



**Report of the Fourth meeting of the  
imGoats Jhadol-Kanthariya Innovation Platform (IP)**

***12<sup>th</sup> December 2011***

Jhadol, Udaipur district, Rajasthan, India

## Fourth Innovation Platform meeting report

### General information

Name of Innovation Platform: Jhadol-Kantharia Innovation Platform

Location of meeting: Ankur Hall, Jhadol

Facilitators: Mr.Dhanna lal Ahari and Mr. Bheemraj Dungri (Field guides) supported by B G Rathore, Nikhilesh Modi, RasikBhai, Ramkumar

Date and time: 12 December 2011, 11 AM to 2.30PM

### A. Who is present? (Please refer to *Annexure 1*)

In the third IP meeting, it was felt that adequate representation from the villages is needed in order to make it more participatory and easy flow of information between IP and villages. Goatkeepers representatives were nominated by the groups in the respective villages to participate in the IP meeting. This increased the number of community members participating in the IP meeting by 12.

### B. Agenda of the meeting (Please refer to *Annexure 2*)

- Orient new community members to Innovation Platform
- Action plan to continue with health related efforts –Collection of faecal samples by the field guides, taking them to AHD, understanding the diagnosis report and give the feedback to the concerned households
- Action plan to continue with marketing efforts

### C. Action items from the previous meeting and progress

<b>Action item-1</b>	Field guides to collect faecal samples and get them tested for worm loads at the Regional Disease Diagnostic Centre, Animal Husbandry Department at Udaipur,
<b>What was done?</b>	Field guides collected the samples based on the procedures learned during the trainings at AHD after the second IP meeting. These were delivered for testing at the Animal Husbandry department's regional disease diagnostic centre at Udaipur.
<b>What were the results?</b>	A total of 104 samples from all the 6 clusters were delivered for testing. Almost all the samples tested positive for worm loads. Most often more than one worm was found. It was found that nematode and coccidia infestations were the most common in all the clusters. Please refer to <i>Annexure 3</i> for cluster-wise details.
<b>What went well?</b>	The whole exercise was a good practical step for the field guides after the trainings in September. The tests also serve as a scientific basis for using dewormers. Instead of indiscriminate use of broad spectrum dewormers, it may be more effective to impart treatment for specific worms.

<b>What did not work well?</b>	The field guides still need to get a better understanding of interpreting the diagnostic report and transfer the information to the goatkeepers in the group meetings.
<b>Why?</b>	Field guides had some difficulty in comprehending the information and share it with the goatkeepers in the group meetings.
<b>What is the priority action now?</b>	Orientation of field guides to continue. BAIF team to work closely with the field guides to transfer the information to the goatkeepers and also to motivate goatkeepers to bring the goats for deworming. As a first step, focus to be on treatment for nematode infestation.

<b>Action item-2</b>	Action plan to continue with efforts to organize sale of animals
<b>What was done?</b>	Local trader Mr. Shankarlal who participated in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> IP meeting and expressed his willingness to purchase animals based on live weight measurement using weighing scale. In the IP meeting, the dates, time and locations for assembling animals was decided. The price was also fixed at Rs.150 per kg live weight.
<b>What were the results?</b>	The trader changed his mind within couple of days. He expressed his inability to purchase the animals at the specified price as he felt he would incur losses. Hence, the sale of animals could not take place.
<b>What went well?</b>	
<b>What did not work well?</b>	The trader did not adhere to his commitment.
<b>Why?</b>	The trader felt that weighing of the animals by scale does not give the correct picture about the actual meat output. He felt that he will incur losses at the specified rate of Rs.150 per kg,
<b>What is the priority action now?</b>	<p>Negotiations with the local traders to continue. It was also felt that the precondition of using weighing scales is discouraging the traders to negotiate. The plan is now not to insist on this.</p> <p>It is now planned to create awareness among the goatkeepers to maintain weight record of animals using the weighing scale. Even if the traders refuse to use the weighing scale, the goatkeepers will be aware about the weight of their animals.</p> <p>Strategy to examine the distant market such as Surat (in Gujarat state) and explore potential linkages with distant traders.</p>

