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Natural Resource Management  
Rural Economy  
Local Governance and Civil Society

CALPI

Welcome

## SDC-IC (1963-2000)

Cattle Breeding  
in Small holder Pro

Livestock  
Extension

HID  
in LPD

Gender Balanced  
Development

Dairy Processing  
& Marketing

Fodder & Feed  
Resource Managmt.

Goat Development  
as part of livelihood

Emerging Issues

Past Experience

Current Issues



## Why focus on livestock-based livelihoods?

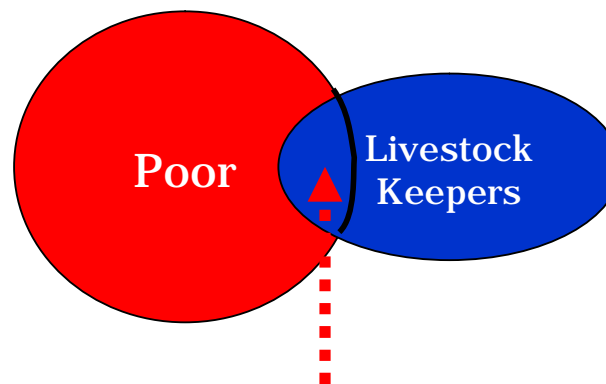


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- SDC is Switzerland's international cooperation agency within the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)
- SDC works in India with a central focus on **poverty reduction** with a concentration on the **semi-arid rural regions**

