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Partnership case study: Brooke Pakistan and the Livestock and Dairy Development Department

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Aim: strengthen local animal health systems

- Increase knowledge and skill of local animal health practitioners
- Increase demand for quality animal health care
- Implement legislation to safeguard animal welfare



Improved animal welfare

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Opportunities

Livestock and Dairy Development Department (L&DD) have **infrastructure** throughout **all of Pakistan's provinces**

- **Veterinary Hospitals**
- **Veterinary dispensaries**
- **Diagnostic labs**
- **Disease surveillance**

Collaborative communications, activities and research projects

Large number of AHPs to engage with who have the potential to reach many communities and working equids



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Challenges to overcome

- Equids are considered low priority and there is less focus on them
- Field vets and paravets lacked knowledge, skills and confidence in handling and treating equids
- Poor communication between AHPs and animal owners
- Low animal owner satisfaction with and confidence in AHPs
- Low priority for purchasing and using multispecies medication e.g. pain relief and sedatives
- Limited use of animal health care guidelines and extension materials for engaging farmers and communities e.g. antimicrobial protocols
- Equids-dependent communities are deprived of government's services, support systems, and welfare/developmental schemes.
- Working equines are neglected when policies relating to their development and support are legislated or implemented by the National and provincial Governments.

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Actions: Vets and paravets

- 1034 field paravets and vets were trained by Brooke Pakistan
 - **Animal welfare**
 - **Equine handling**
 - **Equine health**
 - **Clinical governance**
 - **Communication skills**
 - **WOAH working equid welfare chapter (7.12)**
- Received ongoing on the job mentorship
- Promote ongoing shared learning and case study development



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Actions: Collaborative activities

- Celebration of joint events – World Animal Day
- Equine welfare videos translated into appropriate languages and shared
- Link communities with trained vets and paravets

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جانوروں کی دیکھ بھال اور علاج معالجہ کیلئے درج ذیل مقامی نمائندوں سے رابطہ کریں

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ACTION FOR WORKING
HORSES AND DONKEYS

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WOAH Chapter 7. 12. Welfare of working equids videos

Nine videos translated

Used in:

- **AHP training**
 - **Community engagement (Enhanced with the use of puppets)**
 - **University training and engagement**
 - **Celebration days e.g. World Animal Days, International Women's Day**
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- Promote equid welfare
 - Promote WOAH
 - Conversation and discussion starters



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Actions: Medication sensitisation

The following are now included on the provincial list of the L&DD Department so there is a remit for purchasing and using:

- Multispecies medicines
 - **Pain relief**
 - **Sedatives**
 - **Oral antibiotics**
- Disposable syringes
- Promotion of the appropriate use of these medications



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Actions: Policy

- Equids and equine welfare are now included in the Punjab Livestock Policy
- Action for Animal Health policy brief launched by Livestock Animal Husbandry Commissioner



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Impact



1034
AHPs
Trained



57, 885
working equid
cases treated



1963
AHP
mentoring
interactions
in 2022



18
Field
office
sites



2388
Communities
connecte
d to
AHPs



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Policies

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Thank you for listening

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