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- Review past Asian livestock growth trajectories with a focus on their impact on animal and public health, making use of available FAO datasets as well as other sources of data;
- Identify major structural and policy determinants that are correlated to animal and public health issues, as well as environmental and livelihoods dimensions in Asia;
- Compare Asian structural and policy determinants of livestock sector growth with the current situation in Africa, building on available datasets;
- Draw policy lessons for a sustainable growth of livestock in Africa in the coming decades;
- Contribute to establish and support the work of an Africa-Asia consortium on livestock sector analysis;
- Participate in country missions and contribute to technical and policy national, regional and international meetings as required.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>Expected Outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative datasets on trends in livestock systems in Asia, from national to farm level indicators on: (i) livestock farming systems; (ii) livestock-public health; livestock-environment; livestock-livelihoods indicators. Contribution to the development and implementation of selected aspects (tba) of a tool to assess the impact of changing livestock systems on public health, the environment and livelihoods. Review and classification of Asia livestock sector policies with the objective to assess their influence on the livestock-public health; livestock-environment and livestock-livelihoods connections. Report past Asian livestock growth trajectories with a focus on their impact on animal and public health. Organization and participation in Asia-Africa workshops / for to draw lessons for Africa out of the livestock growth trajectories in Asia. Participate in country missions and contribute to technical and policy national, regional and international meetings. 	<p>Required Completion Date:</p> <p>6-12 months from starting date of the initial assignment</p>
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REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Academic Qualifications:

- Advanced university degree in applied economics and/or statistics with a focus on agriculture and/or livestock systems;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian.

Technical Competencies and Experience Requirements:

- At least five years of relevant experience in agricultural sector and policy analysis;
- Good computer skills;
- Ability to use statistical and econometric software, such as STATA and R;
- Ability to organize and express his/her thoughts and write clear and concise documents in English;
- Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.