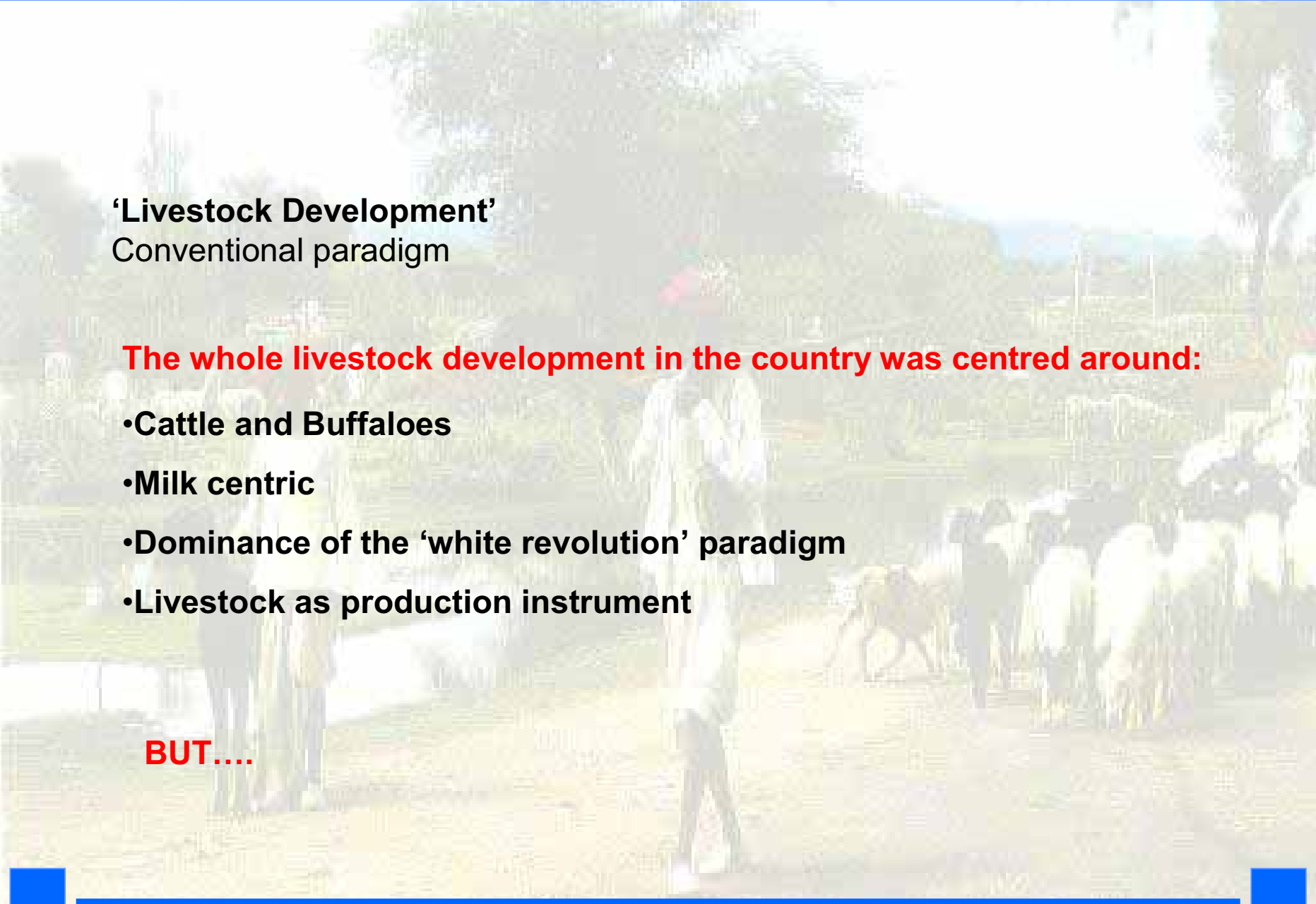


- Livestock population is highly concentrated in semi-arid regions
- Higher the aridity, more the livestock number and greater the livelihood contribution



**The task before us was...**

**To develop a new perspective for livestock development and to bring about a paradigm shift using SDC-IC's credibility and the rich experience**



**‘Livestock Development’**  
Conventional paradigm

**The whole livestock development in the country was centred around:**

- **Cattle and Buffaloes**
- **Milk centric**
- **Dominance of the ‘white revolution’ paradigm**
- **Livestock as production instrument**

**BUT.....**



**Ecological services**



**Animal protein**



**Bank on hooves**



**Draught power & Manure**



**Insurance**



**Economic benefit**



Many of the livestock poor are concentrated in arid, semi-arid marginalised lands

They keep indigenous breeds of cattle, goats, sheep, draft animals, poultry, pigs etc., which form the lifeline of livelihoods in dry lands

- Livestock sector investments mainly benefited relatively resourceful farmers in better endowed regions
- Poor farmers in marginalised areas keeping majority of local cattle, sheep, goats & BYP received little support

## In short...

- Most economic efficiency models tend to forget their appropriateness in the arid, semi-arid ecosystem, impact on long term ecological sustainability and social inclusion
- In resource endowed areas, the 'white revolution model' worked very well with less environmental and social impacts
- The massive impact created by this model caused negligence of the more ecologically sustainable and energy efficient production systems in arid, semi-arid regions
- Thus, in the larger scheme of development policies (including research, education, services, extension, credit, insurance and marketing) , the dry land focus, livelihood focus and small ruminant focus etc. were missed (unknowingly)

WR model: smallholder production, rice /wheat belt, crop-livestock integration, backward-forward linkages)



**In short...**

- There was a need to develop a new perspective of 'livestock of the poor in semi-arid regions' and its integration into the mainstream agenda (NOT replication of mainstream models)
- Inspire the main stakeholders to make a shift from the conventional focus /paradigm

