Introduction to ILRI
and
Overview of Value Chain Approach

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ILRI’s mandate

- Reduced poverty
- Improved food and nutrition security for health
- Improved natural resource systems and ecosystem services

ILRI’s mission is to improve food and nutritional security and to reduce poverty in developing countries through research for efficient, safe and sustainable use of livestock — ensuring better lives through livestock.
ILRI offices

Main campuses: Nairobi, Kenya and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Offices in 14 other countries
CGIAR Research Program on Livestock & Fish

- From 2012, brought together CGIAR capacity: ILRI, CIAT, ICARDA, WorldFish
- Focus on selected countries to transform pro-poor value chains with potential to improve nutrition of low-income consumers: ‘By and for the poor’
- Using research and working with development partners to design and test practical integrated interventions to go to scale
- Smallholder pig value chain in Uganda selected after consultation
- Established new office and team
- Catalyst role in raising visibility of potential offered by pig value chain
Solution-driven AR4D to achieve impact

**Our conventional approach has been piecemeal**

Past research has focused on specific aspects of given value chains, commodities and country.

- **Goat value chain**
  - Inputs & Services → Production → Processing → Marketing
  - Consumers
  - ...in Country A

- **Dairy value chain**
  - Inputs & Services → Production → Processing → Marketing
  - Consumers
  - ...in Country B

- **Pig value chain**
  - Inputs & Services → Production → Processing → Marketing
  - Consumers
  - ...in Country C

- **Beef value chain**
  - Inputs & Services → Production → Processing → Marketing
  - Consumers
  - ...in Country D
Solution-driven AR4D to achieve impact

#1: Addressing the whole value chain

#2+3: Working directly to impact at scale with development partners

R4D integrated to transform selected value chains in targeted commodities and countries.

Value chain development team + research partners

Strategic L&F CRP Cross-cutting Platforms
- Technology Generation
- Market Innovation
- Targeting & Impact

INTERVENTIONS TO SCALE OUT REGIONALLY

GLOBAL RESEARCH PUBLIC GOODS
CGIAR Research Program on Livestock – Phase 2

- Starting revised CGIAR portfolio of research programs
- Continues focus on inclusive development of smallholder pig value chain
- Also now considering other roles of livestock in household systems and environmental issues
- Working with partners to mobilize funding to support continued work
- Now includes SLU, an old friend of Makerere and the Vet Services!