EQUITY AND GROWTH
Livestock Growth and Sustainable development

• Under framework of environment + economy + human/animal

• Important contribution of livestock to increased well being –income, environment, social

• Men + women + youth
Key Factors

• Capacity building
  – Education and training, vocational and higher
• Role for whole breadth of livestock systems
  – Div species, div types
• Production efficiency
  – Enabling services (health, feed, entrepreneurial, finance, holistic, management skills/knowledge)
  – Provide / set up in countries where this lacking
  – Access to resources (e.g. Land, water)
• Market access
  – Adding value to products, capturing for farmers, local + larger
Public + Private

• Work hand in hand, enabling, not top-down
• Producers
  – Who it is all about, who make / do this
• Public Private Partnerships
  – Greatest successes have been from the private sector
TO SUMMARIZE

• The group explored the relative contribution of income growth and distributional changes to changes in livestock sustainability from an economic, social and environmental perspective.

• Economic growth COULD lead to a more sustainable livestock sector and reduce poverty. BUT:
Main issues:

• Markets should work better for poor producers (and consumers)

• How can the livestock sector increase the contribution to EQUITY AND poverty reduction.

• What is the role that the private and public sector can play in enabling an environment that enhance a sustainable livestock sector.

The agenda could catalyze and facilitate capacity building to improve equity and growth