

# Pro-Poor Policy Processes – Experience of the Pro-Poor Livestock Policy Initiative (PPLPI)

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# The Pro-Poor Livestock Policy Initiative

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- **Overall goal:**  
Poverty Reduction
- **Entry point:**  
Livestock
- **Instrument:**  
Policies and  
Institutions

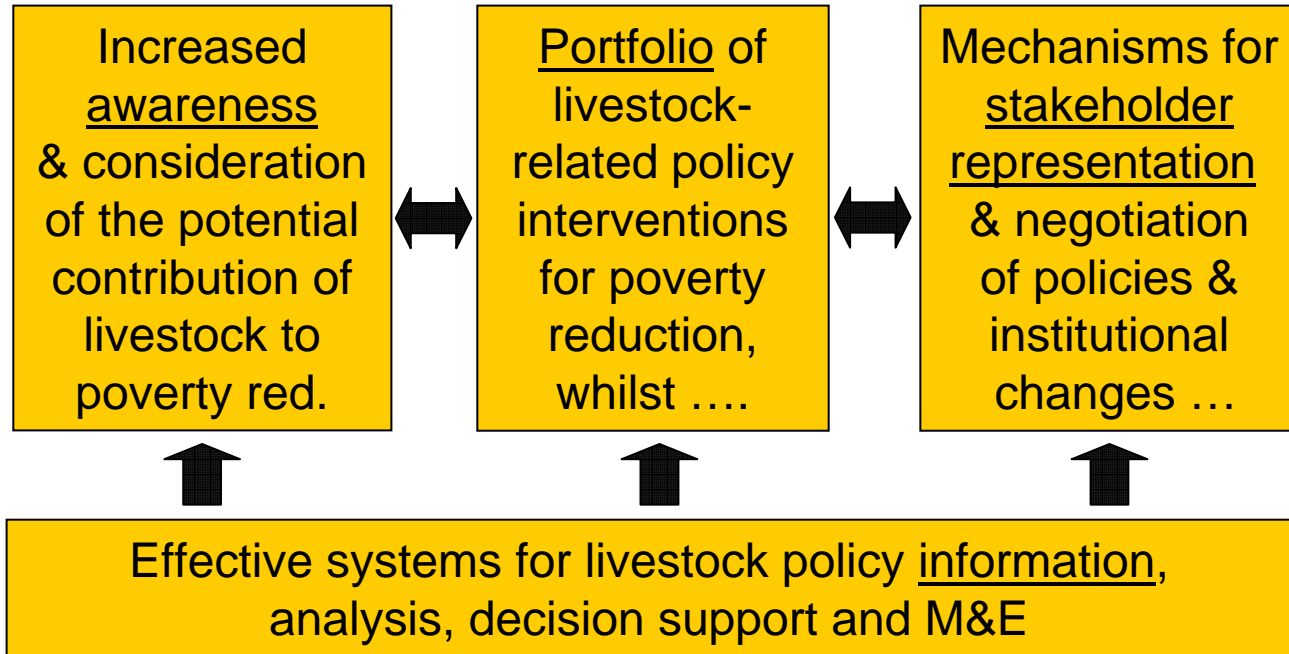


# PPLPI Logical Framework

## Purpose

Strengthened capacity of FAO, member nations & international organizations to formulate [livestock] sector policies & implementation plans that reduce poverty whilst managing environmental and public health risks

