**Capitalisation of Livestock Programme Experiences India (CALPI)**

CALPI (Capitalisation of Livestock Programme Experiences India) was a programme of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation initiated to capitalize the experiences gained in Indo-Swiss cooperation in the livestock sector in India. The programme was started in 2002, to support government and other stakeholders in livestock, livelihood and environment domain to adjust the frame conditions in favour of poor livestock keepers. It has seven thrust areas and 17 activity lines that focused on gaps and niche areas in the livestock –livelihood –environment domains. The program implemented in two phase from 2000-2006 (phase one) and from 2006-2008 (phase two).

**Goal**

The overall goal of CALPI was to capitalise on the experiences, competencies and credibility in the livestock sector to significantly inspire changes in the administrative, legal and policy frame conditions in the livestock sector in India so that the priorities and challenges of the rural livelihoods systems are effectively addressed.

**Interventions:**

The programme's approach has been marked by a multi-stakeholder partnership approach developing mechanisms for resource pooling, participatory processes and networking. The support systems within the system ensured wide participation and acceptance of the proposed reforms which ensured better institutionalization of CALPI processes within the stakeholder organizations. CALPI also succeeded as an interface between different domains of work viz., sustainable natural resource management, livestock rearing and support services, market access and research, bringing in a mix of social, technical and management competencies for overall poverty reduction.

**Achievements:**

We are proud to say that CALPI was bestowed the ICAR award for Traditional milk sector as the best collaborative social science research for the biennial 2005-06. Development of holistic livestock and forward looking livestock policy in Chhattisgarh, livestock delivery reforms in Andhra Pradesh, inclusion of livestock as an important component in the national guidelines for Watershed Management Programs, institutional convergence in fodder resource management, drawing the focus of dairy development professionals, policy makers and the academic and research institutions on the traditional milk sector, improving the capacity of veterinary teachers and quality of teaching in a network of selected veterinary colleges are some of the major achievements.

**Partners:**

It was a multi stake holder program which included NGOs, State and central Governments, network institutions, private professional agencies, training institutions and international agencies (Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Government of India, Catalyst Management Solutions, CARD, Pondicherry University and FAO etc)
Publications:
1. Livestock Environment and Development in Watersheds – Policy Note, CALPI Programme Series 1
2. Towards Accelerated Growth in Dairying - An Action Research to Improve the Traditional Milk Sector, Summary Report and the Executive Summary
3. Assessment and Reflections on Livestock Service Delivery Systems in Andhra Pradesh,
4. Para-vet. Training Programs in Andhra Pradesh,
5. Para-veterinarians and Animal Health Workers in Andhra Pradesh - Service Delivery, Supplies, Support & Supervision,
6. Mainstreaming Minor Veterinary Services in Andhra Pradesh,
7. Control Strategy and Action Plan for Animal diseases of Economic Importance in AP,
8. Traditional Milk Sector – Full /Main Report
9. Quality Veterinary Education for Effective Livestock Service Delivery
10. Chhattisgarh livestock policy
11. Perspective Livestock Sector Development Plan – Chhattisgarh
12. Livestock and poultry sector in Chhattisgarh present status and approach for future development
13. Short articles under the Article series of KM Platform
14. A training manual on RAAKS and system thinking
15. Livestock in the changing landscape - India Case study (FAO), IC Working Paper Series 6
16. LEAD India Platform – LAN
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Important workshops

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Workshop on promoting the Livestock Sector in Chhattisgarh

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