Strengthening Capacities to Link Agriculture, Nutrition and Health: Challenges & Approaches

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The ‘Elephant’ of Sustainable Development...
- Whose capacities and to do what?
- Key challenges
- Principles and approaches
- Specific case studies
Capacity Development Dimensions..

- **Organizational level**: Public, Private & Civil society organizations

- **Policy level**: International, Regional, National. Grass roots
  - Generate Knowledge
  - Disseminate
  - Adopt
  - Innovate

- **Individual level**: Researchers, Disseminators, Users
Key Challenges..

- Sectorial approach: need for a paradigm shift
- Limited capacity to build capacities
- Limited case studies
- Policy
- Impact assessments/evaluation
Key Approaches

- Building on existing capacities, networks and infrastructure
- Constantly evolving strategies, tools (ICT etc) and approaches
- Inter/intra sector, stakeholders and regions (a two way arrow)
- Institutional (not just individual) capacities

Complementarities

System Approach

Dynamism

Co-learning
Some Ongoing Initiatives of ILRI...

- **PENAPH**

  Participatory Epidemiology Network For Animal & Public Health
Some Ongoing Initiatives of ILRI...

- **BecA Hub**
  
  biosciences
  
  eastern and central **africa**
  
  - A multidisciplinary, multi-stakeholder capacity building platform
Some Ongoing Initiatives of ILRI...

- **Stone Mountain CD Group**
  - One health capacity building working group
  - 11 members (Oie, CDC, Wildlife Conservation Society, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, Wildlife Trust, HHS/OGHA, WHO/GOARN, USDA, Utrecht University, University of Minnesota, ILRI)
Some Ongoing Initiatives of ILRI...

- **EcoZD**
- Ecosystem Approach to Better Management of Zoonotic EID
- 6 countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand)
- Eco Health Resource Centres