Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines (GALVmed)

Protecting Livestock – Saving Human Life

Description	GALVmed is a not-for-profit global alliance of public, private, and government partners that protects livestock and human lives and livelihoods by making livestock vaccines, diagnostics, and medicines accessible and affordable in developing countries where livestock is a lifeline for millions of people. GALVmed raises awareness about the links between livestock health, economic development, and human health and supports research and development to advance innovation in vaccines, pharmaceutical and diagnostic products. GALVmed focuses on 13 key diseases (broken into four categories: avian, swine, small ruminant and cattle diseases with some overlap) that are most relevant to poverty reduction in target areas.
Purpose	GALVmed's mission is to protect livestock and save human lives. GALVmed seeks to play a major role in poverty reduction and livelihood enhancement through livestock intervention by 2015, in support of the Millennium Development Goals (see references in appendices). http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/bkgd.shtml
Scope	International – Sub-Saharan Africa, Southern Asia and potentially South America.
Primary Funders	GALVmed is currently funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the UK Department for International Development (DFID).
Participants & Key Collaborators	Key collaborators include agricultural non-governmental organizations (NGOs), health and development agencies, pharmaceutical companies, investors and donors, transnational authorities, governments, regulatory authorities, civil society organizations, international research institutes, universities and other research organizations, and most critically the people that GALVmed aims to benefit.
Definition of One Health	GALVmed shares their One Health message by highlighting the connection between livestock and healthy people. 700 million of the world's poorest people rely on livestock for their survival. Healthier livestock can provide a pathway out of poverty, enhance food security, and make farming families healthier.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	GALVmed appointed a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) specialist in 2011 to design an M&E system and to help build the internal capacity to make it work. Outputs from this work include the production of a monitoring and evaluation readiness assessment report; reports (including key performance indicators) on social economic impact and gender and other metrics; a detailed data collection timeline; and an indicator protocol.
Sources of Information	GALVmed Website: http://galvmed.org/
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