Livestock for Social Development

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**ACTION PLAN PROPOSED**

**Dialogue facilitation**

Create portfolio with social value of livestock related to poverty, hunger, employment, gender, youth, decent work, other.

**Providing evidence**

- Prospective papers of dairy to selected sustainable development goals
- SDG1 (reduce poverty)
- SDG2 (end hunger)
- SDG3 (ensure healthy lives)
- SDG4 (quality education)
- SDG5 (gender equality)
- SDG8 (promote full and productive employment)

**Case studies of livestock social contribution (OTHER LIVESTOCK SECTORS AND SOCIAL GROUPS)**

**Dairy Impact Methodology (DIM)**

**Support practice and policy change**

Models for measuring livestock impact in 3 regions and production systems

- Prospective papers on dairy and SDG2 (ending hunger)
- Modeling possible socioeconomic implications of smallholders intensification
- Case studies providing evidence and results of what if analysis for a region

Project proposal is being developed for piloting in 3 regions an analysis of the socioeconomic impact of livestock (emphasis on dairy)

Proposal will be presented to potential donors

Tools and models for measuring current contribution of Dairy to Social Development, potential contribution if a project will improve conditions and social return in investment
It has been agreed that the initial focus of this Action Network will be on dairy (cows and buffaloes) to start with and motivate others livestock groups.

Evidence

Series of prospective papers On Dairy and SDGs

Dairy impact

Dairy Impact Methodology
Livestock provide 14 percent of the total calories (kcal) and 33 percent of the protein in people’s diets at global level (FAOSTAT, 2016).

This paper will examine the evidence for **direct and indirect** causal linkages between **dairy development** and hunger **reduction** / **improvement of food security**
Evidence
2nd paper on SDG 2 – End Hunger

Steps

- Define Search strings and databases to consult
- Collecting and gathering papers
- Define inclusion / exclusion conditions = discarding papers
- Define paper structure, content, and major clusters for findings
- Write and edit draft versions for revision
- Co-publishing agreement and publication
Dairy impact
Dairy Impact Methodology - DIM

Steps

- Define working and conceptual framework
- Determine basic elements to measure
- Conform a working consultancy group (DIM Task force)
- The selection of a core set of indicators to measure social impact
- The development of a model to link input and output indicators
- Testing and refining methods / models
Social Impact

Actions towards fund raising have been explored (IFAD 1 page proposal)

WORKSHOP FOR DEFINING SCOPE AND CONTENT LINES

CASE STUDIES ON PASTORALISM (partially explored)