## Outputs



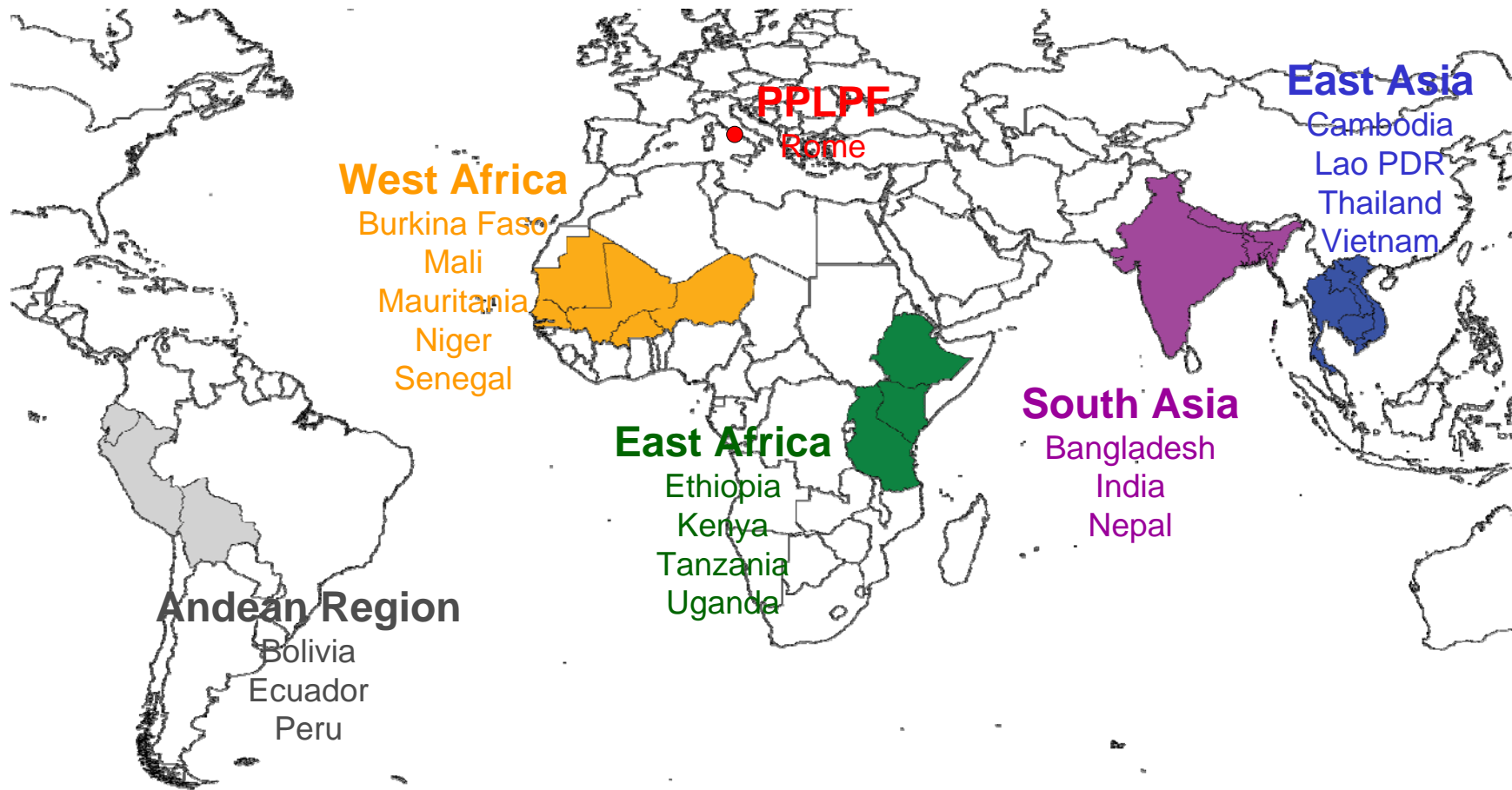
# PPLPI Thematic Issues

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1. Role of livestock in economic development, poverty reduction and livelihood support
2. Markets & market access (domestic & international)
3. Livestock services (extension, health, AI, insurance, etc.)
4. Pro-poor policies, policy instruments and policy processes



# Project 'Operationalization'



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# 'Workplan' (1)

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- **Livestock as a livelihood priority**
  - Who and where are livestock dependant poor?
  - What are species / products of major importance?
  - What are the sector trends?
- **The policy context**
  - What is the macro-policy context?
  - What are the relevant policy sectors for the poor?
  - What **is** the policy in those sectors?
  - Who makes it and how?

Source: 1<sup>st</sup> TF Meeting October 2002



# 'Workplan' (2)

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- **Policy measures**

- What measures are in place to implement specific policies?
- Through which institutions and organizations are these measures implemented?
- What other measures and institutions are in place that affect poor livestock keepers?

