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# RANGELAND HEALTH ADVOCATES

## Restoration of Rangeland Carbon Sinks for Increased Community Climate Resilience and Agricultural Outcomes:

### Building a Network of Monitoring and Co-learning Rangeland Restoration Sites

The project focuses directly on addressing key knowledge and capacity gaps to enhance rangeland health monitoring with one key work area focused on building a gender-inclusive community of practice in rangeland health monitoring. These individual profiles of rangeland health advocates reflect on the experiences of women and youth who have been engaged in training, skills development and data collection in their local rangelands.

**Name:** Salayah Leparlero

**Age:** 19 years



**Place of Training:**  
Sera Conservancy

## About the Land Degradation Surveillance Framework (LDSF)

The LDSF is a comprehensive method for assessing soil and land health, from the field to the use of new and advanced data analytics. The LDSF provides a consistent set of indicators and field protocols to assess the health of an ecosystem, including vegetation cover and structure, tree, shrub and grass species diversity, current and historic land use, infiltration capacity, soil characteristics and land degradation status.



Which LDSF activities were you engaged in, during the training?



**Measuring water infiltration.**



What new skills have you learnt through this training? What did you learn in the LDSF?



**I learnt commitment and patience. I also learnt to be responsible in environmental matters such as grazing, tree felling etc.**

How has this training changed/impacted your agency or ideas for future skills building and work in your community?

“ I will be able to share my knowledge about how we are responsible for preserving the environment around the community.



What did you enjoy most?

“ Visiting different locations and interacting with the field team.

What message do you have for your community leaders on rangeland restoration?

“ Making decisions that protect the environment will also benefit the community.

How has the LDSF work changed your perception of your local landscape/environment?

“ It has helped me to know about my environment and shown its importance to the community. It has taught me about the importance of teamwork.



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