**CALPI  
Objective**

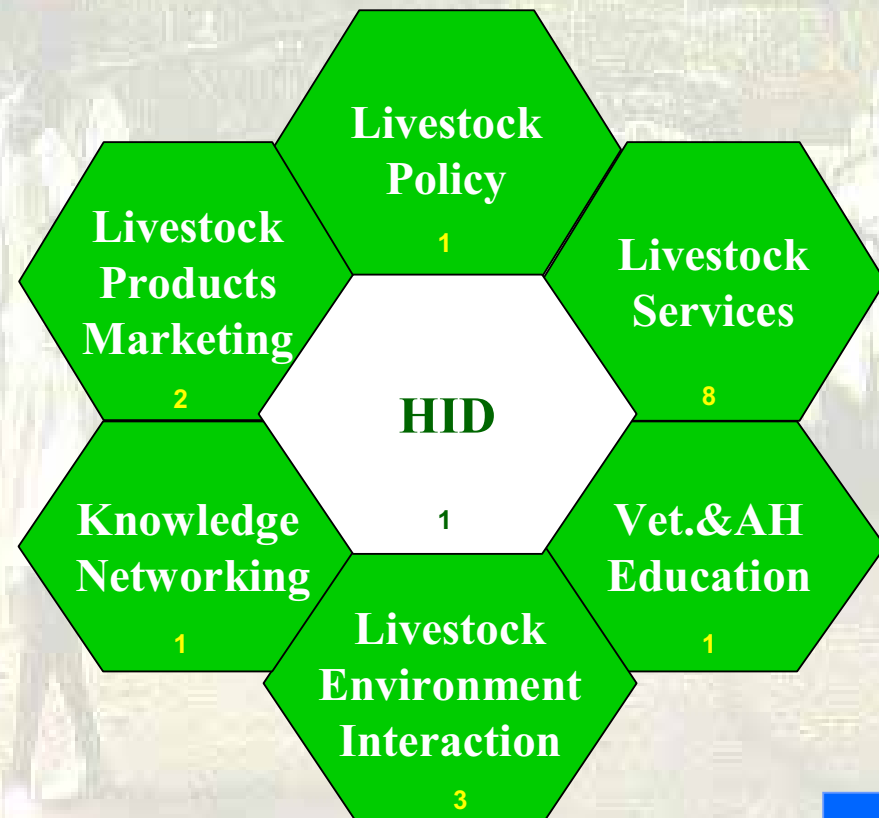
**To support government and other stakeholders to adjust the frame conditions in favour of poor livestock keepers.**



## Projects

1. Livestock policy development in Chhattisgarh
2. Livestock service reforms in Andhra Pradesh
3. Definition of minor veterinary services
4. Development of disease prevention and control strategy
5. Study on paravet and paravet workers
6. Pastoral network
7. Support to SURE
8. Support to UPDASP and KLDB
9. Support to APLDA, VLDA
10. Vet. & AH Education in AP Agricultural University
11. LEAD research by IWMI
12. LEAD Advocacy Network (LAN)
13. LEAD Communication platform
14. CoP and Knowledge Centre (liv-livelihood)
15. Action research on dynamics of milk market
16. Market access for coarse wool
17. RAAKS (Fodder resource management)

