LSIPT

LIVESTOCK SECTOR INVESTMENT AND POLICY TOOLKIT (LSIPT)

MAKING RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS

WELL-DESIGNED LIVESTOCK INVESTMENTS CAN POSITIVELY IMPACT ECONOMIC GROWTH, POVERTY REDUCTION, AND FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION WHILE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING GHG EMISSIONS.

Our toolkit enables a shift from an approach that centres on livestock performance to one that focuses on households and human well-being.

WHAT IS THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR INVESTMENT AND POLICY TOOLKIT (LSIPT)?

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), together with the World Bank, the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and the Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD), have developed the LSIPT toolkit to support teams and decision-makers to increase and improve policies and livestock investments that contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

OBJECTIVE

To increase public (and private) investment in the livestock sector by giving decision-makers the evidence they need to make strategic choices and attract investment.

HOW IT IS USED?

The FAO Investment Centre, with the World Bank, is using the tools extensively in the preparation and implementation of investment projects and sector studies. LSIPT is also being employed with the Global Livestock Environmental Assessment Model interactive (GLEAM-i), a tool developed by FAO to assess Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and mitigation potential in the livestock sector. ILRI also uses LSIPT as part of the preparation of Livestock Master Plans (LMPs).

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION ACCOUNTS FOR 20–24% OF AGRICULTURAL GDP IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

GLOBALLY, LIVESTOCK PROVIDE 34% OF PROTEIN INTAKE AND 18% OF DIETARY ENERGY, BUT THIS IS NOT EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED

600 MILLION OF THE WORLD'S POOREST HOUSEHOLDS KEEP LIVESTOCK AS AN ESSENTIAL SOURCE OF INCOME

DECISION–MAKING AND BENEFITS

Our toolkit assists government and development partners to:

• evaluate and estimate actual and potential contributions of livestock to economic growth, poverty reduction, food security and nutrition, and the reduction of GHG emissions;

• conduct prospective analysis to optimize synergies and manage trade-offs between these areas; and

• improve policy setting and investment decisions.

CAPACITY BUILDING AND ADVOCACY

Our toolkit:

• strengthens the ability to conduct socio-economic, technical and environmental analyses of livestock at household, regional and national levels;

• provides a step-by-step process supporting decision-making to understand policy trade-offs, not just trends followed;

• enables evidence-based scenarios to give national authorities greater knowledge for acting on investment opportunities in the livestock sector; and

• builds multi-sectoral stakeholder coalitions to advocate for sustainable development of the sector overall and to support ongoing project implementation.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO TRY THE TOOLKIT.

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