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Livestock Sector Investment and Policy Toolkit (LSIPT) WebApp



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The LSIPT WebApp (hereinafter referred to as "*the Platform*") is an open-access, web-based platform designed to collect and analyze data on livestock production systems ("*Data*"). It provides insight into the current and projected contributions of the livestock sector in terms of production, poverty reduction, and food security, and assesses the impact of interventions and investment scenarios. The Platform supports evidence-based policymaking and strategic investment in the livestock sector for its sustainable transformation.

The Platform is a web-based adaptation of an Excel-based tool originally developed by the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD) in collaboration with FAO and the World Bank. The adaptation was led by FAO to create a user-friendly interface for broader public use. The Platform is available in English, French and Spanish.

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