

Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock



BUILDING TOGETHER **SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK**
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CONTEXT AND OVERVIEW

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SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
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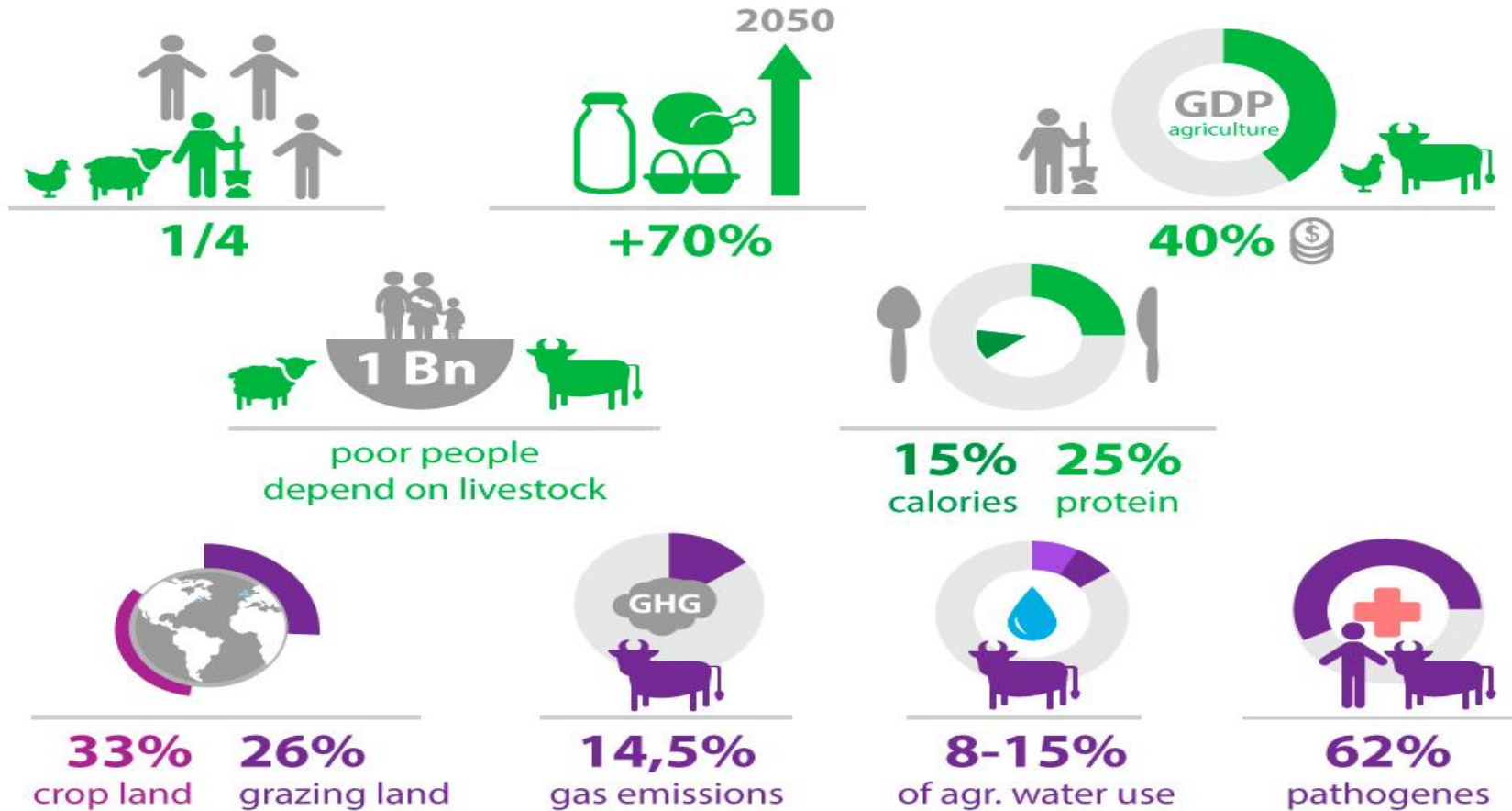


Introduction to the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock

- Context
- Why we are here ?
- How should we approach practical action?
- What has to be done and what can we do?
- The Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock. Who are we?
- Why the theme “Achieving multiple benefits through livestock based solutions?”



