Senegal Dairy Genetics: Building capacity of young scientists and stakeholders in dairy

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The Senegal Dairy Genetics project is building the capacity of young scientists from within and outside Africa, as well as stakeholders in Senegal dairy including men and women dairy farmers, input service providers, extension agents, educators and policy makers.

Local veterinarians and animal scientists have been trained on field data collection, processing and interpretation.

More than 500 men and women dairy farmers have been trained on record keeping in dairy, domestic biogas production and animal feed preservation.

Post-graduate students from six countries – Senegal, Cameroon, Benin, Nigeria, Kenya and Finland – have also received training.

This capacity building will ensure the project’s impact will continue well beyond the project’s life.