#### D. Other action items discussed in this meeting

Action item	Options available	What will be done?	Who will do it? By when?	To whom, when and how will progress be reported?
Continue with the exercise of faecal sample collection and diagnosis		<p>Collect 1-2 samples from the community representatives and send to Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory</p> <p>Collect diagnosis report and understand it.</p> <p>Use specific dewormers based on report.</p> <p>Follow up with another sample from the same animal to test effectiveness of dewormer</p> <p>Share the results with community members</p>	<p>Field guides to collect by December 15<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>BAIF team to support the field guides</p> <p>About a week after deworming</p>	<p>Systematic approach for deworming.</p> <p>Internal monitoring of activities by BAIF.</p> <p>Result to be shared in the next IP meeting.</p>
Health camps (Please refer Annexure 4 for village-wise dates of camps)	Dates for health camps in each village decided as proposed by the goatkeeper representative from respective villages	<p>Use of specific dewormers (based on the diagnostic reports)</p> <p>PPR vaccination</p> <p>Ice boxes to be purchased</p> <p>Castration</p> <p>Demonstration of using weighing scales</p>	<p>AHD to provide the vaccine and BAIF to implement</p> <p>BAIF to organize</p> <p>Goatkeeper representatives and field guides to be actively involved in informing the villagers about the camp.</p>	Goatkeeper representatives to share the feedback on the camps in the next IP meeting
Explore potential linkages in distant markets (Annexure 5)	Market at Surat (in adjacent Gujarat state) is a major market for animals from this area.	A small team to visit market at Surat to understand the market and also to establish any potential linkages with distant traders	A team comprising of IP members along with BAIF team was identified (dates to be decided).	Observations to be shared in the next meeting

Plan exposure visits	<p>Visit to the Central sheep and wool research institute at Avikanagar</p> <p>Visit to Buval (Nagaur district) and Deogarh (Rajsamand district)</p>	<p>For orientation to improved practices of goat husbandry</p> <p>Areas where best animals are available and interact with goatkeepers in the area to understand some of the traditional practices</p>	<p>BAIF to organize the logistics</p> <p>January 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2012</p>	
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**E. Other issues discussed and decisions taken (like transport, communication etc)**

Dr. Bhatnagar, Veterinary Officer, Animal Husbandry Department, explained the results from the reports and about the various worms identified. The vials with the worms were displayed to the IP members to help them visualize the different types of worms. This was very effective in convincing the goatkeepers about the effect of worms on animals.

It was also decided that all the goat husbandry plans pertaining to the respective villages will be made at the meeting. The goatkeepers representing the villages along with the support of the field guides will be responsible for dissemination of information/ decisions made at the platform meeting. The representatives are also expected to get feedback from the groups about the follow up activities and any other issues at the next IP for developing further follow up action plans.

**F. Time and location of next meeting**

The date for next IP meeting is tentatively agreed as January 11, 2012. The location will be at the same venue at Jhadol.

**Annexure 1**  
**List of Participants in Third IP meeting**

Sr.N2o.	Name of Participant	Place / Village	Designation
1	Mr.Burilal/Bhera Ahari	Banswari	Goat Keeper
2	Mr.Mohanlal/Kamlaji	Khardia	Goat Keeper
3	Smt.Rajubai	Mohamad Falasia	Goat Keeper
4	Mr.Laluram/Kava Meena	Talai	Goat Keeper
5	Mr.Ajmal/Mangla	Mohamad Falasia	Goat Keeper
6	Mr.Dharma /Hakra	Kochla	Goat Keeper
7	Mr.Ganesh/Dhanraj	Kochla	Goat Keeper
8	Mr.Bhurilal/Rodaji	Talai	Goat Keeper
9	Mr.Hinga/Lakha Parmar	Adol	Goat Keeper
10	Mr.Devilal /Bheema	Dhimari	Goat Keeper
11	Mr.Ramlal/Malu	Banswari	Goat Keeper
12	Mr.Jogaram/Kamji	Talai	Goat Keeper
13	Smt.Ashabai/Jogaram	Talai	Goat Keeper
14	Smt.Khemibai/Khomaji	Talai	Goat Keeper
15	Smt.Nirmala/Mangla	Shivpura	Goat Keeper
16	Smt.Rajkibai/Nakaji	Dhimari	Goat Keeper
17	Mr.Bheemraj/Deeta Dungri	Mohamad Falasia	Bakri Mitra
18	Mr.Mangilal/Pemaji Tawad	Shivpura	Bakri Mitra
19	Mr.Dhannalal Ahari	Banswari	Bakri Mitra
20	Mr.Basantilal Ahari	Dhimari	Bakri Mitra
21	Mr.Bherulal Pargi	Khardia	Bakri Mitra
22	Mr.Prabhulal Sagia	Kochla	Bakri Mitra
23	Mr.Pramchand Kasotia	Adol	Bakri Mitra
24	Mr.Ruplal Vadhera	Talai	Bakri Mitra
25	Mr.Vinod Paliwal	Jhadol	Supervisor
26	Mr.Rakesh Kumar Meena	Bagpura	Supervisor
27	Mr.Mukesh/Shankerji	Kantharia	Supervisor
28	Dr. Chandrashekhar Bhatnagar	Udaipur	Veterinary Officer, Animal Husbandry Department
29	Mr. B.G.Rathod	Udaipur	Project Advisor, BAIF
30	Dr. Nikhilesh Modi	Udaipur	Project Manager, BAIF
31	Mr. R.B.Patel	Jhadol	Project Officer, BAIF
32	Dr. Pushpendra singh Rathod	Udaipur	BAIF
33	Dr. Ramkumar	Udaipur	Special Project Scientist, ILRI