- **The 'network' - making the difference**

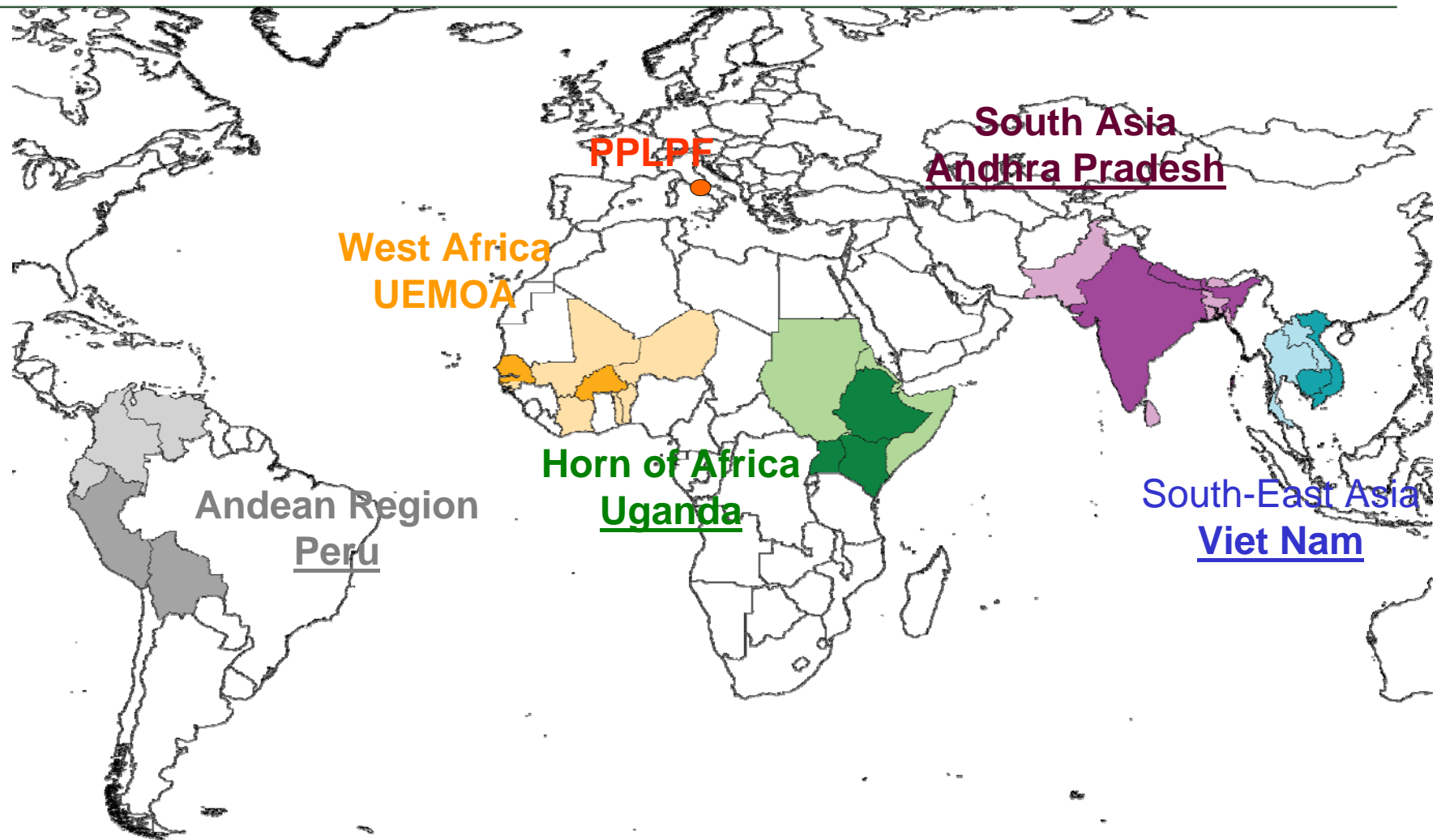
- What and where are the opportunities to influence the described processes?
- Who are the partners?