Livestock – compelling figures



But also water resources, biodiversity, human health ...

Why are we here?

Livestock matters to human development!

- Demand for livestock products is growing rapidly due to growing incomes, urbanisation, population growth and changing food habits
- To meet the demand traditional smallholder livestock systems and modern forms of intensive livestock production are needed
- Livestock has environmental impacts
 - Both positive and negative impacts need to be addressed



Why are we here?

Facts at the human - livestock junction

- Livestock supplies critical income and food to poor people in many countries
- Livestock can mean empowerment to women
- Livestock products balance human diets
- Livestock is part of many traditional life-styles and cultural heritage
- Drug resistance is a growing concern to public health



Why are we here?

What does it mean?

- Keeping livestock is a resilience factor
- Livestock will remain an important source of income for smallholders and especially for women
- Certain regions would not be habitable without the keeping of animals



How should we approach practical action?

A thorough collaborative approach is needed

We aim at:

- Effective participation in policy debates
- Facilitating dialogue between different interests, reaching consensus
- Supporting joint analyses to identify entry points for practice change
- Developing harmonized metrics and methodologies
- Promoting innovation and supporting investments

How should we approach practical action?

Innovation processes need attention:

- Enhancing the capturing of experience
- Improving the mode in which knowledge and information is transferred
- Making markets respond more, better and quicker
- Assisting with the formulation of conducive policies
- Empowering institutions that deal with livestock issues



What will be the contribution of the 7th MSP Meeting?

Achieving multiple benefits through livestock-based solutions

- Share and discuss progress
- Articulate lessons from successful tool application and practice change
- Identify opportunities and challenges for GASL and the entire livestock sector

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UPDATE



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The Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock. Who are we?

Commitment


The partnership is committed to results on a global agenda for sustainable livestock development

Building consensus

The partnership engages in dialogue and sharing knowledge and promotes policy and practice change

