

Sheep Fattening: The Case of Ethiopia

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Critical Questions to Ask in Scaling Up Improved Sheep Fattening Technologies

VISION FOR SCALING UP

What are the unmet needs that are going to be met

Beneficiaries who are going to be served

IDENTIFYING THE MODEL

What is the model that encompasses the chosen approach

What are the model's strengths and weaknesses

What is the strategy for making the model work at scale

What will it take to convince the decision makers

PRE-CONDITIONS FOR SCALING UP

What new resources and skills are required

What organizational changes are necessary

How will the necessary support be mobilized

MONITORING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION How will it be ensured that the model works at scale

How will it be ensured that the scaling up process is on track

How will information be used to maintain support

Site Assessments and Selections

■ Target Woredas/Zones/kebeles???

On what scale should the roll out be?

- Will depend on presence of functioning youth cooperatives on sheep fattening.
- Preference be given to kebeles where CBBP are located.
- Any other criteria?

Criteria for selecting youth cooperatives

- Should we target all youth coops or only govt start-ups?
- Ethiopian youth policy (2004), includes those aged between 15 and 29 years old.
- Women groups should be included
- Should we only consider youth or all existing SF coops?

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Who will help us identify the youth coops?

- Buro of Agriculture? etc
- Who among us should approach them?
- Who will follow up?

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Youth characteristics?

- Identify existing functioning youth cooperatives
- Identify kebeles where they are located
- Describe them
 - No. of members
 - Gender proportions
 - Age
 - Educational level
 - Management structure
 - Funding source of start-up (self, govt, NGO)
 - Support given by start-up funder? Funds, training, facilities?
 - Type of Current support being received?
 - What type of training have they undergone-by whom? when?

Proposed model

- Youth coops to fatten sheep minimum how many?
- Youth coops to grow fodder?
- Youth coops to register as many farmers in the kebele as possible
- Youth coops to sell concentrates to registered farmers
- Youth coops to announce begin of fattening
- Youth coops to organize castration and vet services at a small fee
- Can the Youth coops organize marketing for other farmers how will this be handled.
- Capacity development for the Youth coops

Pathways for increased youth engagement

- Adoption of technologies and management practices
- Youth-mainstreaming is one way to improve adoption and includes establishing minimum targets for youth participation
- Youth-responsive design goes a step further and includes taking interests of youth on board from the design to dissemination stage

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> Revised Scaling Framework