

Summary of evaluation responses from LEGS South Asia Training of Trainers Course, Kathmandu, August 2nd to 7th 2010

1. Course objectives and relevance

1.1 Do you think the following objectives of the training have been met?

Not met Partly met Mostly met Fully met

	Not met	Partly met	Mostly met	Fully met
Describe and apply the LEGS approach			10	5
Identify appropriate livelihood-based livestock interventions in emergency response			8	7
Design and implement response interventions according to LEGS standards and guidelines		1	13	1
State the principles of adult learning and apply them to delivering a training session			8	7
Describe the role and responsibilities of the trainer			6	9
Amend a training session, including the learning objectives			9	6
Use a range of training skills and methods		1	7	7
Plan and carry out a LEGS Training		2	7	6

Was the course relevant for your work? Yes: 16 No: 0

Why?

- I am working with emergencies and I learned a lot about how to respond during emergencies particularly where livelihoods are linked to livestock
- Because I mostly deal with paravets so it is (now) easier for me to train them.
- It was not a part of my job description but henceforth we will incorporate LEGS into our work
- As I deal with livestock, LEGS generates technologies relevant to emergencies, skill transformation and up scaling
- Relevant to my background and position
- Because we work with most of the women's' groups in rural areas where they depend more on livestock and they face emergencies during floods and droughts.
- Being a livestock officer, I see animals are given less preference to humans. Since livestock are important assets they should be given top priority.
- I will use LEGS in our development programmes and in emergency response
- Disaster response and risk reduction is my working area for animals
- Being part of pro-poor livestock development process the course is working to save lives of people and animals.

- Because we work with poor communities whose livelihoods are only their precious equines. So if I train some organisations and vets they can save their livelihoods by applying the LEGS approach in emergencies.
- Because ECRRP of FAO Bangladesh has been working with emergency responses as well as improved livestock management in Bangladesh through target beneficiaries
- Links with interagency Quality and Accountability initiatives at country level. Links with advocacy work and food security. Networking with livestock and humanitarians in the region
- Planning for training and capacity building, research, advocacy and coordination on livestock issues.

2. Workshop design

2.1 What did you like about the overall design and structure of the course?

- Well designed and comprehensive, provided opportunity for practising + delivery session
- The course was nice and very relevant to our working conditions
- The concerns of the participants as trainers were looked into
- Tools and methods were good
- Step by step
- Organised / structured training sessions, handouts, good trainers
- Well thought out, well prepared x 4
- Overall content
- Allowing participants to deliver a session with co-facilitators – which are often not the case with other trainings.
- Bit rapid but was OK
- Five days good time, good use of activities and lectures
- I like the sequencing as well as facilitation of the complex issues in a very perceivable way
- Good balance between LEGS technical, learning skills and practice sessions

2.2 How do you think the design and structure of the course can be improved?

- If participants could have been allowed to practice sessions with new audience such as officers from the Dept. of Livestock Services - would have made more practical and realistic sessions
- By giving more refresher courses x 2
- Increase duration of the program so that all participants may individually have hands on experience to take all practice sessions + field visits may be included.
- Training with case studies relevant to a specific region/emergencies
- One more day could be added and model all the sessions
- Get more reflections from the implementation processes
- Days can be extended
- It should be more practical eg some days of intensive exercise
- Add experiences and changes to future courses.
- Extend by 2-3 days
- More discussions and exchange of experiences on livestock interventions and scenarios when one has to go beyond the handbook.
- Practical field demonstration, further revision of handbook and incorporating more cases to expose the real situation as per context to context
- Increase the training by 1 day (1/2 day break may be included)
- Two more session can be included 1 methodologies and 1 practice

3. Presentation

3.1 The presentation and facilitation of the workshop was:

Poor Adequate Good Very good

3.2 Do you have any suggestions for alternative ways of facilitating the workshop?

- If time permits field observation, develop new case studies and allow practice of the case study
- Facilitation was apt
- Work in local language
- If each section, common standards, tech. interventions can draw on examples.
- Plans can be sent little earlier to be prepared for the training
- Facilitators with some vet back ground will be better
- I think the course was very well thought through. I found that sometimes there was a lot of emphasis on being participatory but I appreciate that this is my own learning style and it's different from others.
- Design it incorporating field demonstration and study visit

4. Content

4.1 Which session or topic did you find most useful, and why?

- All topics were very relevant
- Technical interventions and options x2
- PRIM x 3
- Livelihood, livestock and emergencies but others equally beautiful
- Response plan
- Case studies
- How livestock help the livelihood and its need and demand
- Livestock interventions in emergencies x2
- DRM
- Decision making tree
- Feedback session in different ways was most useful to know
- Introduction and LEGS approach x 2
- Session 4 and 5, the role play worked very well and brought the pieces our perfectly, and session 5 because it really taught how to practically use and apply the handbook.
- More information on livestock, interesting analysis

4.2 Which session or topic did you find least useful, and why?

- All were useful x 5
- Can't say
- Disaster management because it was a lot of repetition

4.3 Was there anything not included in the workshop that needs to be? If so, what is it?

- I could not identify any

- Practical presentation on PowerPoint and how to use it (*note this was included - perhaps this person was not present at this session*)
- Doing a group activity with the community itself. A field session may be added.
- More emphasis on tech. interventions
- Livestock management
- Just a quick overview of guidelines from FAO and OIE
- More time and discussion on case studies in the LEGS handbook
- If there were micro sessions with video / photography, it would be very helpful for self – assessment and trainees facilitation skills.
- A bit more time for M&E session – an essential part of the process and the one where there is often most discussion and confusion.
- Situation analysis through poster and photograph presentation of individual countries.
- A session on range of training methodologies and a handout included

5. Satisfaction

5.1 Overall, how would you rate this course?

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5.2 Any further comments

- An inspired effort for a sustainable livelihood towards protecting the livestock rights
- Need to have refresher training x 2
- It would have been better if the TOT trainers visited the donor organisations in the region and presented the concept of LEGS to them
- Maybe a little more planning in handling the logistics and administration would be helpful.
- Cocktail dinner / closing ceremony
- Add recreation part to the training
- Continuous advisory and communication services to the TOT participants will benefit the whole initiative
- The exercise here may not be sufficient to be a LEGS trainer. Need some more exercise with many more examples on livestock cf. humanitarian. Need some fun times with music to forget the stress
- Excellent initiative by LEGS – Congratulations
- It was superbly organised and run course which I greatly enjoyed
- Revision of LEGS handbook, incorporate more case studies from different countries and contexts

5.3 Tell us in one word how you would describe this training:

- Realistic, timely, organised and opens the door to support livelihoods through livestock support
- This training is a complete step to solving a particular disaster
- Informative
- Fantastic
- Useful x 2
- Excellent
- Appropriate
- Worthy
- WOW
- Very good and practical
- Learning
- It is a training of self development, community development and human development.
- LWF – Learning With Fun