Composition

The partnership is composed of a wide range of different types of organisations



The Global Agenda

Focus on
continuous
improvement

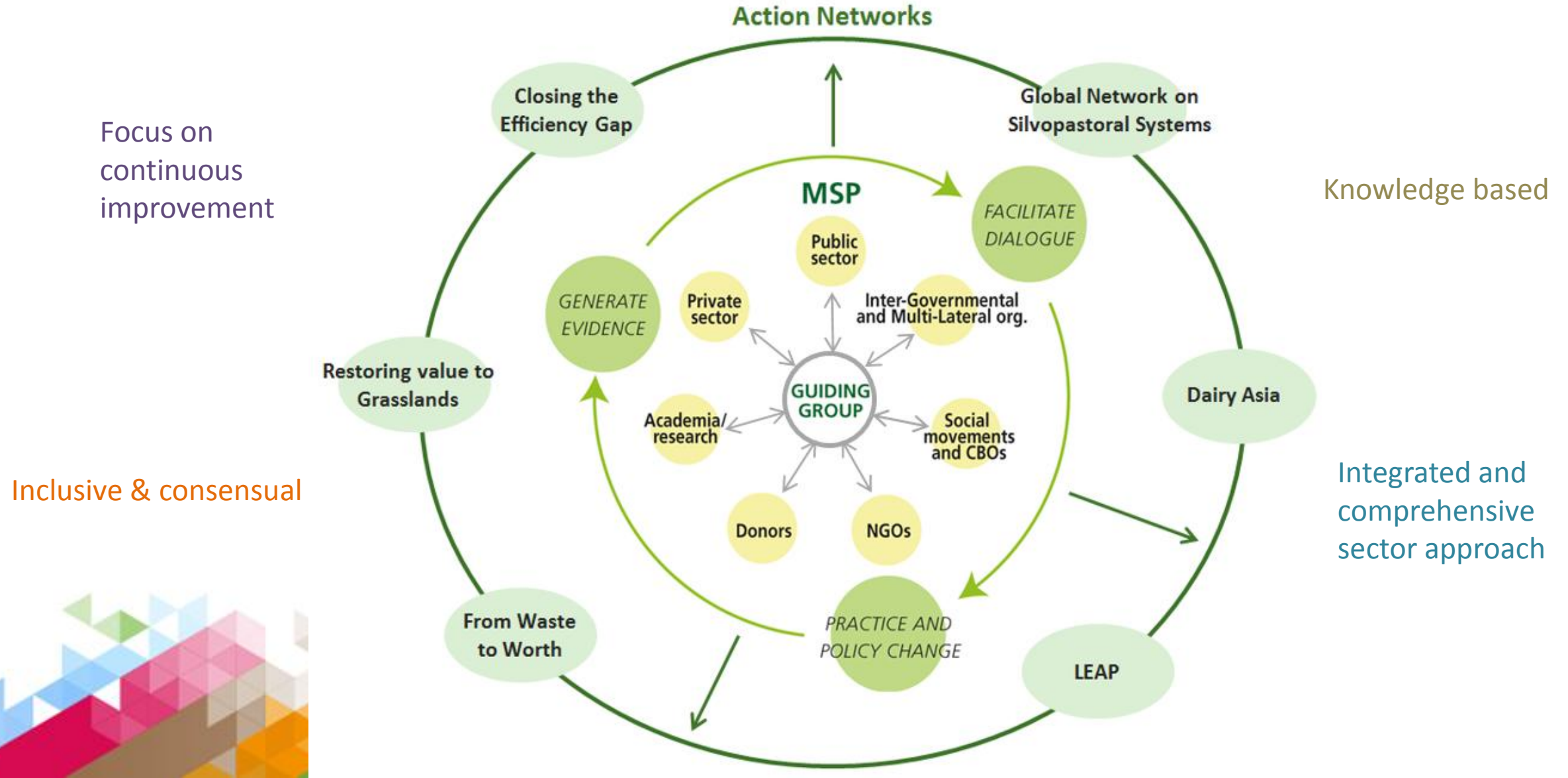
Knowledge based

Inclusive & consensual

Integrated and
comprehensive
sector approach



The Global Agenda



Current Action Networks of the Global Agenda

- Closing the Efficiency Gap
- Restoring Value to Grasslands
- Waste to Worth
- Global Network on Silvo-Pastoral Systems
- Dairy Asia Partnership for Health and Prosperity
- Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance Partnership



Potential New Action Networks of the Global Agenda

- Livestock Antimicrobial Partnership
- Livestock for Social Development
- Animal Welfare Action Network
- Investments for Sustainable Livestock Production



Developments and Achievements (2010-2017)

- Consultation process started in 2010 (FAO COAG)
- 6 MSPs Meetings: Brazil , Thailand, Kenya , Canada, Cali, Panama
- From environmental focus, to “full sustainability”, to SDGs
- Rules and Procedures, Active Guiding Group, Development of seven Clusters
- Concrete applications and uptake of results through Action Networks



