International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

Research and Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development

Description	The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) is an agricultural research centre that works at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development through livestock. ILRI works in partnerships and alliances with other organizations, national and international, in livestock research, training, and information. ILRI is a member of the Consortium of International Agricultural Research Centers, a joint venture of the 15 international agricultural research centres established in 1971 by the Rockefeller Foundation, World Bank, FAO, and UNDP with the aim of coordinating international agricultural research for poverty alleviation.
Purpose	To work at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development for poor livestock keepers and their communities.
Scope	International – Regional focus in developing regions of Africa and Asia.
Primary Funders	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), comprising over 90 donors. Other investors include government agencies, non-profit organizations, research institutions, and industry.
Participants & Key Collaborators	ILRI has over 165 international partners which include universities in developing countries, national agricultural research services and non-governmental organisations.
Definition of One Health	No specific definition. However, ILRI's current strategy captures the principles of One Health and Ecohealth by recognizing the connection between livestock, human, and environmental health, the importance of multi-disciplinary and participatory research, and the potential for agriculture-based interventions to contribute to human health.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	ILRI has an Internal Audit Unit. In addition, programs and projects have dedicated monitoring and evaluation strategies. Projects make use of a variety of M&E frameworks, notably, Outcome Mapping, participatory M&E and randomized controlled trials.
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