

Women's empowerment and youth inclusion: Key lessons, scaling requirements and quick-win actions for Ethiopia sheep and goat value chains

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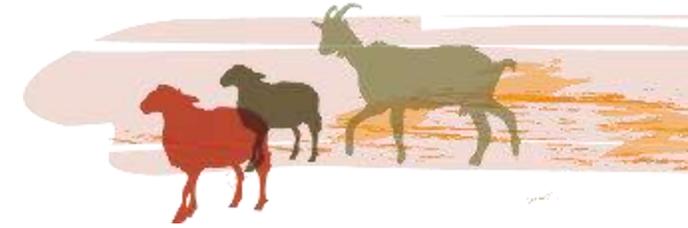


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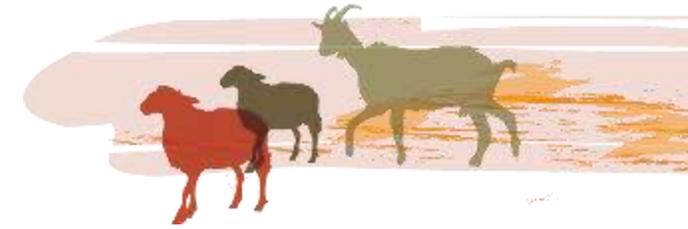


Reflections and insights



- Which **key lessons** did we learn?
- What is **still needed** for our innovation **to go to scale**?
- Which **quick win actions** or interventions could deliver **best results** in the short to medium term?

Key lessons



- Gender and youth inclusiveness are key **accelerators** for equitable development and social transformation.
- Participatory and **collaborative engagement processes** empower women and youth, define context-specific strategic interventions, and create enabling environment.
- Gender and youth inclusiveness are **key determinants** for better adoption of solutions and higher productivity.
- Women's empowerment and youth inclusiveness require **long-term, strategic interventions** and **investment**.

Still needed to go to scale



- Improving **leadership and decision-making** power of women and youth
- Creating **innovative business models** for youth employment based on **opportunity** and **constraint analysis** and strategic interventions
- Creating innovative, flexible and context specific **business incubation** and youth **entrepreneurship development** services
- Promote and celebrate **women and youth champions** to create social influence and positive mindsets
- Develop **individual and collective agency** of women and youth

Quick-win actions for best results



- Innovative **financial services** for the youth
- Continuousness **backstopping** and **coaching** support and **business development** services for the youth
- **Market linkage** facilitation support for the youth
- **Capacity** development for **inclusive engagement**
- Monitor and mitigate **unintended impacts** on women, such as increased work burdens, ownership shifts, loss of women's innovations or spaces, etc.
- Create knowledge and **technology-driven livestock enterprises** and employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for the youth

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