



**Report of the Eighth meeting of the  
imGoats Jhadol-Kanthariya Innovation Platform (IP)**

***14<sup>st</sup> August 2012***

Jhadol, Udaipur district, Rajasthan, India

## Eighth Innovation Platform meeting report

### General information

Name of Innovation Platform: Jhadol-Kantharia Innovation Platform

Location of meeting: BAIF office, Jhadol

Facilitators: Mr.Dhanna lal Ahari (Field guide) supported by RasikBhai, Nikhilesh Modi, Ramkumar, Dr. Bhatnagar

Date and time: 14 August 2012, 1 PM to 3 PM

### A. Who is present? (Please refer to *Annexure 1*)

The detailed list of participants is given in Annexure 1.

### B. Agenda of the meeting (Please refer to *Annexure 2*)

- Health issues in goats due to the rains
- Replenishment of medical kits
- Planning for goat fairs
- Discuss coordination responsibilities of IP and its functioning

### C. Action items from the previous meeting and progress

<b>Action item-1</b>	Plan for Enterotoxaemia (ET) vaccination
<b>What was done?</b>	The health camp plans from previous IP meeting continued for Jhadol cluster
<b>What were the results?</b>	<p><i>Vaccinations:</i> About 985 animals from 3 villages in Jhadol cluster have been given ET vaccinations.</p> <p><i>Deworming:</i> The faecal sample tests have now become one of routine activities. Dewormers are given based on the results of these tests. Nematodes remain the dominant worms and as such the dewormer used is (morantel citrate (Banminth)).</p> <p>Apart these, treatment were given for Diarrhoea, constipation, upper respiratory tract infection and maggot wounds.</p>
<b>What went well?</b>	In the other clusters where ET vaccination was given, the symptoms of ET (such as abdominal pain, tympany, and sudden deaths) have reduced considerably.

<b>What did not work well?</b>	The activities in Jhadol got delayed as the concerned supervisor resigned.
<b>Why?</b>	
<b>What is the priority action now?</b>	The ET vaccinations will continue for remaining villages albeit with delays. It is important that ET vaccinations are completed before onset of monsoon.

<b>Action item-2</b>	Feed and fodder plans
<b>What was done?</b>	Distribution of fodder tree species: Subabul seed was distributed to the households as per list prepared by the field guides  Demonstration of Urea enrichment of wheat straw: The composition was wheat straw-own (25 kg), Urea (1 kg), Jaggery (0.50kg), Mineral mixture (0.25kg) and water (10 litres) (for details please refer to Annexure)
<b>What were the results?</b>	A total of about 100 households from both the clusters (Jhadol and Kantharia) indicated their interest in taking up fodder tree plantations. Subabul seed were distributed at the rate of 30 per household.
<b>What went well?</b>	
<b>What did not work well?</b>	
<b>Why?</b>	
<b>What is the priority action now?</b>	Follow up on the plantations – The field guides will monitor the germination and survival of the plants. Follow up on feeding urea enriched straw to animals: Acceptance of feed by the animals will be monitored for any positive or negative aspects of the feed on the animals.

#### D. Other action items discussed in this meeting

Action item	Options available	What will be done?	Who will do it? By when?	To whom, when and how will progress be reported?
Continue with the exercise of faecal sample collection and		Samples to be collected by field guides (20 each) and delivered to the Animal Husbandry Department	Samples from all clusters to be delivered by August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2012	Field guides to coordinate the delivery of samples to AHD

diagnosis		(AHD) at Udaipur		Progress to be reported by cluster supervisors
Plans for tackling issues of ecto-parasites, endo-parasites and foot injuries	Ecto-parasite sprays as recommended by Vet. Officer, AHD  Specific dewormers as per the faecal sample tests	Village-wise Health camps will be organized— For Ectoparasites and foot injuries – The animals will be assembled at a common place during health camps and given the treatment: Possible methods may be spraying or dip.  Endoparasites—Treatment with specific dewormers as per results of fecal sample tests  Treatment for common foot injuries during the current rainy season	BAIF team and AHD with support of field guides and group representatives  Dates to be decided in consultation with FGs and respective group representatives	Cluster supervisors to monitor the progress
Replenishment of Medical kits of the field guides	Purchase of medical supplies according to the requirement of the FGs	Two field guides had charged for their services and also collected money to purchase medicines for the goatkeepers till date.  It is decided that the field guides will now contribute for 50% of the cost of replenishment with 50% contribution from the project. The field guides to recover the costs by charging for services to the goatkeepers	Field guides to provide BAIF a list of medicines required by 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2012  Medicines to be procured in bulk from the pharmacist to avail better price	BAIF team to coordinate the process
Distribution of seeds / samplings of fodder tree species	Sesbania seedlings (2800 in number) prepared in nursery by one of the farmers in Kantharia cluster Another 400 seedlings from the community run cooperative in Baghpura near Jhadol (formed in the context of Indian	A list of households to be prepared for distribution of the Sesbania seedlings to the goatkeepers (20 per household) as a one-time activity.  The cost per sapling is INR 3 per sapling.	BAIF team to make arrangements with support of respective field guides  End of August	BAIF team to coordinate and monitor progress

