

Consultation workshops with stakeholders for the LIFT Dry Zone programme

-- Livestock Group --

1. Meeting was held on Thursday the 28. August 2014

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Discussions:

The group agreed to discuss first the wider concepts and elaborate the output/outcome trees for each of the four LIFT outcomes (increased income, improved nutrition, increased resilience against climate change and improved policies) in connection with livestock development in the dry zone.

Starting with improved nutrition the group discussed the medium and short term outcomes that lead to improved nutrition and the necessary project outputs that would enable the short and medium term outcomes.

The group tried to be as complete as possible in showing dependencies also to external connections, e.g. the connection of increased income through livestock development is strongly connected with access to micro-finance and developments in crop production (fodder and manure connect to crop production). Other obvious connections with the ACIAR programme are important but it was at this stage not clear how to include that in the framework. The close coordination with ACIAR and other livestock projects in the Dry Zone is more an issue during implementation.

For the increased resilience against climate change the group developed the framework under the assumption that with rainfall reducing and being more volatile crop production will not be feasible anymore and keeping livestock in a sustainable way is itself the best mitigation measure against climate change in the dry zone. Based on this assumption the group developed the output/outcome tree.

The group also shortly discussed the idea of value for money but left the details to that for the next meeting when the types of activities will be discussed.

It was agreed that FMO would document the diagrams and fill in the outputs and outcomes in the given templates, while all group members would think about risks involved in livestock development and how the important role of government in the programme can be defined.

The next meeting will be Monday 8. September

Harald Kreuzscher