Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards: An Overview

A PRESENTATION TO THE LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES WORKING GROUP, FOOD SECURITY SECTOR, MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- History
- Description of the Training Program
- Trainers/Trainees
- Nigerian context
- Conclusion/Recommendation
HISTORY

- The 1994 Rwanda genocide experience
- SPHERE project, guide for humanitarian response
- LEGS as companion to SPHERE
  - Livestock
- Core Standards
- Disaster Risk Management (DRM)
- Cluster approach
  - FAO and WFP in Agriculture
The aim of the LEGS Training course is to:

“build capacity to support the saving of lives and livelihoods among livestock owning communities affected by disasters”

The LEGS training is 3 days:

+ Describe and apply the LEGS four-stage approach to response;
+ Identify appropriate livelihood-based livestock interventions in emergency response;
+ Design and implement response interventions according to LEGS standards and guidelines.
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Accredited LEGS trainers
- Four trainers in Nigeria
Training must be planned for and funded
Trainees can be any stakeholder in the livestock sector
No limitation on professional background
- Only sufficient literacy to follow the training
**Nigerian Context**

- Trainings in Nigeria
- FAO, Maiduguri
- FAO facilitated TOT in Nigeria
  - About 4 accredited trainers thus far
- Training is highly needed but number of trainings conducted so far is grossly inadequate
CONCLUSION/RECOMMENDATION

- Significantly more trainings need to be conducted
- Stakeholders in the humanitarian response should key in and fund the trainings
- Contributes to building/increase resilience
- Visit LEGS website for further information @ https://www.livestock-emergency.net