Monday 14 September

Summary of the day - questions & answers

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The majority of the questions were related to 3 main topics:

COVID 19

- Animal health
- Livestock & Livelihood
- Climate change
COVID 19 & Animal Health

✔ How to prevent the next pandemic?
  ✔ Reflections from this COVID-19 pandemic – pandemic prevention, education
  ✔ Covid-19 did not start in livestock farming systems, but livestock must be considered as a potential intermediary point of the disease
    ✔ Deforestation & biodiversity losses
  ✔ Requirement from veterinary services to promote livestock system changes

✔ How to establish the One Health approach?
  ✔ Requires actions and could be initiated at Community, national (government decision)
  ✔ Pastoralism is out of food security policies (included in the market) and need to be considered
COVID 19 & Livestock & Livelihood

Which would be the main 2 or 3 most important common barriers in Africa to increase resilience and sustainability in the livestock sector?
- Not an easy answer!
- Look for soil and environment health
- Guidelines to reduce pressure to environment
- Sustainable intensification is the key point (what the meaning of SI?)

How to transfer technology about sustainable production?
- Importance for pastoralism
- Not too much pressure on them!

What is the role of the livestock sector in working together to prevent the next pandemic?
- Governments can allow the small-scale livestock producers and the pastoralists but not trying to force them to change their ways of production
COVID-19 & Climate Change

✓ Pastoralism and intensification?

Livelihood aspects, there are few voices from them, they are very important, humanitarian problem

✓ Lesson from COVID-19 to sustainable Livestock?

✓ How livestock is venerable!

✓ Reconfigure different business (get in and get out) – opportunity

✓ Adapt the pandemic to Climate Change and mitigate

✓ Resilience is going but increase cost of production

✓ You mention there will be winners and losers as a result of the pandemic. Can you speculate on who the winners and losers will be?

✓ Winners - small farmers that are using the production for themselves

✓ Losers - High capital – farmers that depend on the market

✓ When will be the time for actions against Climate Change? Now!

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Thank you!

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