



GLOBAL AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK

AGENDA CONSENSUS

Recognizing that demand growth for livestock products has to be addressed within a context of finite natural resources, climate change, and social and economic development; and

Conscious that through urgent and concerted stakeholder action and investment towards the necessary policy, institutional, and technical changes the livestock sector will be able to contribute fully to these multiple objectives; and

Accepting that the Agenda is open, consensual, based on knowledge and mutual respect, and built on voluntary stakeholder engagement; and

Integrating respect for socially desirable outcomes that are not the immediate focus of Agenda related activities including, but not limited to, public health, biodiversity and animal welfare; and

Approving to focus, within the broad direction of improved efficiency of natural resource use, on three initial areas, namely:

- i. *Closing the efficiency gap*: Generating large resource use efficiency, economic, and social gains through the use of technology, management practices, and policy and institutional frameworks;
- ii. *Restoring value to grassland*: Enhancing ecosystem services, productivity and livelihoods through the restoration, optimal management and utilization of grassland(s);
- iii. *Waste to worth*: Reducing nutrient overload and greenhouse gas emissions through the recovery and recycling of nutrients and energy contained in manure.

The signatories to this consensus agree to:

- seek agreement on priority issues and activities to be pursued under the three initial focus areas;
- contribute to supporting analyses to aid understanding of sustainable livestock sector development; and
- act towards the continuous improvement of practices that ensure a more sustainable use of natural resources in the livestock sector.

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