



**Report of the Eleventh meeting of the
imGoats Jhadol-Kanthariya Innovation Platform (IP)**

13th July, 2013

Jhadol, Udaipur district, Rajasthan, India

Eleventh Innovation Platform meeting report

General information

Name of Innovation Platform: Jhadol-Kantharia Innovation Platform

Location of meeting: BAIF office, Jhadol

Facilitators: Mr. Basanti lal (Field guide)

Date and time: 13th July 2013, 11 AM to 12.30 PM

A. Who is present? (Please refer to *Annexure 1*)

The detailed list of participants is given in Annexure 1.

B. Agenda of the meeting (Please refer to *Annexure 2*)

- Share experiences of delivering services on payment basis - Any problems and solutions to address them
- Planning of vaccinations and dewormers on payment basis
- Planning of purchases of medicines for medical kit
- Identification of issues prevailing in the respective villages
- Scope for Self Help Group for Field Guides

C. Issues and Action items discussed in this meeting

Mr. Basantilal, Field Guide (Dhimdi village), the elected facilitator of IP, welcomed the IP members and provided a short update regarding project closure and how it is important to continue activities with collective planning. He then suggested that before taking up the meeting's first agenda it would be better to discuss briefly on the operational aspects of IP.

Operational aspects of IP

The issue of how to run the IP in the post-project period was taken up. It was decided that for better coordination of IP, the responsibilities would be divided along the following lines:

Name	Role	Responsibilities
Basantilal	President	Organize the IP meeting, facilitate and prepare agenda and inform others about meeting
Ruplal	Vice-president	Assist in organizing IP, maintain linkages with other FGs and service providers (vet. Officer, pharmacist)
Govind Singh		Coordinate market related activities (purchase of medicines- vaccines dewormers, primary treatments), traders

Delivery of services on payment basis – Experiences of FGs

The FGs had started to provide services on payment basis. The FGs shared their experiences at the meeting. Major services delivered were treatment of endo and ecto-parasite sprays, ET vaccination, castrations and primary health care.

- Apart from the original project beneficiaries, some FGs were providing services to other goatkeepers in the village as well as those in neighboring villages.
- The willingness to pay among the non-project goatkeepers was higher than those goatkeepers who were part of project and availed free services earlier
- There was agreement among the FGs that instead of providing services (deworming, vaccination and primary treatment) in health camp mode, it would be more practical to render the services at the doorstep of goatkeeper. This adds value to service and also make it convenient while collecting charges.
- Since the project already provided the FGs with dewormers and ET vaccines as initial investment at no cost, the FGs consider the earnings based on them as additional income.
- The FGs were asked to maintain record of the services rendered and charges collected

Purchase of medicines for primary health care

The FGs had exhausted all the medicines in the primary kit. There was discussion on how to organize the replenishments. Keeping in mind the upcoming monsoon season and the most common ailments in goats based on last year's experience, the FGs decided to purchase the most commonly used medicines. The plan was to purchase them collectively in bulk either from pharmacist in Jhadol or from Udaipur. Each FG came up with list of medicines needed and the amount that he would invest in purchasing them.

Table: FG-wise medicine requirement and willingness to invest

S.No.	Field guide name	Village	Medicines required (quantity)				Amount to be paid (Rs.)
			Biotrim	Neblon	Tympol	Keflon	
1	Chatterlal Meena	Nandvi	25	0	0	0	250
2	Govind Singh Rajput	Ricchawar	25	4	2		350
3	Nathu lal Meena	Chandaji ka guda	20	0	0	0	200
4	Bsantilal Ahari	Dimdi	25	2	2	0	350
5	Laxmanlal Karadi	Manas	50	5	3	2	730
6	Shankerlal	Kada	30	3	2	3	500
7	Gularam	Kyariya	30	4	2	4	550
8	Surajmal Meena	Baluva	20	2	2	0	300
9	Mohanlal Garasiya	Gejvi	25	3	2	3	450
10	Prabhulal	Kochla	100	5	4	2	1275
11	Premchand Kasotiya	Adol	40	5	2	0	575
12	Rupibai Garasiya	Galder	100	5	5	0	1250
13	Manglaram	Barlipada	25	0	0	0	250
14	Ruplal Vadera	Talai	20	2	2	2	200
		Total	535	40	28	16	7230

The cluster-wise responsibility of collecting the money was given to Mr. Mohanlal Garasiya (from FGs in Ogha cluster), Mr. Basantlal Ahari (from FGs in Kantharia and Jhadol clusters), Mr. Govind Singh (from FGs in Baghpura cluster) and Mr. Nathulal (from FGs in Pilader cluster).

Once the money is collected, a team of 3 FGs under the guidance of BAIF-RRIDMA representative would negotiate with pharmacists at Jhadol and Udaipur to purchase the required medicines. The FGs who would accompany BAIF-RRIDMA representative are: Basantlal (Dimdi village), Govind Singh Rajput (Richawar village) and Ruplal Vadera (Talai village).

