


**PEOPLE HEALTH AND ANIMALS HEALTH IN RELATIONSHIP TO THEIR LAND.**

In the Barabaig culture and traditions it is normally goes together to talk of the human and livestock health.

After the displacement of the Barabaig from their traditional territories and the land ownership methods disturbed and fail to cope with new systems because of illiteracy then their health's and their animals health started to deteriorate due to the following reasons:

- (a) Moved out of their territories where medicinal plants and herbs are available and well known by them.
- (b) Moved to a new and unfamiliar environment which some of the plant species are not available or not easily identified.
- (c) While this is happening the supplied modern medicine is not sufficient and very expensive.
- (d) Decreases or depleted of traditional trees fruits and roots which are nutritious due to the distraction of the natural vegetation and soil texture by big implements is also affecting the peoples health.
- (e) Lack of good pastures causes livestock (cattle) poor health, which is direct proportional to human health.
- (f) Poor economics: Having no fixed assets (Lack of collators) and can't get loans and decrease of land, lack of other opportunities to enable them to engage in other income generating activities (to get soft loans and or grants, marginalization and lack of infrastructures and lack of seriousness on the part of Government of Tanzania in defining, respecting the role of pastoral economy in order to better the life style of the pastoralists and ALSO cattle per capital versus population is really affecting the health of the Barabaig (pastoralists) people.

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Thanks once again.

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