## Annexure 2

### Jhadol Kantharia Fourth Innovation Platform meeting

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011, Monday, 11 AM

#### Agenda

11.00 AM: Welcome – Rasikbhai/ Dhannalal (5 min.)

11.05 AM: Introduction to imGoats (activities in the field) – Nikhilesh modi (10 min.)

11.15AM: Innovation Platform—Objective/ action plans so far -- Facilitation: BG Rathore/ Nikhilesh/ Pushpendra /Ramkumar (15 min)

11.30AM: Action plan on health –vision (what was done so far and future plans) - Dr. Bhatnagar, Veterinary Officer, AHD – Deworming – Systematic plan (Interactive) (20min.)

12.00PM: Action plan for the next IP meeting (Interactive session—Facilitation: Rathore/ Modi/ Pushpendra / Rasikbhai/ Ramkumar)

Who does what, when and how?

- In continuation of 3<sup>rd</sup> IP – explore markets (contact distant traders?)
- In continuation from 3<sup>rd</sup> IP -- Health related (systematic collection of samples – treatment for specific worms based on results from tests – follow up sample tests for effectiveness of treatment)
- Planning of village-wise Health camps (Deworming/Vaccination /castration/ weighing) (linking up BAIF activities with IP)
- Decide specific sites and dates for exposure visits (for understanding improved practices of goat husbandry and also good traditional practices followed by other goatkeepers)
- Seek suggestions and discuss how to run the IP in the future—who will take initiative to coordinate and facilitate, location

1.30 PM: Next IP meeting date and concluding remarks

**Annexure 3:** Summary results of faecal samples tested at the Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Animal Husbandry Department, Udaipur

Cluster	Number of samples	Results
Jhadol	31	Strongly positive for nematode eggs and coccidia cysts
Kantharia	17	Strongly positive for nematode eggs and coccidia cysts
Ogna	25	Samples tested positive for nematodes, haemonchus, coccidia
Baghpura	14	Samples tested positive for nematodes, haemonchus, coccidia
Sarada	12	Samples tested positive for Nematode and Coccidia
Chawand	5	Positive for Nematodes

**Annexure 4:** Plan for Health Camps (Deworming, Vaccination, Castration)

Date	Kantharia Cluster -- Villages	Jhadol Cluster -- Villages
22-12-2011	Khardia	Adol
23-12-2011	Dhimari	Talai
24-12-2011	Kochla	Mohamad Falasia
26-12-2011	Shivpura	Chandwas
27-12-2011	Banswari	Awarda/Ganeshpura
28-12-2011	Jotana/Bida	Khakhara Khera/Lilawas
29-12-2011		Mahadev ji ka kad/Naya Rahat

**Annexure 5:** Member List for exploring the goat market at Surat

S.No.	Name of Representative	Designation	Village	Cluster
1	Mr.Dharma/Hakra	Goat Keeper	Kochla	Kantharia
2	Mr.Mohan/Kamalaji	Goat Keeper	Khardia	Kantharia
3	Mr.Bhurilal	Goat Keeper	Banswari	Kantharia
4	Mr.Bherulal	Field Guide	Khardia	Kantharia
5	Mr.Bheemraj	Field Guide	Mohamad Falasia	Jhadol
6	Mr.Ruplal	Field Guide	Talai	Jhadol
7	Mr. Vinod Paliwal	Supervisor	Jhadol	Jhadol
8	Dr.Nikhilesh Modi	Program Manager		Udaipur
9	Dr.Pushpendra singh	MO		Udaipur
10	Mr. R.B.Patel	PO		Jhadol