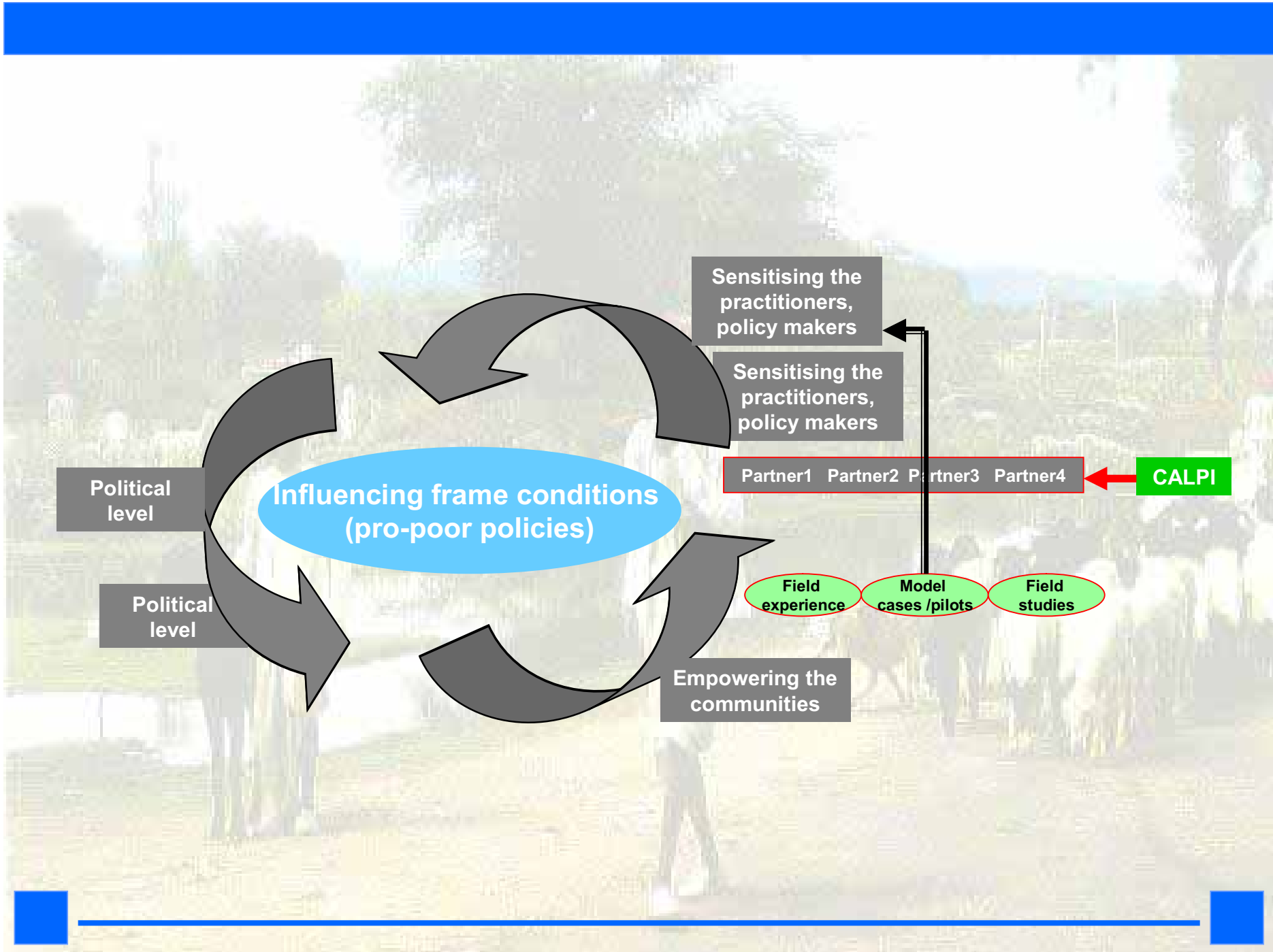
**+10 Activities**





**“Making a difference”**

**1. Influencing frame conditions**





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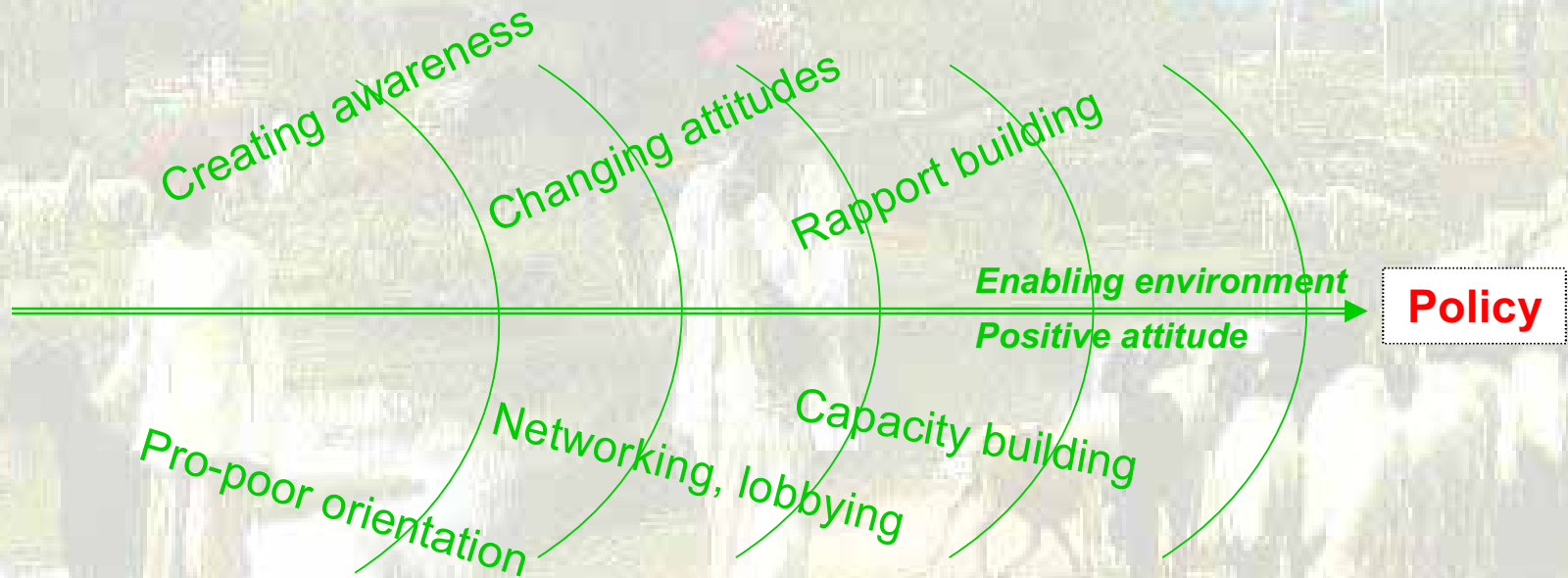
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2. **Inclusive approach**
3. **Multi-stakeholder consultation**



**“Making a difference”**

1. **Influencing frame conditions**
2. **Inclusive approach**
3. **Multi-stakeholder consultation**
4. **Niche (into gaps)**
5. **Not a ‘donor’ but a ‘leader with passion’**
6. **Capacity development of partners**
7. **Due weightage for processes**

## Process Orientation



- Pastoral issues
- Small ruminant focus
- Traditional milk sector
- Environ. issues of livestock production

- Livestock professionals
- Policy makers
- Veterinarians
- NGOs, Farmers



## Outputs

1. Livestock sector policy in Chhattisgarh has been accepted by the Ministry
2. Govt. of AP issued the policy on minor veterinary services
3. 'Livestock' found significant place in the new 'watershed guidelines'
4. GoI's proposal to Economic Finance Committee earmarked >Rs 6500 million for small ruminant development
5. NAIP accepted the proposal on 'improvement of traditional milk market' with an outlay of Rs 100 million

