

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



Investing in rural people



Livestock practices

+17%

Sheep weight

+27%

Cattle weight

+60%

Number of **livestock owned** per household

-37%

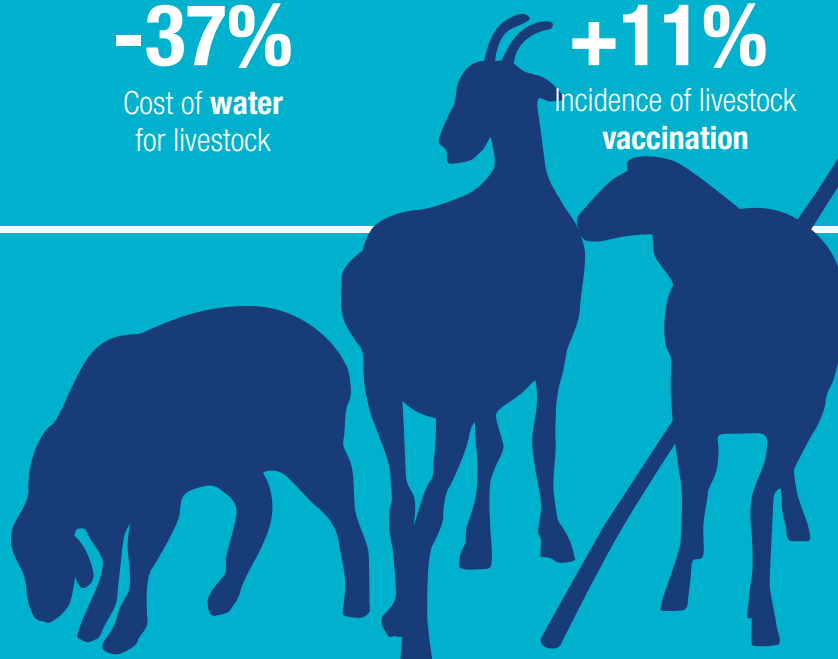
Cost of **water** for livestock

+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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