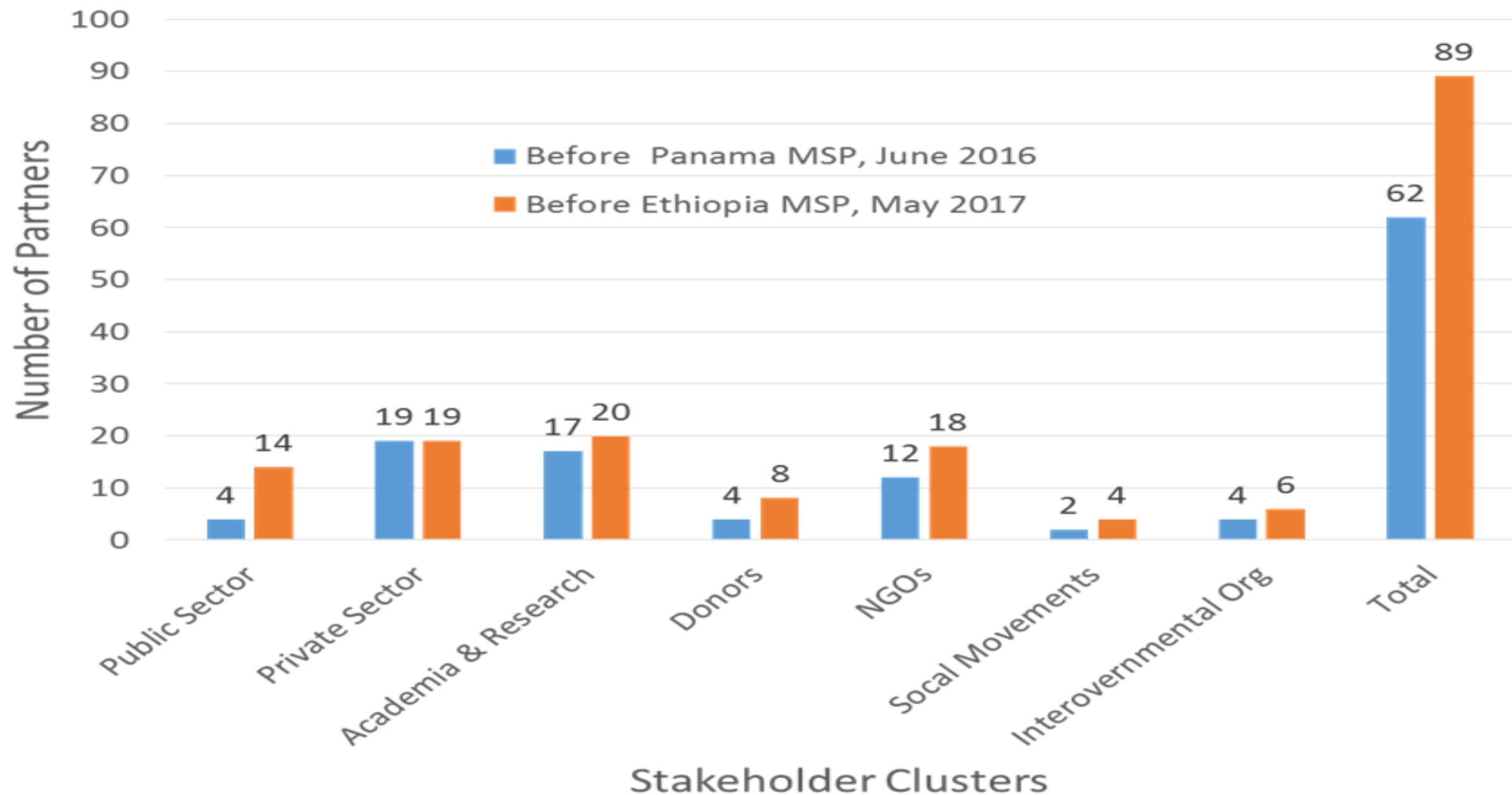
Recent Developments and Achievements

2016-2017

- Endorsement by COAG 2016, appreciation for achievements, governance and importance of Action Networks
- The High Level Panel of Expert report of CFS 2016 cites the Global Agenda as important partnership
- The steep increase of members since Panama (link to SDGs)



