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Lab Debate at the European Development Days:

Women's empowerment in pastoralist societies

How pastoralist women are key actors in developing value chains, dealing with climate change and fighting for land rights

Pastoralist women are insufficiently heard despite their key role in value-chain development and in dealing with the challenges of climate change, food insecurity and inadequate land rights. Pastoralist women are often disadvantaged by restrictions they face within their own societies and their participation in decision making remains limited. At the same time, they are increasingly taking a stand and developing innovative approaches to defend their rights. Raising awareness on these initiatives is important to recognise the important role of women in the future of pastoralism.

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