

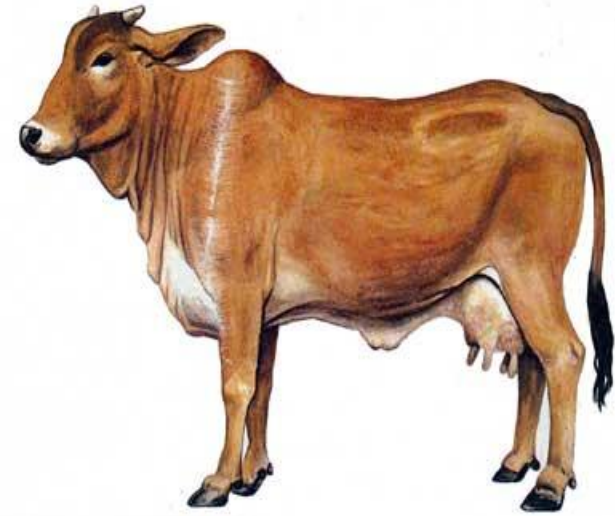
Challenges and learning for sustainable livestock based Livelihoods of Small, Marginal and Landless farmers in India



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My Pleasure and privilege on behalf of the Livestock keepers of India and **BAIF**



Indigenous



Crossbred



Buffalo



Goat



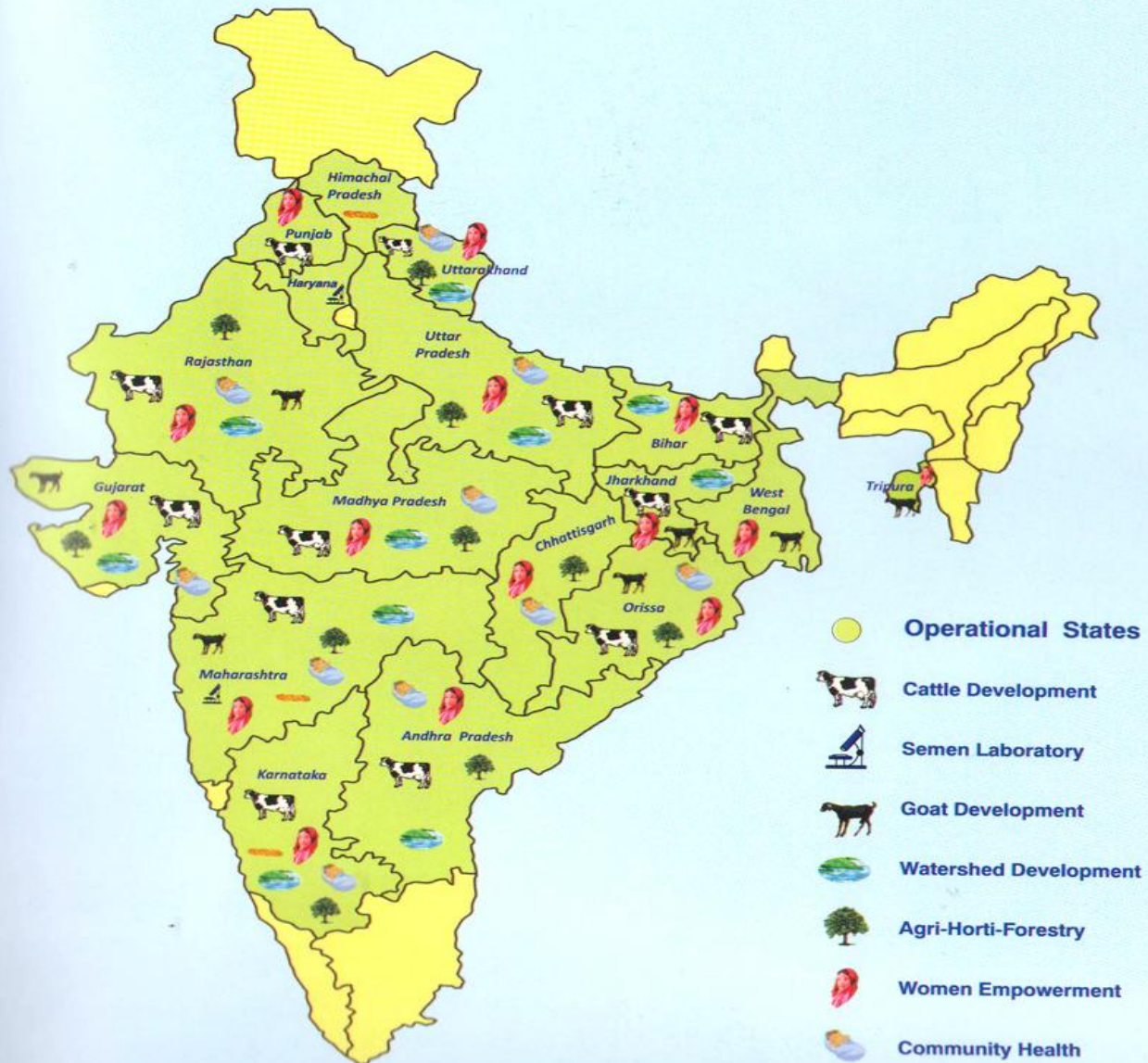
Pig

BAIF's Mission

To create opportunities of **gainful self-employment** for the rural families, **especially disadvantaged** sections, ensuring **sustainable livelihood**, enriched **environment**, improved quality of life and good human values. This is being achieved through **development, research**, effective use of local resources, extension of **appropriate technologies** and upgradation of skills and capabilities with **community participation**.

Working since 1967 – on Livestock based Livelihoods.

BAIF'S PROGRAMMES IN INDIA



Learnings

- ❖ **Working with individual farmers and farmers organization (Development of door delivery model)**
- ❖ **Interactions with policy & development programme planners – got CDP included in a main stream.**
- ❖ **Direct implementation of programme in the field – it ensures.**
 - **Continuous learning from field experience**
 - **Unique position – articulate problems and needs of farmers – to scientific community and policy planners and suggest relevant approaches.**
 - **Leading to stake-holders friendly programmes.**
 - **Different development models for Dairy Animals, Goat and Piggery Development.**



Lessons Learnt

- ✓ Input of appropriate technology is important
- ✓ Approach and delivery of services is as important as technology & input.
- ✓ Sustained working with major stake-holders and integration with the farming systems is important for small and marginal farmers
- ✓ Feed & fodder resources development is equally important, rather under **Indian condition livestock development strategies should consider feed & fodder resources as the limiting factor** and their plan for species and its variants.
- ✓ Disease control and the **checking mortality** in small ruminants is as **important as access to genetically superior germ-plasm.**

Therefore, thrust areas in Livestock Development are;

Collaborations Welcome



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