ANIMAL WELFARE IN ETHIOPIA

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ETHIOPIA ANIMAL POTENTIAL

CSA 2020/21

- 70 million Cattle
- 42.9 million Sheep
- 52.5 million Goats
- 10.80 million donkeys,
- 0.38 million mules,
- 8.1 million camels
- 48.96 million Poultry
- 6.96 million Bee hives
- 2.15 million horses,
- Scarce data on Dogs and Cats population
- Wildlife……
Welfare Science:
“do animals have what they want/need” - Dawkins

Ethics:
How we should/do treat animals

Legislation:
Creation & Enforcement of what we MUST do - best practice standards

Improvements in Welfare – covers....
RECENT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- Implementing the animal **welfare strategy** (2017-2022) prepared in collaboration with IGAD/ICPALD and neighboring East African countries,
- **Digital and print documents** to promote and demonstrate animal welfare at different levels have been prepared in collaboration with partner organizations and distributed in the regions.
- For meeting international animal welfare standards, experts have been assigned to coordinate animal welfare work in all regions of the country.
It has been possible to organize annual and timely animal welfare advocacy forums (WAD) for consecutive years.

The National Animal Welfare Working Group, which was established to coordinate the animal welfare and protection activities in the country,

In the draft animal health and safety legal framework, animal safety, protection and control activities have been included in appropriate conditions, and it has been possible to prepare a draft regulation with a regulatory nature of animal welfare.

10 year MoA/EAA policy review

Education and advocacy (higher institutions and secondary schools)
ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE WORKING GROUP

(ENAWWG)
PURPOSE OF ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL AWWG

1. Establish an active network of different actors to share and disseminate lessons and best practices on animal health and welfare issues;

2. Provide guidance and support in the development of legal and policy frameworks on animal health and welfare and recommend improvement areas on existing legal documents for policy makers;

3. Advice and support the Ministry to implement OIE Animal Welfare standards; and

4. Undertake evidence generation initiatives on selected animal welfare topics as deemed necessary.
MEMBERS OF ETHIOPIAN NAWWG

Total 17

• Governmental organizations
• NGOs
• Research institute
• Private sector
SUCCESES

Networking

Knowledge exchange

Partnership
WAY FORWARD

- Expand the current ENAWWG to regions
- Link developments with one health and one welfare programs
- Institutionalize animal welfare along the regions
- Strengthen capacities for animal welfare (training and capacity building) for regional and national experts
- Develop national communication strategy on animal welfare
- Drive for ratification of legal documents
- Widespread production of animal welfare communication materials
- Be active member of supporting Global/national animal disease control campaigns
THANK YOU VERY MUCH