



# GLOBAL AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK

## PANAMA DECLARATION

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**SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK**  
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## THE GLOBAL AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK CONTRIBUTING TO THE UN 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

We, partners of the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock, gathered for the 6th Multi-stakeholder Partnership (MSP) meeting at Panama City at the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Panama, are committed to the sustainable development of the livestock sector, to generate widespread benefits for people and the planet.

### **We recognize:**

1. The important contribution of livestock to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including:
  - the vital role of livestock to end poverty and hunger, and to improve food security, nutrition and health;
  - the potential contribution of livestock to the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, to address environmental degradation and climate change, and to improve biodiversity;
  - the role of the livestock sector in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies;
2. The need for concerted actions through partnership, including:
  - continuous and open dialogue among stakeholders at all levels for sustainable and socially-desirable practice change;
  - focusing on innovation through research, technology, social development, and capacity building for promoting practice change from local to global levels;
  - generating evidence and applying knowledge.

### **We agree to:**

3. Support the Sustainable Development Goals and recognize them as the overarching framework of the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock;
4. Engage in multi-stakeholder dialogue for consensus building from local to global levels, and in stakeholder initiatives and action networks;
5. Take an integrated approach to sustainable livestock that includes consideration of livelihoods, social impacts, public health and animal welfare, environmental impacts, land use and tenure, and biodiversity;
6. Build tools for integrated decision-making that reflect livestock system diversity and different contexts and priorities;
7. Contribute to policy reforms, institutional development and investments for sustaining practice change;
8. Continue to review progress on a regular basis.