Targeted investment in livestock research helps achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

With a view to ending poverty, protecting the planet and ensuring prosperity for all, in 2015, the international community adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Helping to ensure that hundreds of millions of poor small-scale livestock farmers, processors and marketers, many of whom are women, benefit from these opportunities will be crucial to achieving many of these goals. The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), one of 15 members of the CGIAR, works closely with national and international research, private-sector, government and non-governmental organisations in providing evidence to decision-makers, facilitating the adoption at scale of science-based livestock practices and building capacities of key stakeholders. This poster provides an overview of the ILRI Corporate report 2016–2017, published in April 2018, that provides examples of how ILRI and its many partners are helping to meet specific SDGs through targeted investment in sustainable livestock research.