

# Key results of LPDP impact assessment

Livestock and Pasture Development Project

## Tajikistan

### Project objectives

To reduce poverty and increase the income of rural poor households in the Khatlon region through livestock productivity strengthening

### Inputs and activities

1. Establishment of village-level pasture user unions
2. Livestock and pasture development activities
3. Provision of income generating packages to women headed households



**23,841**  
Beneficiary households



**131**  
Community interest groups (CIGs) for fodder production and promotion created



**203**  
Pasture users unions (PUUs) created



**883**  
Female beneficiaries in CIGs



**81,171**  
Hectares of pasture land improved

2011-2017

**+19%**  
Total income  
per year

**+115%**  
Productive  
assets

**+42%**  
Livestock income  
per year

**+47%**  
Livestock income per year in  
**women-headed** households



## Livestock practices

**+17%**

Sheep weight

**+27%**

Cattle weight

**+60%**

Number of **livestock owned** per household

**-37%**

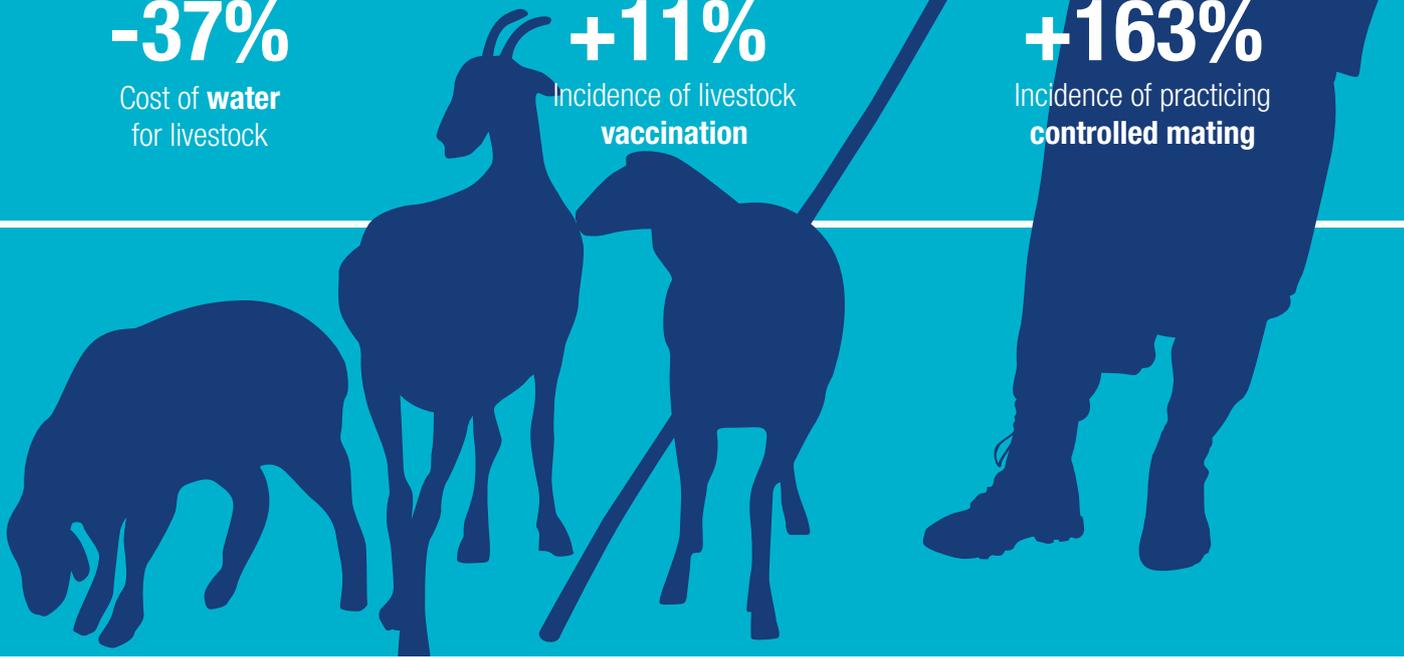
Cost of **water** for livestock

**+11%**

Incidence of livestock **vaccination**

**+163%**

Incidence of practicing **controlled mating**



## Lessons learned



### Effectiveness of the intervention

The project had significant positive impacts on key economic mobility indicators such as productive asset ownership and household income.



### Focused project logic

The project had a strong theory of change where the different components were meant to achieve objectives and outcomes in a synergistic fashion.



### Long-term impact monitoring

Where rotational plans were adopted, no statistically significant environmental benefits were found, calling for better monitoring of such long-term impacts.



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