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Context
• High burden of endemic diseases such as peste des petits ruminants (PPR), Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP) and bovine and ovine Pasteurellosis
• Current vaccination strategies lack of space for interaction among vaccine chain stakeholders, resulting in low participation of farmers to vaccination programs, hence low vaccination coverage.

Our innovative approach
• IPs were created in 24 communes in three regions: 15 in Sikasso, four in Mopti and five in Timbuktu; they were monitored for 4 years (2015-2019);
• IP members developed work plans and implemented activities focusing on improving interaction among key vaccine chain delivery stakeholders such as farmers, private veterinarians, vaccine manufacturers, local leaders and public veterinary services; involving them in the planning, implementation and evaluation of vaccination programs and fostering knowledge sharing, communication and capacity building.

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Outcomes
• IPs improved linkages among livestock value chain actors;
• Re-built relationships and trust among producers, veterinarians and local authorities resulting in better planning of vaccination;
• Strengthened community knowledge of the benefit of vaccination;
• Increased participation of producers to vaccination, resulting in a significant increase in vaccination coverages from low baselines;
• 4,692 stakeholders adopted IPs, reaching 129,886 project direct beneficiaries.

Future steps
• Integrate IPs in the community development plans and the livestock extension system in Mali
• Develop business case for upscaling
• Share innovation with regional projects tackling low vaccination coverage of livestock diseases

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