

Whole Community-One Welfare Approach

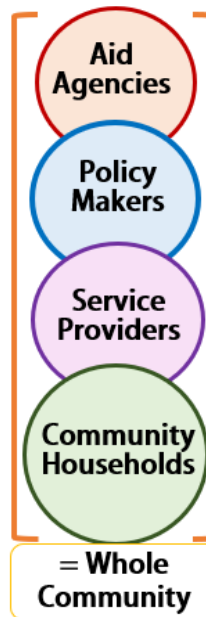
Scaling One Health Solutions through working Animals



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Why working animals?

Scaling One Health Solutions

Working animal welfare is directly linked to human welfare



Widespread use in and between rural and urban economies

Close bond with owners

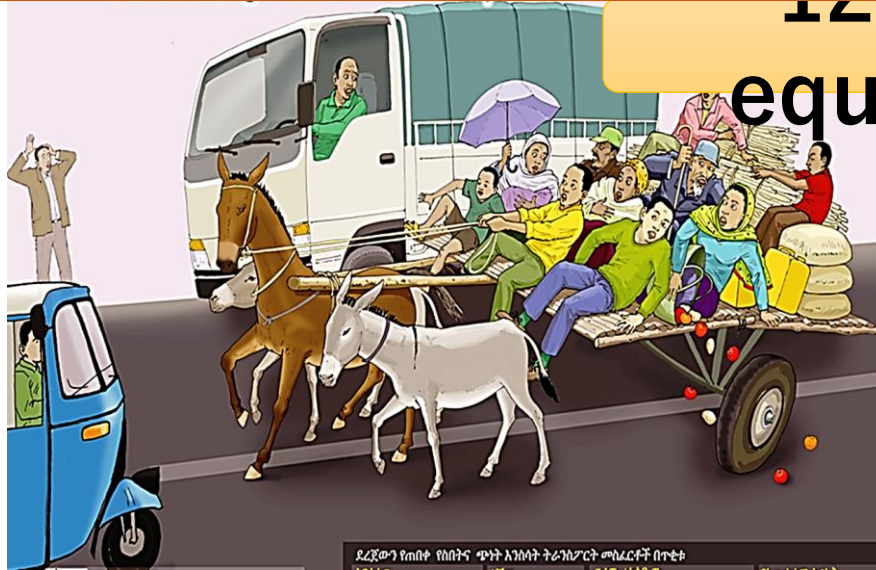


Provide eco-friendly services

In Ethiopia alone,

**~35
MILLION**
Working
Animals

**12M
equids**



**20
MILLION**
Households

**17M
Oxen**



**5M
Camel
s**



Working animals face a double burden:

The physical load they carry, and



The indirect weight of poverty, Conflict, Climate shocks, Scarce access to services



Working animals: a blind spot in modern development policy

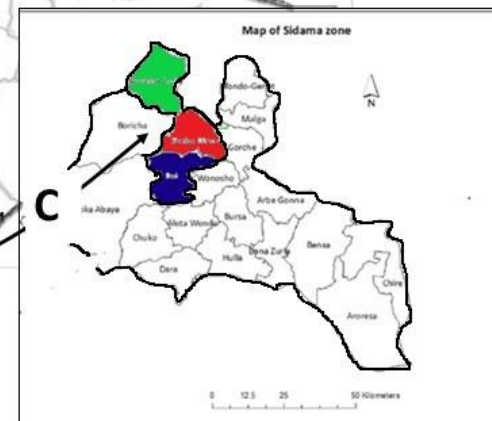
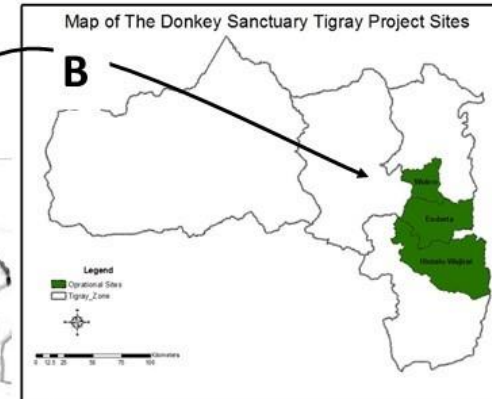
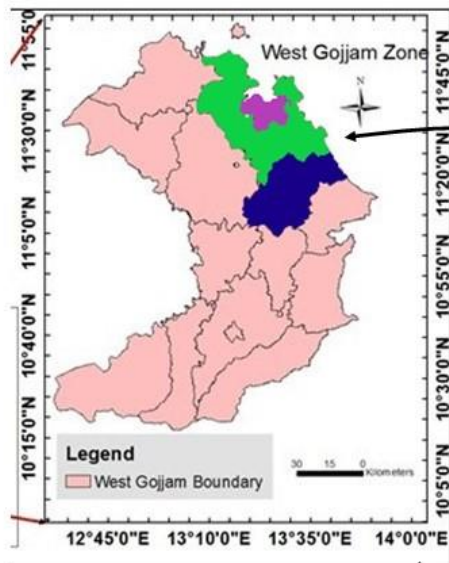
The Hypothesis

