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General

Shared Management of Common Property Resources in the Sahel (1999-2002)

A regional action-research programme jointly implemented by SOS Sahel UK and IIED

Information, Risk and Disaster Preparedness: Responses to the 1997 El Niño Event

[A. Thomson, P Jenden and Edward Clay - SOS Sahel International (UK), 1998 (Also available in French)] is a study on the processes of information diffusion about the 1997/98 El Niño event, about changing levels of risk and how this information affected decisions about disaster risk management internationally and within a number of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. (A4, 142 pp) ISBN No 1 901459 26 8 *Price £10.00*

Planning Workshop for a Regional Action Research Programme on Co-management of Agro-Sylvo-Pastoral Resources in the Sahel [SOS Sahel, 1998]

This report of a workshop identifies key issues relating to access to management systems and natural resources by all major resource users. It sets out a strategy to promote sustainable, equitable and decentralised management of sylvo-pastoral resources and provides the basis for a new action-research programme. (73pp including appendices). Also available in French. *Cost £7.00*

Migration, Local Institutions and Development in the Sahel [D. Pratten, 1996]

This series of case studies, undertaken in Sudan, Mali and Ethiopia, examines the strong links and organisations which connect migrant communities with their rural birth place. In the urban setting migrant associations preserve community identities and provide members with practical support. Migrant associations can also represent rural communities to the state and donors, and have provided essential support through emergency supplies or infrastructure development. (To be published in 1998)

Participatory Evaluation Project: Final Report and Annotated Bibliography, [P. Martin, S. Quinney, 1994, SOS Sahel]

looks at how participation can be implemented in practice within projects. The work draws on a number of case studies undertaken in Ethiopia, Sudan, Mali, Burkina Faso and Mauritania. An extensive annotated bibliography is also available (170 pp) ISBN No for report: 1 901459 22 5, ISBN No for bibliography: 1 901459 23 3 *Price: £13.00*

Oral History Project Index, a computerised index to the 500 oral history interviews (which form the basis of "At the Deserts Edge") arranged under key words. The complete set of interviews is available on computer disks (3½ disks, IBM compatible). Countries covered are Mauritania, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Chad, Sudan, Ethiopia. ISBN No 1 901459 00 4 *Cost of index: £5.00 Price of interviews on disk: £10.00 per country*

Ethiopia

Livestock & Livestock Systems in the Bale Mountains Eco-region in Ethiopia: a report for the Bale Eco-region Sustainable Management Project

[Fiona Flintan, Worku Chibsa, Dida Wako and Andrew Ridgewell, June 2008, SOS Sahel Ethiopia and FARM Africa]. The Bale Eco-Region Sustainable Management Project (BERSMP) commissioned this research to develop a clear understanding of where livestock movements occur and

the degree to which local communities still relied on livestock and livestock systems as a part of their livelihoods and how. (210 pp), *free to download*.

Participatory Land Use Planning and its Practical Application in Koisha Woreda, Ethiopia [SOS Sahel International UK, 1996] Land use planning in the rural context of developing countries has until recently evolved as a top down scientific approach of objective analysis of the natural resources and then planning for their better use. Farmers are actually the best planners of the future uses of their own land, since the needs of their households drive their own planning process season by season. Participatory Land Use Planning offers a means of combining technical skills and equipment with the farmers' indigenous knowledge. The report details the participatory land use planning process undertaken in Koisha by SOS Sahel, and is largely composed of the proceedings of three workshops which trained and brought together those involved in the land use planning process, including farmers, government officials and project staff. (A4, 48 pp) ISBN No 1 901459 25 X *Price: £5.00*

Guidelines for Participatory Land Use Planning [Robert Ridgway, 1996] This report lays out the steps involved in undertaking a participatory land use planning process. These guidelines were drawn up as a consequence of the process described in Participatory Land Use Planning and its Practical Application in Koisha Woreda, Ethiopia. (A4, 28 pp). ISBN No 1 901459 24 1 *Price: £4.00*