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# Policy Influence



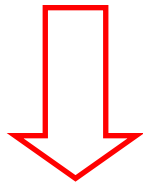
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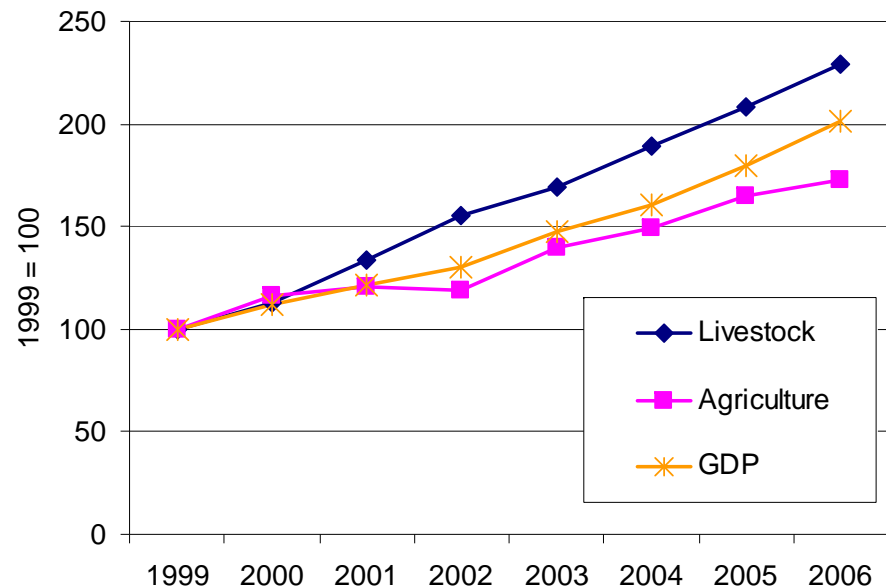
# Andhra Pradesh: Background

- Economy grows fast
- Livestock grows very fast
- The poor livestock keepers unable to benefit from expanded markets due to poor service support



**Policy reform  
of livestock services**

Andhra Pradesh: Trends in GDP, agri- and livestock value added



# Partnership on Livestock Service Delivery

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## The Objective

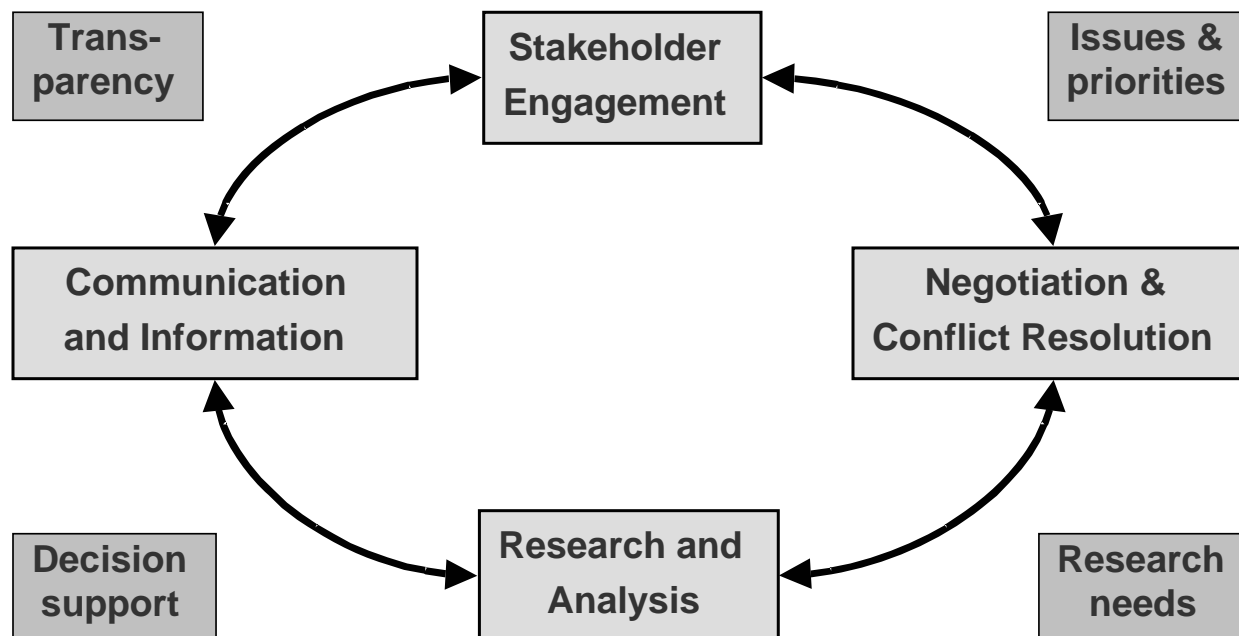
To identify, through a consultative process, the gaps and deficiencies in the animal health and breeding service delivery system in Andhra Pradesh and to create a conducive environment for facilitating policy and structural changes to address those gaps and deficiencies

## The Partners

- Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
- Indo-Swiss Natural Resources Management Program
- Capitalisation of Livestock Experiences – India Project
- State Management Institute for Livestock Development
- FAO Pro-Poor Livestock Policy Initiative
- Non-Governmental Organizations