- Integrating working animals in **development**, and
- Improving their **welfare** through a **One Welfare Model**



- Protect
 - **Animal** Welfare
 - Well-being of **people** who rely on them
 - **Biodiversity** and resilience to **Climate** shocks

Case study: Improving Working Animal Welfare Integrated Community-Based Programme [2012 – 2017]



Key:

- A. West Gojjam Zone = Bahir Dar, Fereswaga, Yigodi
- B. South-Eastern Tigray Zone = Adigudem, Shibta, A'arato
- C. Sidama Zone = Hawassa, Ramada, Bera Tedacha
- D. East Shewa Zone = Ada, Akaki, Lume, Boset

The Integrated Community-based Model

1. Community partnership & Education

- Socioeconomic, KAP (use of PLA tools)

2. Primary Health Care

- Inclusion, Competence, Extension

3. Harness technology

- Adoption of improved prototypes, APT

4. School clubs: Animal Welfare & Environmental Clubs

5. While engaging all affiliated institutions



Proven impact in 9/1 Communities



Empowered **communities**



Improved **animal welfare**



Preventive Animal Health **Systems**



Reduced **drug dependence**



Strengthened **institutions**



Community empowerment
(social behaviour change)

Competent Service
Providers

(Animal Health and Welfare Services)

Institutional
transformation

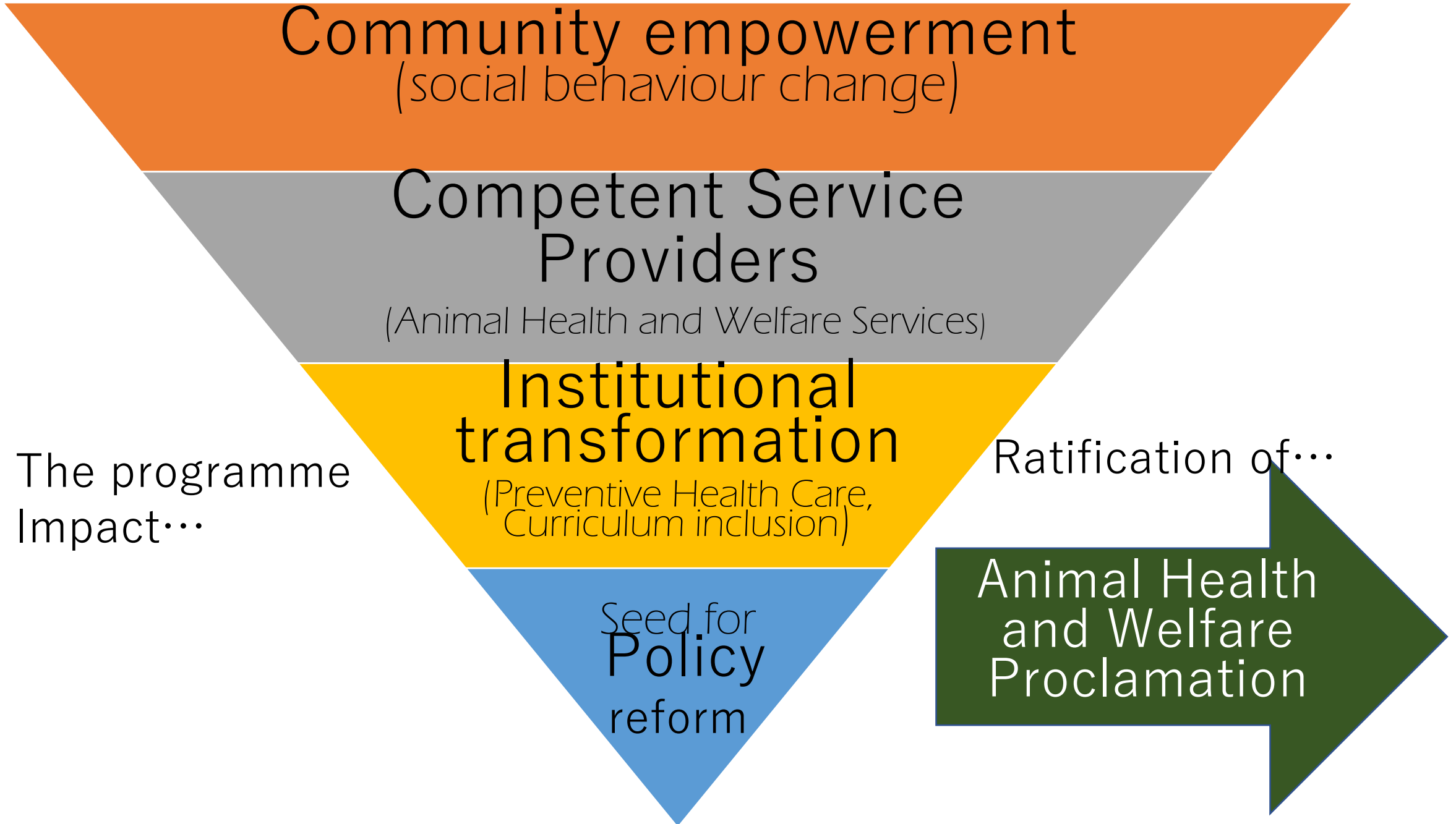
*(Preventive Health Care,
Curriculum inclusion)*

