



Livestock Keepers' Rights: The Cornerstones

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History of Livestock Keepers' Rights

- First mention at World Food Summit in 2002, in allusion to Farmers Rights in International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources
- Clarified in further meetings
 - "Karen Commitment" - 2003
 - Bellagio Brief - 2006
 - Regional Pastoralists Gathering in Yabello, Ethiopia - 2006
 - LIFE-Network Meeting in Sadri (Raj./India) - 2007





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Cornerstone 1:

- **Recognition of livestock keepers as creators of breeds and custodians of AnGRFA**

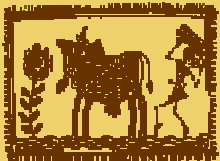


Cornerstone 2



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Recognition of the dependency of the sustainable use of traditional breeds on the conservation of their respective eco-systems.





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Cornerstone 3

- **Recognition of traditional breeds as collective property, products of indigenous knowledge and cultural expression.**





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Cornerstone 4

- **The right of the livestock keepers to make breeding decisions**





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Cornerstone 5

- **Right of livestock keepers to participate in policy making processes on AnGRFA issues**





Cornerstone 6

Support for training and capacity-building of livestock keepers and provision of services along the food chain.





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Cornerstone 7 (?)

- Right of livestock keepers to participate in the identification of research needs and in the design of research with respect to their genetic resources, so as to ensure compliance with Prior Informed Consent (PIC)





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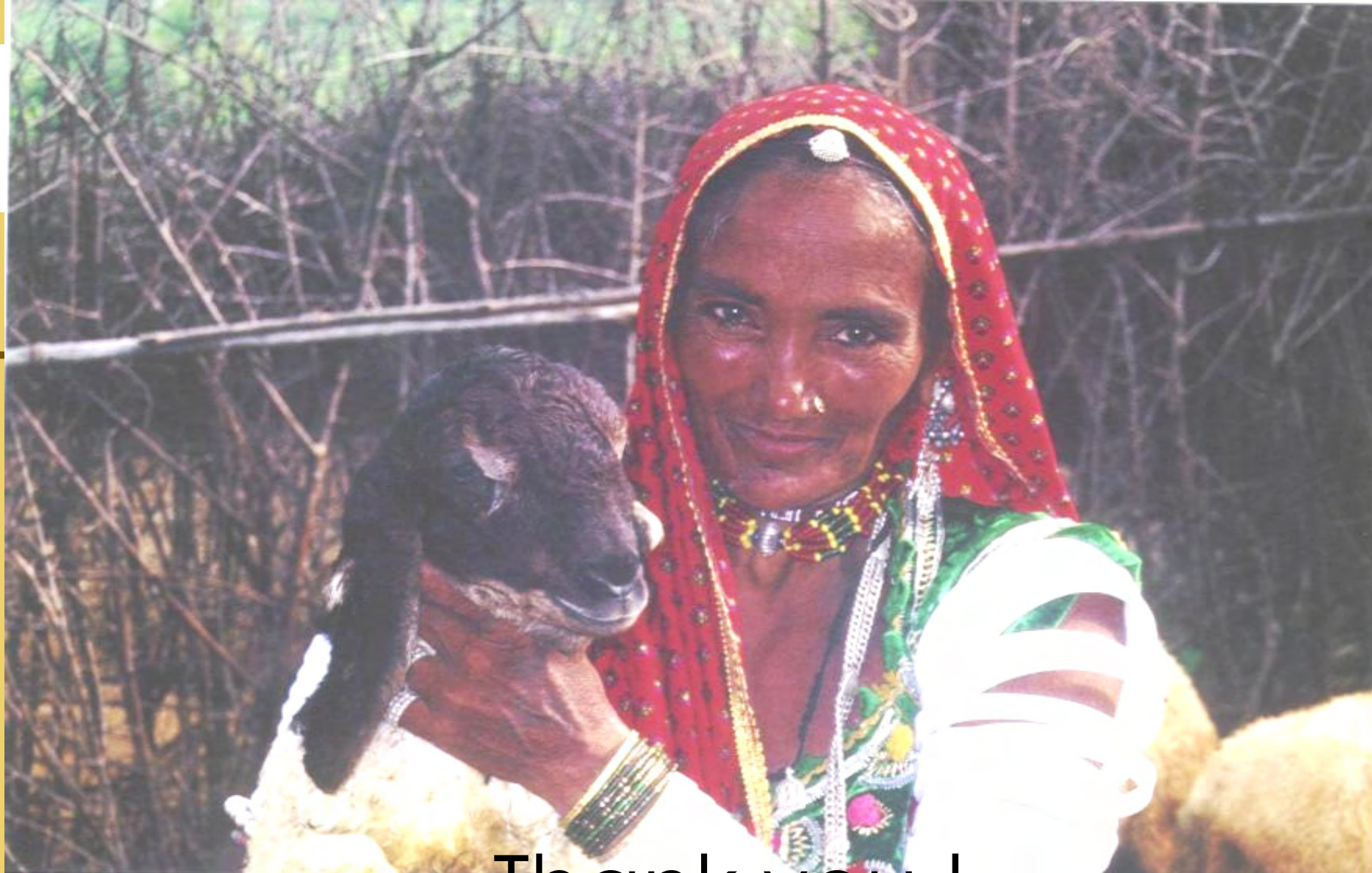
LKR= „Bundle of Rights“

- # 1: Recognition of livestock keepers as creators of breeds and custodians of AnGRFA
- # 2: Recognition of the dependency of the sustainable use of traditional breeds on the conservation of their respective eco-systems
- #3: Recognition of traditional breeds as collective property, products of indigenous knowledge and cultural expression.
- #4: The right of the livestock keepers to make breeding decisions
- #5: Right of livestock keepers to participate in policy making processes on AnGRFA issues
- #6: Support for training and capacity-building of livestock keepers and provision of services along the food chain.





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