	Gooseberry processing)			
Plans for goat fairs	Identify 3-4 villages for organizing goat fairs  Follow up in the selected villages – Weighing of bucks for sale; monitor health of the animals; provide finisher ration to increase the weight of animals	Field guides to collect information about goats available for sale in the villages and also discuss with goatkeeper group representatives regarding interest of community members in having goat fair in the village	Field guides with support from Supervisors to get the information and selection of villages for goat fairs by 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Supervisors to follow up with field guides and Project Officer to monitor the progress

#### **E. Other issues discussed and decisions taken (like transport, communication etc)**

It was felt that IP coordination and facilitation was too much of a task for 1-2 field guides. It was decided by consensus to divide the various responsibilities of IP among the field guides. The following field guides are now responsible for:

- External coordination and liaison – Government departments and traders – Mr. Bherulal Parigi (Village – Khardia, Kantharia cluster)
- Internal coordination – Information flow between the IP members, coordinate IP meetings – Mr. Rooplal Vadera (village-Talai, Jhadol cluster), Ganeshlal Gairi (Village – Oгна cluster) and Govind Singh (Village- Baghpura cluster)
- Facilitation of IP meetings – Dhannalal and Bheemraj

#### **F. Time and location of next meeting**

The date for next IP meeting is tentatively agreed as September 20<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 11.00 AM. The location will be at Ankur hall in Jhadol.

**Annexure 1****List of Participants in Eighth IP meeting**

S.No.	name	Location	Role
1	Mr.Bheemraj/Deeta Dungri	Mohamad Falasia	Bakri Mitra
2	Mr.Dhannalal Ahari	Banswari	Bakri Mitra
3	Mr.Basantilal Ahari	Dhimari	Bakri Mitra
4	Mr.Bherulal Pargi	Khardia	Bakri Mitra
5	Mr.Mannalal Katara	Lilawas	Bakri Mitra
6	Mr.Pramchand Kasotia	Adol	Bakri Mitra
7	Mr.Ruplal Vadhera	Talai	Bakri Mitra
8	Hakra ram/Kann ji Kateriya	Ajaypura	Bakri Mitra
9	Govind singh/ Guman singh	Richawar	Bakri Mitra
10	Mr.Raju / Sita ram khatik	Jhadol	Butcher
11	Mr.Burilal/Bhera Ahari	Banswari	Goat Keeper
12	Mr.Kalyanmal/Rama	Khardia	Goat Keeper
13	Mr.Laluram/Kava Meena	Talai	Goat Keeper
14	Mr.Bhurilal/Rodaji	Talai	Goat Keeper
15	Dali Chand/khuma ji	Khardia	Goat Keeper
16	Sohan lal/Chagan lal ji	Ogna	Traders
17	Mr.Rakesh Kumar Meena	Bagpura	Supervisor
18	Mr.Mukesh/Shankerji	Kantharia	Supervisor
19	Mr.Ganesh/ Kana gadri	Ogna	Supervisor
20	Babu lal Kharadi	Kantharia	Supervisor
21	Mr.R.B.Patel	Jhadol	P.O.
22	Dr.Nikhilesh Modi	Udaipur	Project Manager
23	Dr.Chandrashekher Bhatnagar	Udaipur	RDDC
24	Ramkumar	Udaipur	ILRI

## **Annexure 2**

### **Jhadol Kantharia Eighth Innovation Platform meeting**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2012, Tuesday, 11 AM

#### **Agenda**

11.00 AM: Welcome – Rasikbhai/ Dhannalal (5 min.)

11.05 AM: Review action plans from last meeting (Breed- Sirohi bucks/ Health camps- deworming / vaccinations/ Trainings) Facilitation: Rasikbhai (5 min)

11.10 AM: Discuss the possible health issues as of now—Field guides to share information on prevalent problems (Nikhilesh to explain the symptoms and ask how many have seen the symptoms in the field) (10 min.)

11.30 AM: Medical kits – Review and Replenishment – Follow-up of last IP meeting (Based on FGs input)

11.40 AM: Take stock of seed distribution of fodder trees (how many households planted) – Collect information in weeks time – who is responsible?

11.45 AM: Coordination responsibilities – Assign roles (maintain external linkages/ internal communications/ facilitation)

12.00 PM: Take the opinion of the members regarding strategies to strengthen the goatkeeper groups (develop as an SHG??)

Action plan – FGs and Supervisors to discuss in the group meetings – How many members would like to form themselves into SHGs (one month- plan)

12.15 PM: Markets

Explain about market survey—Visit to Surat mandi and its purpose (to understand and identify what type of animals are preferred – age, weight and prepare accordingly)

Collect Information about goats available for sale in each village (As per format shared) – Action plan – Who and When? Timeline

Prepare feed plan / finisher ration for selected goats for sale (Share information – Nikhilesh)

Discuss about goat fairs – Possible dates, where, who will coordinate at village level

12.30 PM: Next IP meeting date and concluding remarks

### Annexure 3

#### Urea enrichment of wheat straw – Demonstration



Wheat straw (25kg own) being spread out to prepare for Urea enrichment



Urea (1 kg) added to the wheat straw



Preparation of Jaggery solution (0.5 kg Jaggery)



Mineral mixture (0.25 kg) sprinkled on the wheat straw



Wheat straw stirred after the adding the components



Enriched wheat straw bagged and stored for 21 days. Before feeding, this needs to be aerated in order to remove smell of ammonia