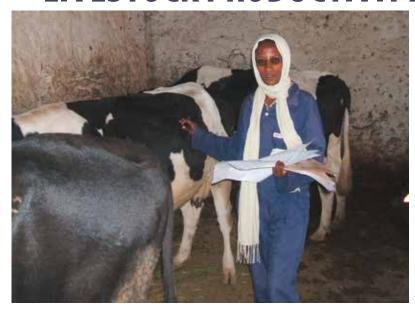
IAEA PARTNERS WITH FAO TO IMPROVE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTIVITY



Sound animal production and health activities contribute to the enhancement of global food security through the transfer and implementation of sustainable livestock production systems using nuclear and nuclear related techniques.



FAO/IAEA partnered to help Member States improve their livestock productivity through the early and rapid diagnosis and control of transboundary animal diseases. Timely actions protect farmers' livelihoods and prevent the spread of diseases.



The development of diagnostic and control platforms, the building of human capacity and the sustainable transfer of technologies enable national veterinary services to support the farmers in the rapid identification and control of diseases.



The global eradication of Rinderpest was achieved in 2011, but the war was not won. The IAEA, FAO, OIE and other partners continue their fight against livestock diseases such as Peste des petits ruminants, Avian Influenza, Foot-and-Mouth disease, Capripox, Rift valley fever, Trypanosomosis, and African swine fever to enhance animal and public health.

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