

About Us

The LEGS organisation is a non-profit entity registered in the United Kingdom, managed by a Board of Trustees, and supported by a small central secretariat. It also has a technical Advisory Group made up of experts from FAO, ICRC, ODI, Sphere India, and Tufts University.

LEGS draws on evidence-based good practice from around the world, which is incorporated into the Handbook, training materials and other resources. It is recognised and promoted by a growing number of donors and networks globally, and is implemented by a broad range of operational organisations, UN agencies and NGOs.

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LEGS

Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards

Supporting livelihoods-based livestock interventions in disasters



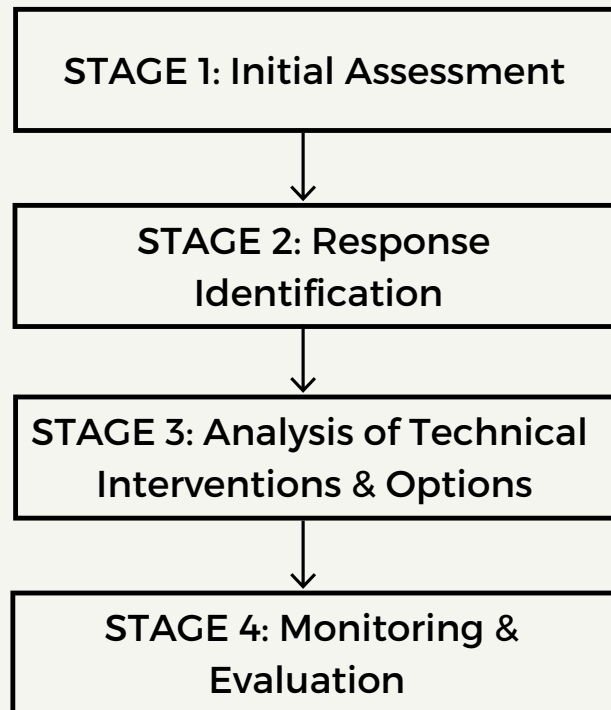
Three-day LEGS training in Senegal

The Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS) are a set of international standards and guidelines for the assessment, design, implementation, and evaluation of livestock interventions, in support of people affected by humanitarian crises.

485 = the number of LEGS trainings held by the end of 2021, reaching more than 10,000 people in 56 countries.

4 Stages of the LEGS Response

Each technical chapter in the LEGS Handbook provides minimum standards, timelines and a discussion of the various options with their advantages and disadvantages. Decision-trees and other tools support the process of identifying which options could be the most appropriate, feasible and timely in any given context to provide both immediate relief and longer-term livelihood support.



LEGS in Action

LEGS Handbook

The Handbook provides standards and guidelines for appropriate and timely livestock-based livelihoods responses in emergencies, using a participatory and evidence-based approach. The 1st edition was published in 2009, with a 2nd edition in 2015. The 3rd edition will be published in 2023. It's available in English, French, Spanish, and Arabic.

Training Programme

The LEGS Training Programme focuses on the roll-out of the LEGS Core Training across Africa, Asia and Latin America through regional Training of Trainers (TOT) courses. There are LEGS Trainers in over 80 countries who have delivered more than 485 training courses.

Awareness

LEGS offers a half-day session for humanitarian donors, policy makers, decision makers, and programme developers to raise awareness about the LEGS Approach, share information on LEGS activities, and give a taste of the LEGS training.

LEGS is a member of the Humanitarian Standards Partnership (HSP) alongside Sphere and other humanitarian standards.