International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development

Description	The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) is a non-for-profit and non-governmental organization that works at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development. ILRI works in partnerships and alliances with other organizations, national and international, in livestock research, training, and information. ILRI is a member of the Consortium of CGIAR Centers that conducts food and environmental research to help alleviate poverty and increase food security while protecting the natural resource base.
Purpose	To work at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development for poor livestock keepers and their communities.
Scope	International – Regional focus in developing regions of Africa and Asia.
Primary Funders	ILRI has over 50 international investors to include government agencies, non-profit organizations, research institutions, and industry.
Participants & Key Collaborators	ILRI has over 165 international partners and employs over 700 staff from about 40 countries that represent some 30 disciplines (the majority of staff, around 600, are from Kenya and Ethiopia).
Definition of One Health	None. However, ILRI's current strategy captures the principles of One Health recognizing the connection between livestock, human, and environmental health.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	ILRI has an Internal Audit Unit with the principal business objectives of: providing advisory services to assist ILRI's management in meeting its objectives; carrying out audit assignments on identified areas based on the risks faced by ILRI; and carrying out audit investigations on the request of ILRI management or the ILRI Board of Trustees.
Sources of Information	ILRI Website: http://www.ilri.org/
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