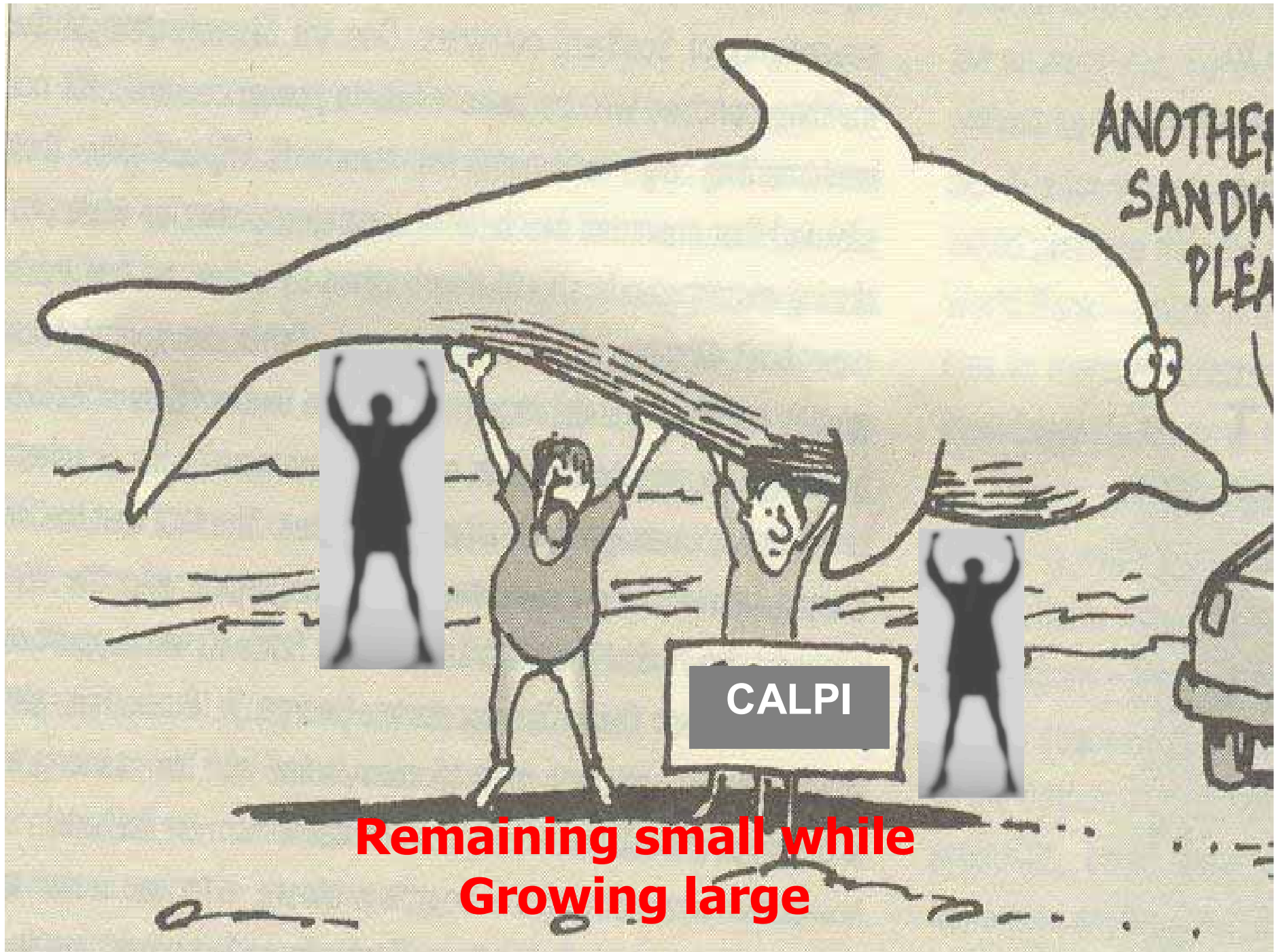
They  
said it....

1. **“These are the types of unique experiences we seek in this global forum. People will refer to your experience for many years to come” (Dr Brian Bedard, CIDA)**
2. **“Governments can be moved through national debates, discussions and advocacy. To bring about a change there is always a need for continuous advocacy. Only programmes like CALPI can do this and they should continue to do such activities” (Dr Parthasarathy IAS, Chairperson, technical committee on w/shed development projects)**
3. **“The way CALPI went about in improving veterinary education through a systematic, multi-stakeholder oriented, participatory approach is indeed laudable. We could, to a fair measure, echo the passion CALPI demonstrated” (Dr Butchaiah, Dean, Pondichery Veterinary College)**
4. **”Practically everyone of the PPLPI global steering committee at FAO Rome complemented the work done by CALPI-PPLPI collaboration in AP. This is attributable to the values of openness, transparency and inclusive participation CALPI brought to the initiative, which enabled to reinforce our mutual trust and accountability” (Prof. Vinod Ahuja, PPLPI-FAO)**
5. **"During my 25 years of work in the world bank I found that in many WB programmes 'money is spent less well'. But CALPI seems to be a very effective and efficient programme". Besides, "CALPI has well lubricated path of easy access to government of India" (Dr Red Fern, Consultant to FAO)**