Seed for
Policy
reform

The programme
Impact...

Ratification of...

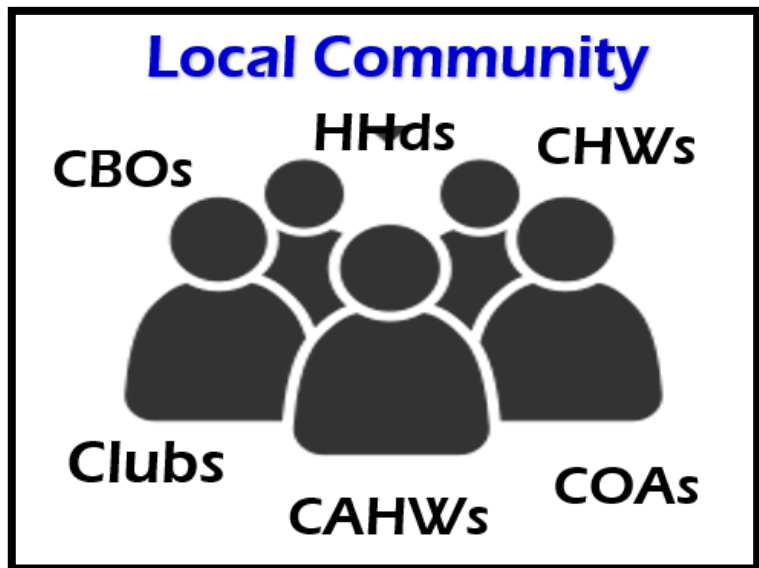
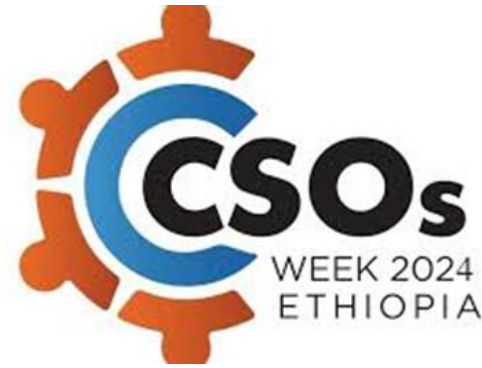
Animal Health
and Welfare
Proclamation



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Whole Community – One Welfare Approach

Human development partners
 Gender Programmes
 One Health Partners
 Environmental/ecological programmes



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