Better science ... better lives

Jimmy W. Smith

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Many challenges but much more opportunities

- Food security
- Poverty
- Nutrition
- AMR
- Pandemic threats
- Food safety
- Climate change
- Gender youth
“A good scientists knows the right answers. A great scientist knows the right questions”.
Science is made up of facts like a house is made up of bricks, but a pile of facts does not make science nor does a pile of bricks make a house

Henri Poincare – French mathematician and philosopher
## Staffing

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2016 as of 30 Sep 2016 – 757 (about 50% since 2012)
“losers quit when they are tired. Winners quit when they win”.
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better lives through livestock

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