Policy and impact at scale:
Pig breeding in Nagaland, India
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• Rampant cross breeding

• ILRI’s feeding trial

• Differential performance

• Genome study, breeding policy-CABINET

• Generating evidence:
  • Breed mapping exercise
  • Brainstorming-breeding experts
  • Stakeholder consultations
  • Technical programme, Draft →
  • Breeding policy
Launching of state pig breeding policy
Nagaland pig breeding policy

- Policy - a statement of intent / purpose
- Bound to impact the public at large (budget)
- 1.4 million pig rearers
- Policy operationalization
- Three other NE states
- Union govt.-committee
Learnings

• Credibility, trust
• Pro-active bureaucracy
• Built on evidence
• High level of acceptance
Thank you!

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