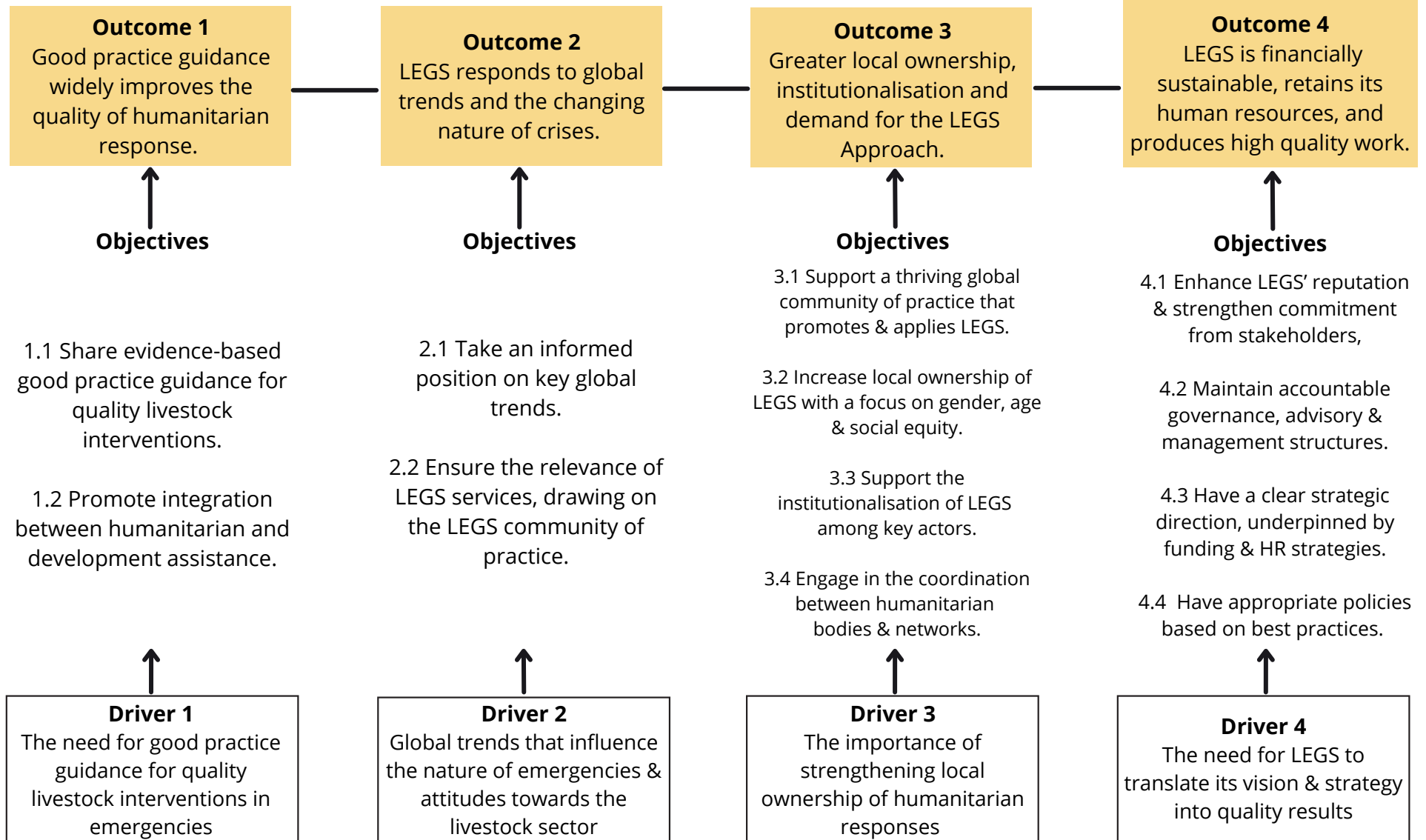




# STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY: 2020-2025

**Vision:** *Our vision is that livestock-keepers affected by disasters are able to protect and rebuild sustainable livelihoods.*

**Mission:** *We promote the highest standards in programming so that livestock-keepers of all ages, genders and abilities can protect and strengthen their livelihoods before, during and after crisis.*



## About the Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS)

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. LEGS 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.

It is a member of the Humanitarian Standards Partnership (HSP).

The LEGS Handbook was first published in 2009, with a second edition in 2015. The third edition was published in 2023. LEGS draws on evidence-based good practice from around the world, which is incorporated into the Handbook, training materials and other resources. 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. For more information, visit [livestock-emergency.net](https://livestock-emergency.net).



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## Strategic Plan: Implementation and Monitoring

The LEGS Strategic Plan is implemented through a detailed, time-bound action plan. By the end of year five, it is anticipated that LEGS will have made concrete progress towards localisation, so that there is a thriving global community of practice/network promoting the LEGS Approach at local and national level, accessing quality training, and supported by a Board of Trustees, an Advisory Committee and a small central secretariat.

A mid-term review of the strategy will be undertaken, and the strategy will be updated if necessary. An end-term evaluation will draw together key lessons learned and shape the next phase of LEGS.

## CORE VALUES

### Empowering

We promote and apply inclusive and participatory approaches, which enable livestock keepers to exercise control over their lives.

### Outward facing

We value our relationships with a wide range of actors, we respect their knowledge and experience, and we work with them in a consultative manner.

### Evidence-based

We are committed to continuous learning, and we respond to changes in context with flexibility and innovation.

### Professional

We apply the highest standards in our own performance and behaviour and maximise the impact of the resources available to us.

### Accountable

We ensure that LEGS is competent to deliver its mandate with the interests of livestock-keepers (affected by disasters) at the centre of its work. We take responsibility for our actions and can justify that they are appropriate.