

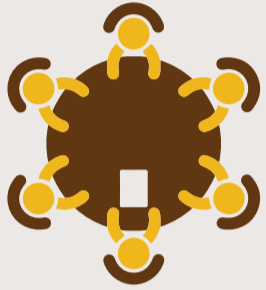


LEGS

Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards

LEGS 8 Core Standards

The LEGS Handbook features eight Core Standards, which are common and integral to all livestock interventions.



Participation

The affected population actively participates in the assessment, design, implementation, and monitoring & evaluation of the livestock programme.



Preparedness

Emergency responses are based on the principles of disaster risk reduction (DRR), including preparedness, contingency planning and early response.



Competencies

Staff possess appropriate qualifications, attitudes and experience to effectively plan, implement and assess livelihoods-based livestock programmes in emergency contexts.



Initial Assessment & Response Identification

Provides an understanding of the role of livestock in livelihoods, an analysis of the nature and extent of the emergency and an appraisal of the operational and policy context.



Technical Analysis & Intervention

Livestock interventions are based on sound technical analysis and fairly implemented based on transparent and participatory targeting.



M&E and Livelihoods Impact

Conducted to check and refine implementation as necessary, as well as to draw lessons for future programming.



Policy & Advocacy

Where possible, policy obstacles to the effective implementation of emergency response and support to the livelihoods of affected communities are identified and addressed.



Coordination

Different livestock interventions are harmonized and are complementary to humanitarian interventions intended to save lives and livelihoods; they do not interfere with immediate activities to save human lives.

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To learn more about how to apply these Core Standards including key action points and guidance notes for each of them, visit the LEGS Project website on <http://www.livestock-emergency.net/> to:

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