

KUCHI

Field Day Report

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FIELD DAY OBJECTIVES

Broad Objectives: To bring livestock owners together to carry out collective and collaborative discussions with the purpose of initiating community action in solving community problems.

The theme of the day was 'Sustainable Livestock and related Practices'. The following objectives were covered:

1. To identify the major challenges livestock owners face in production, marketing and nutrition
2. To learn the good practices of the host farmer group
3. To generate a plenary discussion and find solutions to the challenges
4. Experience sharing and lesson learning among livestock owners
5. Gather ideas for a better approach for future implementation
6. To learn from the successes and good practices of other animal owners
7. To get new ideas and solutions to production, and marketing challenges
8. To discuss these ideas with other animal owners and stakeholders

Specific Objectives

1. To empower livestock owners with knowledge and skills to make them more skilled in their own fields.
2. To improve the knowledge of owners to make critical and informed decisions that render their livestock more profitable and sustainable.
3. To sensitize livestock owners in new ways of thinking and problem solving
4. To help livestock owners learn how to organize themselves and their communities.

KEY PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

- Kuchi people from Parwan 25
- Kuchi people from Kabul 25
- Kuchi people from Logar 25
- DAIL and Kuchi department(Logar, Kabul and Parwan) 6
- Kuchi independent office Kabul 5
- General directorate 2
- Animal husbandry directorate 2
- CLAP/MAIL 2
- FAO 2
- ICARDA 2
- MISFA 1

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FIELD VISITS AND EXPERIENCE SHARING AMONG FARMERS

An important activity in CLAP project is Organizing Farmer Field Days together with implementing partner's, stakeholders and Kuchi livestock owners. Those events give them a chance to showcase their achievements, such as field experiments, market innovations, practices for sustainable livestock production all relevant to food security, and present them to fellow farmers and other stakeholders. The farmer field day was hosted by MAIL-DCA-CLAP Kuchi project. Livestock owners themselves totaled 160 participants. All attended the field day held on the 28th August 2016. The opening speech was made by the representative from the District Governors office (Char Asyab District), this was followed by a brief introduction and explanation of the Field day and project objectives in general by Dr. Faraidon Qaumi to the participants, which included MAIL and CLAP;

- Concentrate feed
- Extension material
- SHG's products Malik Ghuday from Kabul
- Equipped VFU mobile clinic
- Churning machine
- Qroot Box
- Chaka plat
- Urea treatment, Khan Wazir from Kabul
- Anima medicine
- 500 of sheep and goats
- Anthrax by War Gul from Logar
- Brucellosis by Baz mohamand from Logar
- Contagious diseases Baz Mohammad from Lagar
- Small Ruminant safety Haji Zaman
- Reproduction and it's Diagnosis by lalay from Lagar
- Poorest farmer Lal Mohammad
- Seasonal Calendar by Malik Jamil
- Feeder Bank By Amir Khan from Parwan
- Animal Feeding according to reproductive cycle by Malik Fazil Ahmad
- Kashmirah by Haji Khairullah
- The contagious diseases and its importance By Haji Khial Mohammad

Stakeholder representatives, and other senior level officials participated in the field day. Some speeches were delivered by special guests and participants. An experience sharing session was then opened by around 13 livestock owners from the Kuchi community. Individual livestock owners and farmers explained their own experiences with fodder production and the challenges they faced, opportunities they saw, lessons they learned, and their views for future improvement in the implementation of these practices. The experiences and views of livestock owners who participated are summarized below.

Key Decisions and Outcome/s:

- The Livestock owners have diverse interests with regard to livestock production and animal health
- Training on fodder production, animal feeding, and health care is necessary



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