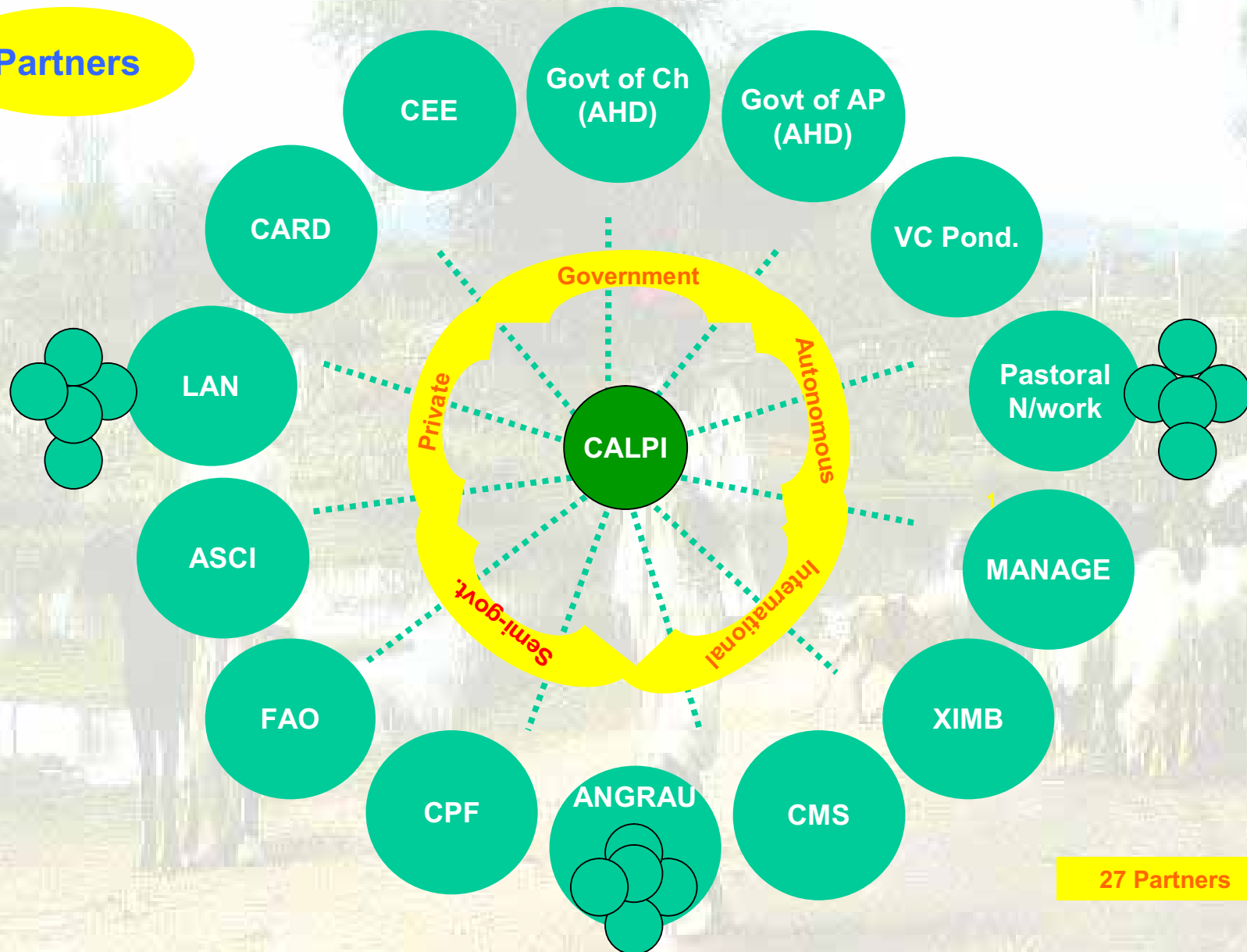
Four years time

Small budget

Four member team



Partners



27 Partners

A painting of a coastal scene. In the foreground, a large, gnarled tree with dense green foliage stands on the left. A path leads from the bottom right towards the water. In the middle ground, a sandy beach meets the water. A large, multi-masted sailing ship is visible on the water. The background shows a hazy, pinkish-orange sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall style is impressionistic with visible brushstrokes.

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

**“We could create passion holders and  
inspire people to look at things differently”**