State Policy and Food Insecurity in Kenya's Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) Regions

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Summary: Free state policy and food insecurity in kenya s arid and semi-arid land asal regions pdf download - kenya s arid and semi-arid lands asals have continued to experience chronic and persistent food crises despite the efforts made by governmental and non-governmental organizations to address the problem inappropriate policies and poor approaches have partly been blamed for this persistence this study therefore seeks to examine how food insecurity is conceptualized within policy documents the perceived causes and solutions and potential drawbacks of such perceptions the study adopts a political ecology framework within which ellis 2000 rural livelihood approach and sen s 1981 entitlement thesis are used to analyze selected government policy documents and related reports a brief historical overview of the political social and economic history of the asals situates the issue in a temporal context and shows how colonial policies set the stage for the marginalization of these regions a process that has been perpetuated in different ways by subsequent postcolonial regimes a textual analysis of policy documents reveals contradictions and inconsistencies within and across the documents on key policy issues such as the effects of market liberalization on food security furthermore the spatio-temporal nature of food insecurity in the asals poses a unique challenge which has not been adequately addressed by the policies the findings of this study are relevant to food security and food policy studies and rural livelihoods and emphasize the need to incorporate contextual differences as well as harmonizing the different policies to effectively address the chronic and persistent food crises in the asals

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enhancing resiliency to drought in kenya's arid and semi ... - drought and food insecurity are always a ... to drought in kenya's arid and semi-arid ... based upon the project's experiences, kenya's ministry of state for ...

the potential role of sorghum in enhancing food security ... - potential role of sorghum in enhancing food security ... policy in kenya have shown a ... in enhancing food security in semi-arid eastern kenya

indigenous irrigation and food security in tot division ... - indigenous irrigation and food security ... security especially in the arid and semi-arid lands (asal) ... food and nutrition policy (government of kenya: ...

vision 2030 development strategy for northern kenya and ... - vision 2030 development strategy for northern kenya and ... food policy research institute ... kenya and the arid and semi-arid lands one of the regions which vision ...

educational marginalisation in northern kenya - unesco - educational marginalisation in northern kenya: ... arid and semi arid lands (asal) ... source: draft asal policy ...

kenya's hunger crisis – the result of right to food violations - the result of right to food violations ... kenya's hunger crisis – the result of right to ... 8.4 rural communities in semi-arid areas ...

rural community coping strategies with drought- driven ... - driven food insecurity in kwale county, kenya ... % of kenya's land mass is arid and semi arid, ... with the results of kenya's national policy on disaster ...

a critical analysis of strategies of governance and ... - a critical analysis of strategies of governance and possible ... the arid and semi-arid lands(asal) in kenya ... policy challenge is how to ensure food ...

s{}ffffthfifl jthffifift} thff ift{fift}{thft} r }{thft ... - put the country in a constant state of food insecurity ... precarious arid and semi arid lands (asal) land and scarce ... schoolhouses in the asal regions.

survey report on marginalised areas/ counties in kenya - | 1 survey report on marginalised areas/counties in kenya marginalisationis a consequenceof a skewedprocessof the distribution of scarceresources:

pastoralism, policy legislation and governance introduction - pastoralism, policy legislation and governance introduction pastoralist communities in kenya, occupy the arid and semi-arid lands ... state land, private land and ...

pastoralism demographics, settlement and service provision ... - pastoralism demographics, settlement and service provision ... asal arid and semi-arid lands ... and concomitant problems such as food insecurity, ...

usaid kenya africa-u.s. higher education initiative ... - education initiative - partnership between university of ... higher education initiative partnership between ... for arid and semi-arid lands (asal) in kenya.

an assessment of community participation in the ... - an assessment of community participation in the sustainability of ... kenya is an oil-importing, food ... arid and semi-arid lands (asal) land ...

kenya - sida's helpdesk for environment and climate change - environmental and climate

change policy brief kenya ... food-insecurity, ... kenya is semi-arid with high temperatures and low precipitation, ...

agricultural development and food security in kenya - sarpn - agricultural development and food security in kenya ... 6.2.13 national land policy ... high potential and arid and semi arid lands (asal) areas. food insecurity has ...

cral) - webapps.ifad - kenya's arid and semi-arid ... eastern and coastal regions of kenya, ... cral is to reduce rural poverty and food insecurity among smallholders in kenya's asals ...

rangelands - food and agriculture organization - in the rangelands of kenya, ... contributed to continuing poverty and food insecurity. ... asal arid and semi-arid land

peace, security and stability (pss) development engagement ... - the asal areas in kenya have been characterized as the ... reduced food production, food insecurity and loss ... otherwise arid land and hence it has fueled ...

a decision support system for integrated water resources ... - a decision support system for integrated water resources planning and management in ... total surface area is arid and semi-arid land (asal). ... food insecurity, ...

series 6, no. 1 occasional paper women, natural resources ... - women, natural resources management and ... specific studies in their regions. un women-kenya and ipstc focused ... as an arid and semi-arid land (asal).

market price determinants of live cattle: the case of ... - recommend policy measures to enhance the ... in the arid and semi-arid regions of kenya ... country's landmass is arid and semi-arid land (asal), ...

risk mapping kenya - cordaid - arid and semi-arid lands (asal) ... 15 for a map lining out the arid and semi-arid regions in kenya, see p. 7 of: ... food aid wfp and ministry of state for special ...

united nations highlights - ecoi - ministry for the development of northern kenya and other arid lands has ... vulnerable to food insecurity in next ... to access their land due to insecurity, ...

the netherlands yearbook on international cooperation 2008 - the netherlands yearbook on international cooperation 2008 ... netherlands yearbook on international cooperation ... the asal pro gramme (the arid and semi-arid ...

vol 66 humanitarian update 15 december 2010 - ecoi - the effects of la nina are negatively impacting the lives and livelihoods of people living in arid ... an urban policy ... in kenya. the assistant minister of state ...