# Policy Process: Overview



## Some guiding principles

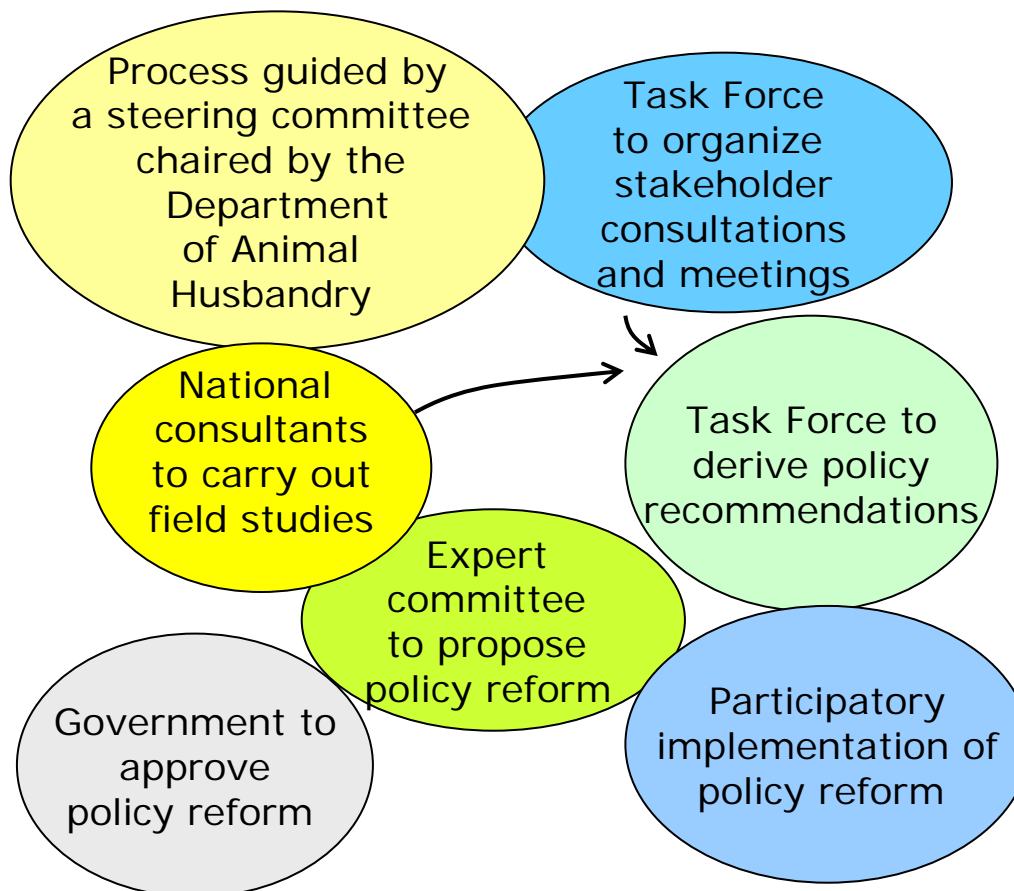
- Bottom up participatory process to strengthen the role of 'non-state' parties
- Partnering for learning and experience sharing
- Nurturing the coalitions for change



# The Policy Process: Stakeholders & Roles

## Multi-tier, Multi-stakeholder consultative process involving

- 'Policy partners'
- Farmers
- Farmer organizations
- Government departments
- Tribal communities
- Breeder cooperatives
- Shepherds



# The Policy Process: Time Line

- Steering committee meetings
- Task force meetings
- District meetings
- Consultations with:
  - tribal households
  - shepherds
  - traditional healers
- Consultations with
  - government veterinarians
  - government field officers
- Task force meetings
- Expert group meetings
- State level workshop

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Capacity building programmes



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# Policy Process: Analysis

## Issues analysed:

- Political economy analysis of the livestock sector
- Economic review of the livestock sub-sector
- Problems and potentials of para-veterinarian and animal health workers
- Para-vet training programmes
- Minor veterinary services
- Strategy to control animal diseases affecting the poor livestock holders





# Pro-Poor Policy Outcomes

- Government order to streamline minor veterinary services
- Disease control strategy (and fund raising for the same) initiated by the Government
- Enhanced attention to backyard poultry vaccination
- Uptake by other states

