# ANIMAL WELFARE IN ETHIOPIA

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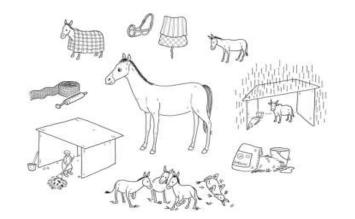
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### ETHIOPIA ANIMAL POTENTIAL

### CSA 2020/21

- 70 million Cattle
- 42.9 million3 Sheep
- 52.5 million Goats
- 10.80 million donkeys,
- 0.38 million mules,
- 8.1 million camels

- 48.96 million Poultry
- 6.96 million Bee hives
- 2.15 million horses,
- Scarce data on Dogs and Cats population
- Wildlife.....



## Welfare Science:

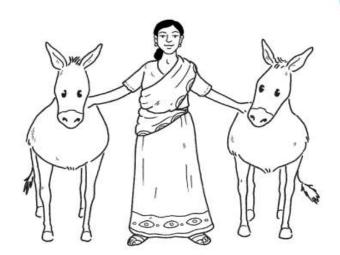
"do animals have what they want/need" -Dawkins

#### **Ethics:**

How we should/do treat animals

### Legislation:

Creation &
Enforcement of
what we MUST do best practice
standards



Improvements in Welfare – covers....



### RECENT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



- @Implementing the animal welfare strategy (2017-2022) prepared in collaboration with IGAD/ICPALD and neighboring East African countries,
- **Digital and print documents** to promote and demonstrate animal welfare at different levels have been prepared in collaboration with partner organizations and distributed in the regions.
- For meeting international animal welfare standards, experts have been assigned to coordinate animal welfare work in all regions of the country.





- It has been possible to organize annual and timely animal welfare advocacy forums (WAD) for consecutive years.
- The National Animal Welfare Working Group, which was established to coordinate the animal welfare and protection activities in the country,
- In the draft animal health and safety **legal framework**, animal safety, protection and control activities have been included in appropriate conditions, and it has been possible to prepare a draft regulation with a regulatory nature of animal welfare.
- \$\\$10 year MoA/EAA policy review
- SEducation and advocacy (higher institutions and secondary schools)

# ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE WORKING GROUP

(ENAWWG)

### **PURPOSE OF ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL AWWG**

- 1 Establish an active network of different actors to share and disseminate lessons and best practices on animal health and welfare issues;
- 2 Provide guidance and support in the development of legal and policy frameworks on animal health and welfare and recommend improvement areas on existing legal documents for policy makers;
- 3 Advice and support the Ministry to implement OIE Animal Welfare standards; and
- 4 Undertake evidence generation initiatives on selected animal welfare topics as deemed necessary.

### **MEMBERS OF ETHIOPIAN NAWWG**

### **Total 17**

- Governmental organizations
- NGOs
- Research institute
- Private sector













### **SUCCESSES**







### **WAY FORWARD**

- ©Expand the current ENAWWG to regions
- ©Link developments with one health and one welfare programs
- ©Institutionalize animal welfare along the regions
- ©Strengthen capacities for animal welfare (training and capacity building) for regional and national experts
- ©Develop national communication strategy on animal welfare
- ©Drive for ratification of legal documents
- © Widespread production of animal welfare communication materials
- ©Be active member of supporting Global/national animal disease control campaigns

### THANK YOU VERY MUCH



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