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# Capacity building to upgrade the livestock value chain in Ethiopia

### CONTEXT

Livestock is an important sector of Ethiopia's economy with considerable contributions to the Agricultural GDP. The Ten Years Development Plan (2021 – 2030) of Ethiopia recognizes the meat value chain as one of the country's key economic resources and aims to increase value addition and export. Despite its potential, livestock and meat production continues to face constraints that hinder growth and export potential.

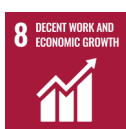
### OBJECTIVE

The project aims to develop meat export market, improve the competitiveness of meat value chains and livestock industry in Ethiopia, through targeted capacity building technical interventions in the value chain, attracting investment, and promoting meat export.

### INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

- Systematic research and analysis: map existing baseline situations, analyze institutional and capacity limitations, and assess priority markets for diversification of export of livestock products.
- Knowledge sharing and technology transfer: organize workshops, training and study tours for value chain operators/actors, policymakers, and cooperatives.
- Institutional development: provides technical support to veterinary institutions, export abattoirs, and feed industries and strengthens the link between value chain actors.

### WORKING TOWARDS



- Policy recommendations: review existing livestock development policies and legal frameworks and support the development of new policies.
- Promote multi-stakeholder partnership: link the development efforts of both the public and private sectors to improve the competitiveness of meat production.
- Export facilitation: facilitate meat export market diversification studies and consultation with potential meat importing countries.

### BENEFICIARIES

- Smallholder farmers, processors, and allied industries: improve the productivity and total production in the key livestock value chains; grow to market-oriented production systems.
- Unemployed youth, particularly women: generate more employment opportunities of the abattoir and rendering plant, etc.
- Local and global consumers: access to quality livestock products at reasonable prices.
- National and local institutions: improve capacity and linkage between institutions involved in the meat sector such as Ministry of Agriculture, the Ethiopian Meat and Dairy Industry Development Institute, and other subsidiary intuitions.
- Meat processors, abattoirs, feedlots, and cooperatives: improve the production and processing efficiency and effectiveness of private sector value chain actors.

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GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

## ETHIOPIA



## FUNDING

South-South Cooperation  
Assistance Fund of China



## DURATION

3 years



## TOTAL BUDGET

USD 2 million



## PARTNERS

- Ministry of Agriculture of Ethiopia
- General Administration of Customs of China
- Ethiopian Meat and Dairy Industry Development Institute



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