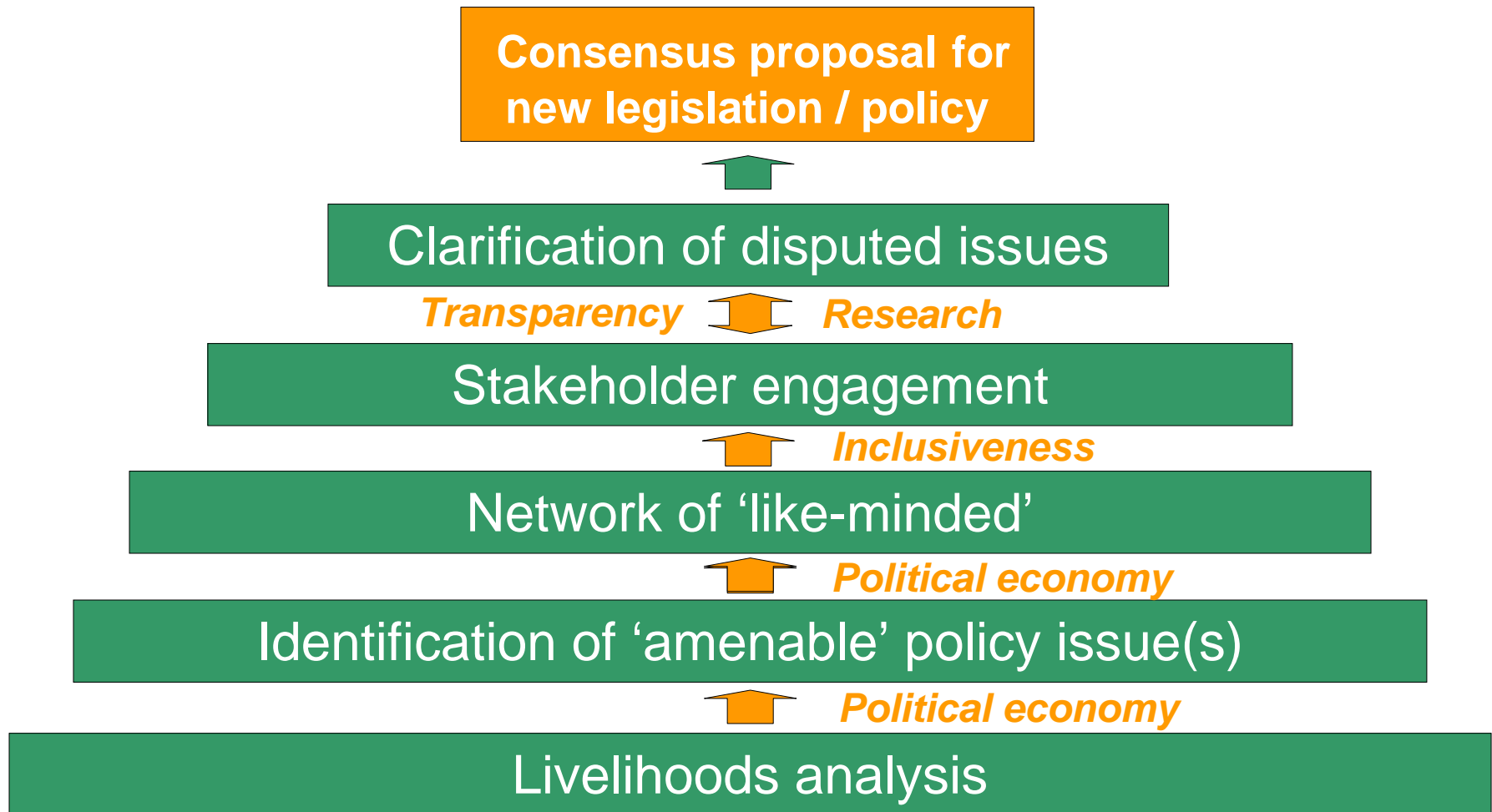
Recognized as unique effort in terms of process and outcome





# Summary

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# Lessons

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- It takes time to find the appropriate entry point (trial & error)
- Co-operation is costly (agreement on problem but disagreement on solution)
- Setbacks are normal
- Partnerships & networks vs 'authority & hierarchy'
- Demand-led vs supply-driven
- Medium/long term engagement vs punctual input
- Existing fora/processes vs creation of new ones
- Adaptive processes & mechanisms vs blueprints





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