Update on ILRI in East Africa

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Opportunities for regional efforts

Opportunities for Cross regional linkages
Opportunities for regional initiatives
Examples

- East African Dairy Development Program (EADD)
- African Dairy Genetic Gains (ADGG)/Public Private Partnership for Artificial Insemination Delivery (PAID)
Supporting Evidence Based Policy and Decision Making Processes

Examples
Livestock Master Plans - Roadmaps for Growth and Transformation (2015-2020)

Regional Strategy Analysis and Knowledge Support Systems – Re-SAKSS

Risk maps for disease surveillance systems
Sustainable Intensification of mixed crops x livestock systems

Examples

• FtF - Africa Research into Sustainable Intensification into the next generation (Africa RISING)

• Improved productivity through crop x livestock interventions in Burundi and DR Congo (CLiP)

• Sustainable Intensification of Maize Legume Systems in East Africa
Building resilience in the drylands

• Index Based Livestock Insurance (IBLI)

• Rangeland Management and other interventions for building resilience
East Africa - Hotspot for CGIAR research programs

- Agriculture for Nutrition and Health
- Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- Dryland Systems
- Genebanks
- Humidtropics
- Livestock and Fish
- Maize
- Policies, Institutions, and Markets
- Root Tuber and Bananas
- Water, Land and Ecosystems
Opportunities for cross regional linkages
Extending Smallholder Dairy Value Chains Development beyond East Africa

• Opportunities in southern Africa – Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe

• West Africa

• Support with putting forages into use
Genetics

• Expand African Chicken Genetic Gains Project to beyond the pilot countries

• Expand African Dairy Genetic Gains to other potential areas beyond East Africa
Building resilience in the drylands

- Expand the Index Based Livestock Insurance (IBLI) – to other dryland areas beyond the pilot countries of Ethiopia and Kenya

- Expand ILRI’s work in Rangeland Management and other interventions for building resilience
Opportunities for South – South linkages

Examples

• Sustainable Intensification in Crop v livestock Systems in South Asia and Africa RISING (East, South and West Africa)

• Genetics – Germplasm exchange, e.g. – the poultry

• One health
Cross project learning

- **Dairy Development** - Livestock and Irrigation Value Chains for Smallholders in Ethiopia - LIVES – Milk in India and Tanzania (MilkIT) and the, Accelerated Value Chain Development (AVCD) in Kenya.

- **Sustainable Intensification** – Africa RISING, CLiP, Zimbabwe Crop x Livestock Improvement for Food Security in the rural areas.

- Small Ruminant value chains – Africa and India
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