

# MOBILIZING THE DATA REVOLUTION

## EXPERIMENTING WITH LIVESTOCK DATA IN TANZANIA AND UGANDA



### DATA

THE LIFEBLOOD OF DECISION-MAKING AND THE RAW MATERIAL FOR ACCOUNTABILITY

"NOT ENOUGH high quality data"

"data are NOT USABLE..."

"...or NOT USED"

\* Source: [www.undatarevolution.org/report/](http://www.undatarevolution.org/report/)

### THE DATA REVOLUTION

"Enable data to play its full role in the realization of *sustainable development*"



## A LIVESTOCK DATA REVOLUTION IN TANZANIA AND UGANDA

The **Statistics Bureaus** and the **Ministries in charge of livestock** have joined forces to improve the quantity and quality of livestock data for policies and investments

From 'not enough' to **'ENOUGH' HIGH QUALITY** data

They have expanded the **LIVESTOCK CONTENT OF STATISTICAL SURVEYS**

Currently, Tanzania and Uganda have the **LARGEST SET OF LIVESTOCK DATA** at household level throughout Africa (Tanzania National Panel Survey 2012/13 and Uganda National Panel Survey 2011/12)

From 'not usable' to **'USABLE' HIGH QUALITY** data

They have built **LIVESTOCK SPECIFIC DATASETS ...**

- by urban and rural household
- by poor and non-poor household
- for all livestock keepers, and by cattle-, goat-, sheep-, chicken-, and pig-keeping household

... and made them **USABLE BY ALL STAKEHOLDERS**

- as statistical data files
- as simple data spreadsheets (a command has been developed to apply sampling weights in excel)

From 'not used' to **'USED' HIGH QUALITY** data

They have analysed livestock data to

- generate **IMPROVED LIVESTOCK STATISTICS**
- identify priority **LIVESTOCK POLICY REFORMS AND INVESTMENTS**

### LIVESTOCK DATA FOR DEVELOPMENT

#### TANZANIA

TANZANIA DEVELOPMENT VISION 2025 "Achieving quality and good life for all"

50% of households keep livestock 60% of poor households keep livestock

Source: Tanzania National Panel Survey, 2012/13

#### UGANDA

UGANDA VISION 2040 "From a peasant to a modern and prosperous country"

52% of households keep livestock 68% of poor households keep livestock

Source: Uganda National Panel Survey, 2011/12

**NEVER AGAIN**  
SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO SAY  
**"WE DIDN'T KNOW"**\*

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