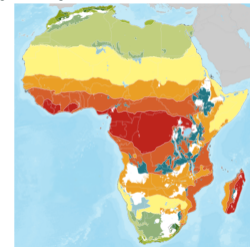
Postharvest, Practices

Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Breeders

Key points to design your program

Hide Curing and Secondary Leatherworks can be integrated into livestock development, agribusiness, value addition, and rural enterprise development programs to reduce post-slaughter losses, improve product quality, and increase income from livestock products. Its adoption contributes to **SDGs 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, and 13**. To integrate this technology into your project, plan and budget for the following activities and prerequisites:

- Facilitate access** to hide curing materials, processing equipment, and leather processing facilities.
- Establish partnerships** with ILRI, livestock sector institutions, extension services, producer organizations, and processors.
- Conduct** demonstrations and training on hide handling, curing, preservation, and leather processing, and **monitor** technology adoption, product quality, and value-added leather production.



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