Africa Sustainable Livestock 2050

Is a forward-looking initiative to:

1: Anticipate and predict opportunities and challenges for society that will emerge in the coming decades due to fast-changing African livestock systems.

2: Identify actions to be taken now to tap into future opportunities and deal with the emerging challenges associated with growing and changing livestock systems.

The livestock sector today

• Public health: 75% of emerging infectious diseases in humans come from animals.

• The environment: 37% of Africa’s agricultural land is used to feed cattle, buffalo, sheep and goats.

• Livelihoods: At least 50% of households in Africa partly or full depend on livestock for their livelihoods.

What we do

• Facilitate multi-disciplinary dialogue among stakeholders in Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda as well as with regional and international partners.

• Combine geospatial data on livestock population with nationally representative multi-topic household surveys and expert informants’ opinions, to enhance understanding of the impact of livestock on health, the environment and livelihoods.

• Generate long-term projections up to 2050 to articulate scenarios of alternative livestock systems and their impact on society.

• Identify and recommend policy actions to ensure healthy livestock systems.

Partners

Global Perspective Studies (FAO)
Gridded Livestock of the World (FAO)
Preparedness & Response Project
EcoHealth Alliance (PREDICT)
Rural Livelihoods Information System (FAO)
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