Discussion about forming Self Help Group (SHG) of FG

The idea of having an SHG for FGs was mooted by ILRI/ RRIDMA members. The FGs discussed this and majority showed interest in such an initiative. They felt that it would help in availing loans especially in case of purchasing medicines in bulk and also in upscaling their operations. The IP members nominated Mr. Prabhulal Sagiya (FG from Kochla village) to take the responsibility of coordinating with FGs and examine modalities of forming such an SHG.

Health related discussions

Since the next two months would be rainy season, the FGs were asked to pay attention to the common symptoms occurring in these months. Some of the problems anticipated were: Contagious Ecthyma, diarrhoea, poisoning from pods of *Acacia lecoploea*, pneumonia, infertility of does. Dr. Shailendra Gupta and Dr. Ramakanth Soni (BAIF-RRIDMA) suggested preventive measures and also care to be taken when such cases occur.

Trainings

The FGs indicated need for training focusing on diseases anticipated in next two months (more as refresher), mainly on identification of symptoms and treatment.

Another training proposed was on Self Help Groups (SHGs)—modalities for forming such a group, principles of SHG, facilitation and coordination and record keeping.

Formation of women SHGs

There was a discussion on reorganizing the goatkeeper groups (focusing on active and responsive goatkeepers) and also identifying other dynamic, below poverty level (BPL) women and motivate them to form into an SHG (if already not a member of another group). Each FG was asked to prepare a list of members for forming up to 3-4 groups.

D. Wrap up

Mr. Basantilal sought dates for next IP meeting from the members. Initially there was some reluctance as there were number of activities to be taken up and also other meetings in between but finally August 22, 23 and 24 were considered as probable dates. The specific date would be finalized based on how the activities pan out and the urgency for IP.

Basantilal closed the meeting after thanking the members for their support.

Annexure 1**List of Participants in Eleventh IP meeting**

Sr.No.	Name of Participant	Place	Designation
1	Mr.Kamlashankar Dungri	M.Falasia	Goat Keeper
2	Mr.Bheemraj/Deeta Dungri	Mohamad Falasia	Bakri Mitra
3	Mr.Mangilal/Pemaji Tawad	Shivpura	Bakri Mitra
4	Mr.Burilal/Bhera Ahari	Banswari	Goat Keeper
5	Mr.Basantilal Ahari	Dhimari	Bakri Mitra
6	Mr.Prabhulal Sagia	Kochla	Bakri Mitra
7	Mr.Pramchand Kasotia	Adol	Bakri Mitra
8	Mr.Ajmal/Mangla	Mohamad Falasia	Goat Keeper
9	Smt.Rupi bai/ Bheru garasiya	Galdar	Bakri Mitra
10	Mr.Mohan lal/ pema garasiya	Gejvi	Bakri Mitra
11	Mr.Mangla ram/ Lakhma	Badlipada	Bakri Mitra
12	Shankar lal kapaya	Kada	Bakri Mitra
13	Govind singh/ Guman singh	Richawar	Bakri Mitra
14	Babu lal Kharadi	Kantharia	Supervisor
15	Gula ram/mota ji	Kyariya	Bakri Mitra
16	Mr.Chater lal / Naval ram	Nandvi	Bakri Mitra
17	Mr.Nathu lal / Dunga ji	Chanda ji Guda	Bakri Mitra
18	Mr.Surajmal / Bhera Meena	Balua	Bakri Mitra
19	Mr.Laxman/ Sardara Kharadi	Manas	Bakri Mitra
20	Maureen Valentine	USA	Student
21	Jayshri ramesh dhage	Nagpur	Student
22	Mr.Hira lal Janva	Ogna	B.P.O
23	Dr.Shailendra Gupta	Udaipur	PO
24	Dr.Ramakant Soni	Udaipur	PO
25	Mr.R.B.Patel	Jhadol	P.O.
26	Dr.Ramkumar	Udaipur	ILRI

Annexure 2

Jhadol-Kantharia Eleventh Innovation Platform meeting

Date: 13th July, 2013, 11 AM

Agenda

11.00 AM: Welcome – Basanti lal/ Ruplal (5 min.)

11.05 AM: Explain the new approach to IP – post-project, facilitation and coordination to be by themselves – How to do this-- Facilitation: (Basanti lal/ Ruplal) (5 min)

11.10 AM: Possible issues to be taken up for discussion– (Rasikbhai/ Ruplal/ Basantilal) (20 min.)

Field guides to share their experiences while delivering services on payment basis

Interest of FGs in forming their own SHG

What are the new issues or any problems with goat health in their areas (common symptoms seen in the villages)?

Medical kits – Review and Replenishment

11.20 AM: Health related (Dr. Shailendra Gupta and Dr. Ramakanth Soni, BAIF-RRIDMA)

Common symptoms expected to see in the coming months

Precautions during rainy season

11.40 AM: Action plans –

Plan for organizing and purchasing of medicines – medical kits to begin with

Training activities

Reorganize the groups

12.30 PM: Next IP meeting date and concluding remarks (Basanti lal/ Ruplal)