Cash for Work and Food Insecurity, Koisha Woreda - Wellaita [P. Jenden, SOS Sahel International (UK), 1994] is an account of the activities of the Food Security Project in Koisha Woreda southern Ethiopia. The report describes the food security situation in Koisha and the measures people take to reduce vulnerability to food crises. It examines the employment programme implemented by SOS Sahel in Koisha and attempts to draw some conclusions on the provision of appropriate assistance to food insecure households. The annexes contain much of the raw material of the research and include survey results, workshop reports and oral histories. (A4, 100 pp + annexes). ISBN No 1 901459 11 X *Price: £8.00, annexes 1-4 (130 pp) £9.00, annex 5 (117 pp) £8.50, annex 6 146 pp) £9.00 & annex 7 (41 pp) £4.50*

Vulnerability, Coping Mechanisms and the Food Security Project in Kindo Koisha, Welaita [Dr H. Pankhurst, SOS Sahel International (UK), 1993 - available as annex 5 to Cash for Work and Food Insecurity, Koisha Woreda - Wellaita.] focuses on the most vulnerable households in Koisha (Ethiopia), resources available to them and decision-making processes. The study reviews the indigenous intra-household mutual support networks and provides information of respondent's reactions to SOS Sahel's cash-for-work programme. The work is based primarily on fourteen case studies. The discussions were in most cases with the women of the household. (A4,117 pp). ISBN No 1 901459 12 8 *Price: £8.50*

Oral History Interviews, Koisha, Ethiopia [SOS Sahel, 1993 - available as annex 6 to Cash for Work and Food Insecurity, Koisha Woreda - Wellaita.] These interviews were conducted as part of the research component of the Food Security Project. The interviews were designed to provide information on changes to the environment, household food security and society. (A4, 146 pp). ISBN No 1 901459 13 6 *Price: £9.00*

Eritrea

Report on a Preliminary Study of the Riverine Forests of the Western Lowlands, Eritrea [Stephen Connelly and Nicola Wilson, 1996] The product of a three month period

of study in the western lowlands, this study is a first step towards better understanding this extremely important environmental and economic resource. It is intended to be a foundation for future surveys, research and pilot management. It aims to provide a qualitative assessment of the nature of the forest, its use and management and to outline methodologies for future work. (A4, 120 pp). ISBN No 1 901459 21 7 *Price: £8.50*

Environmental Appraisal Mission [Vernon Robertson, Stephen Bristow, Clare Oxby with Jabir Abu Ahmed, 1994] Following Eritrea's independence from Ethiopia in April 1993, SOS Sahel undertook an Environmental Appraisal Mission on behalf of the ODA. The appraisal concluded that Eritrea has considerable potential for the development of its natural resources, but increasing pressure from population and livestock, coupled with unsustainable land use practices would not only extend but also worsen the environmental degradation that is found in some regions. Despite this though, the country has much in its favour - a dynamic and highly motivated leadership and a forward looking rural population. (A4, 61 pp). ISBN No 1 901459 10 1 *Price: £5.50*

Mali

La Gestion des Ressources Naturelles Renouvelables dans la Forêt du Samori, Cercle de Bankass, Région de Mopti, Mali [Aly Bacha Konaté, Martin M. Tessougué, 1996] The product of a 12 month participatory research project on the history of the management of the Samori Forest, the largest area of remaining natural forest in Mali's Mopti Region. The report traces the evolution of access to and use of the forest and its resources through political, demographic and environmental changes over the last 150 years; and contains a detailed analysis of migration of farming and fishing groups into the area and of local institutional processes and problems for future management. Three volumes (in French) with an English summary.

Vol. 1 Eléments de Reconnaissance (A4, 53 pp) *Price: £5.00*

Vol. 2 Analyse Institutionnelle (A4, 39 pp) *Price: £4.00*

Vol. 3 Quelques Reflexions - Que Faire? (A4, 44 pp) *Price: £5.00*

English Summary (A4, 28 pp) *Price: £4.00*