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Other interventions to address farmer issues

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Outline

- To provide an additional support to the farmers of each of the villages in which our local creep feed trial is running
- Raise awareness of disease occurrence and impact in villages
- Try to develope linkages with livestock department and other organizations
- Sharing some experiences to generate ideas about how to work more effectively with small holder farmers in the future

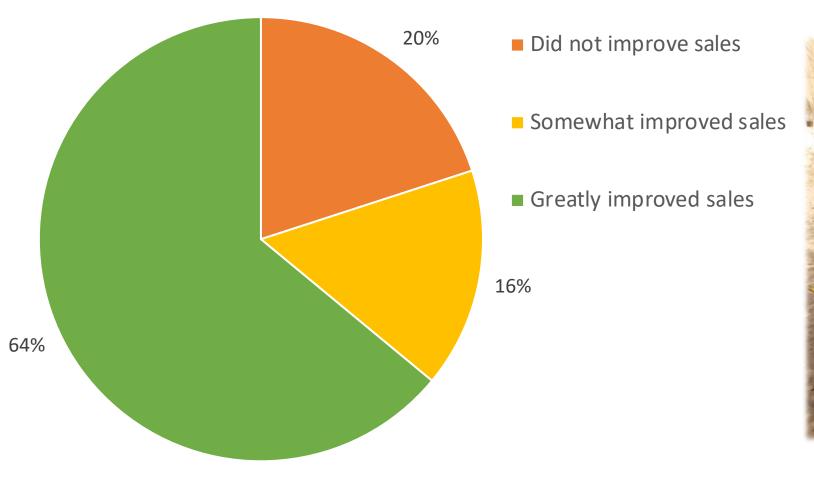
1- Provide weighing scales to farmers

- Weigh scales can help farmers to estimate their animal's sale value based on their weight
- Awareness to the farmers about market strategy
- To be better informed while negotiating with traders / buyers
- Better access to information about prices/other market information (e.g. current prices in mandis)



Small amount of extra data collected from the farmers during routine team visits, in the form of pre/post Eid survey on CommCare. Asked farmers:

Do you think that weighing goats/sheep improved your success selling them this Eid?





2-Training on tick management

- Provided one day camp for treating tick infestation, because:
- We noticed that ticks were an important problem
- Farmers didn't have much information about how to manage and really wanted more information
- Intervention and coordination with Livestock department for future collaboration
- Transfer this practices/techniques to other farmers **Feedback:**
 - "We have learnt knowledge about it that how we clean our pen area and do deworming of tick every 3 months"
 - "From this knowledge we will protect our animals"
 - "These types of training should happen in each month so uneducated persons can find out how to rear our animals in the best way"
 - "We want to do these types of trainings in future"



3-FMD Outbreak

- To raise awareness of disease occurrence and impact in villages
- To access to health services/treatments to help in preparation
- Provide case material and data to support efforts to improve disease management to key stakeholders like DG, VOs, unis, etc

Feedback:

 "Initially I didn't knew about how to control and prevent the disease but your project has guided us in better way. I will take care of it in future."

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