Global Agenda Membership Evolution



The Global Agenda and the SDGs

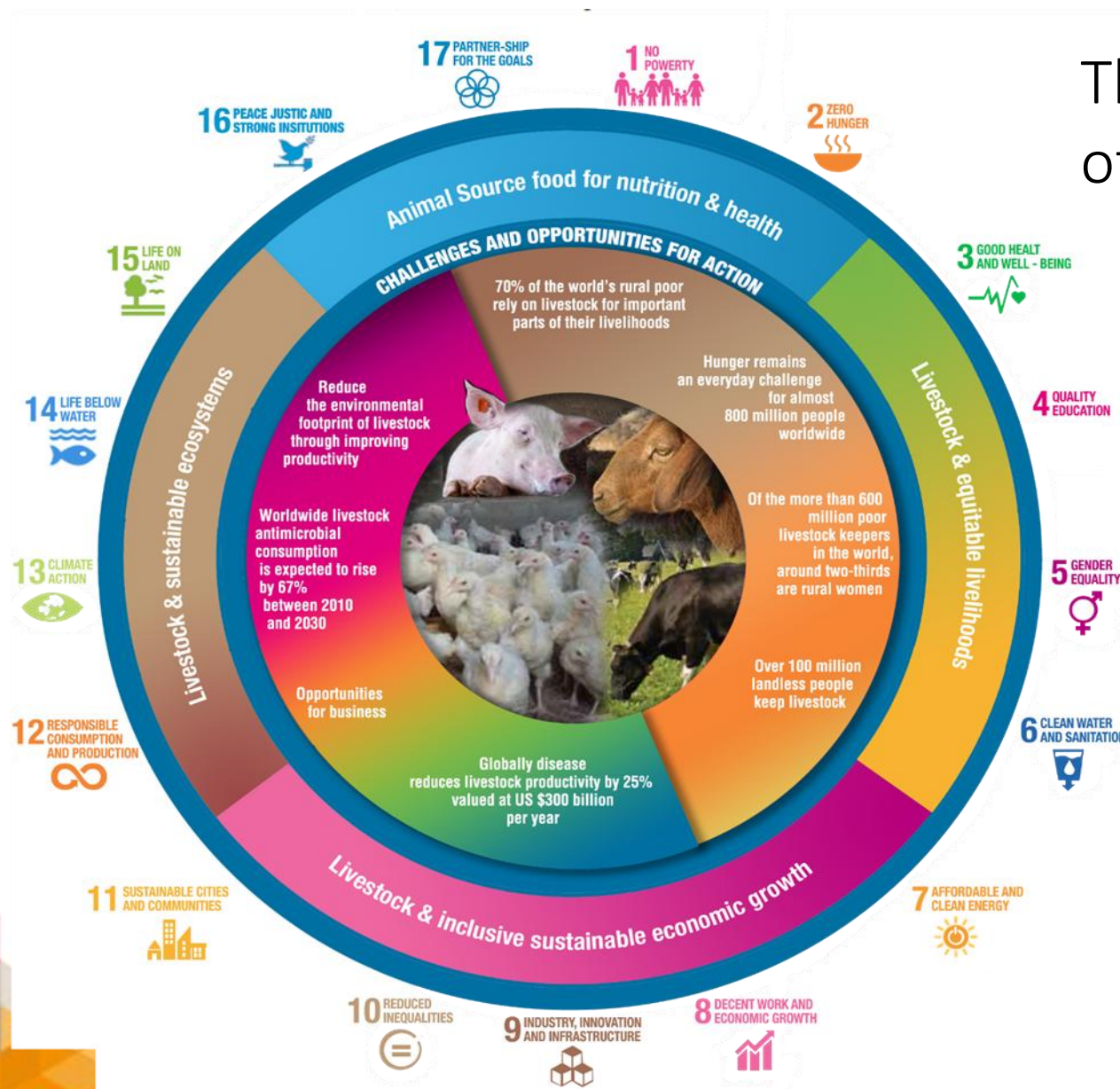
Livestock and the SDGs

- The 2030 Agenda is a broad framework of action
- The goals balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: the economic, social and environmental dimension



The Global Agenda in support of the Sustainable Development Goals

The Reference Frame of the Global Agenda



The Global Agenda and the SDGs

- Basically all SDGs are relevant to livestock keeping
- The Global Agenda has identified eight with particular importance for the sector



The 7th MSP Meeting

Achieving multiple benefits through livestock-based solutions

- Connect to where we left the discussions in Panama:
Share and discuss progress
- Take the discussion a step further based on cases:
Articulate lessons from successful practice change
- Inspire and motivate the Action Networks to innovate, explore and implement practice change
- *Identify opportunities and challenges for the Global Agenda and show the way forward*

The Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock

A multi-stakeholder partnership for multiple benefits through livestock based solutions



That's what we are here for this week!