

## Introduction to the Workshop

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## The research plan: Component outputs

- **Recommendations for removing the constraints to market access by smallholder sheep producers and for supporting community-based institutions that facilitate their access to remote rangelands.**
- **The effects of inefficiencies in the Angora goat fiber market on rural livelihoods quantified.**
- **Recommendations for improving the market value share of Angora goat fiber for smallholder producers).**
- **Methodology for spatial price analysis adapted for sheep markets.**

## Milestones

Activities	Milestones	Date to be completed
1. Complete the market description through multi-agent interviews, market visits (This is a continuation of the first year activity and completion of market survey)	- Flow charts of market value chain drawn and fully described; marketing margins for market agents computed; product value shares computed for different market agents; prices at different points along the chain and by location analyzed.	30 Oct. 2007
2. Develop sampling frame using a clear geographical territory and farm household typologies by combination of farm organization type, mountain ecology type and distance.	- Sampling procedure defined and sample selected; list of villages and lists of households made available	30 Oct. 2007
3. Develop survey including production, marketing and value-added activities.	- Household questionnaire adapted and tested for local conditions	30 Nov. 2007
4. Train enumerators and researchers	- Trained enumerators	30 Nov. 2007
5. Conduct multi-theme survey of Angola goatkeepers in the target area; data entry.	- Complete data set of field survey.	30 April 2008
6. Analyze data and write report	- Research report	30 July 2008
7. Organize multi-stakeholder workshop to discuss the problems along the value chain and identifying solutions	- Workshop is held, list of problems and possible solutions are identified	30 Sept. 2008
8. Knowledge sharing	- Socioeconomic workshop	30 Dec. 2008

## Workshop objective

- Develop clear implementation plan for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the research

## Expected workshop outputs

- Commodity value chains reviewed
- Research questions clarified
- Sampling strategy developed
- Research methods (market studies & Technology evaluation) identified and understood
- Questionnaire for data collection developed
- Data collection and documentation procedures shared and agreed
- Clear timeline for activities developed

## Workshop Process

- Interactive and participatory
- Learning together and sharing experiences
- Working sessions for groups
- Presentations
- Have fun, build relationships and enjoy