

ILRI-SLU-FAO Feedback Workshop

UGANDA

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1. Activities related to AnGR that you have been involved in since:

- Establishment of a community-based breeding scheme for Nganda cattle in Uganda – three communities trained, farmers associations formed, elite bulls from nucleus distributed
- Research on validating the indigenous selection criteria of Ankole cattle farmers – work is ongoing, but not at desired pace – student issues
- Comparative evaluation of the performance of a local pig race and exotic lines – farmers trained, exotic pigs distributed to farmers

Activities

- Teaching animal breeding to students (BSc & Msc) – students grades have improved, and interest in joining discipline is growing
- Revitalising the Mubende goat nucleus flock at University farm – resumed sell of bucks to farmers.

2. Key limiting factors or challenges:.....

- **At my institution:** Human resource capacity limits, high staff turn-over
- **Farmers level:** lack of organisation – individually, farmers voice cannot easily be heard.
- Unreliable and poor funding of AnGR activities.
- Limited appreciation of on-going efforts by policy makers and others
- Nationally: challenges in implementing policies

3. Requirement to change current situation for the better:

Interest other people in AnGR activities –
How??

4. Realistic livestock recording, technologies & institutional arrangements :

- A simple data capture – lifetime record cards should be popularized.
- Collaboration between institutions shd be strengthened – joint research venture, staff exchange,
- Use of open source records software – Mistro

5. Choice of partners within your region in advancing AGB:

- ILRI Egerton university
- TSAP
- Rwanda - ISAR Burundi - ISABU
- KARI Ethiopia -

Requirements for engaging:

- Networking
- Professional Societies strengthening -
- Arranging joint conferences, meetings

6. Other issues in AGB have been or will be addressed in future:

- Continuous documentation of AnGR activities
- Establish a Database of all past breeding efforts/activities – reports, publications, data records
- Monitoring of introduced AnGR germplasm over the years.

Thank you

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