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Livestock sector actions towards more sustainable food systems with reference to Planetary Boundaries

Topic : Challenges in Bangladesh to Livestock growth and action plan to overcome those challenges

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INTRODUCTION

The livestock sector is a major sub-sector of Bangladesh agriculture. The contribution of Livestock in Agricultural Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is 13.44%, Employment 70% (directly 20 % and partly 50 %), and food security and nutrition significantly.

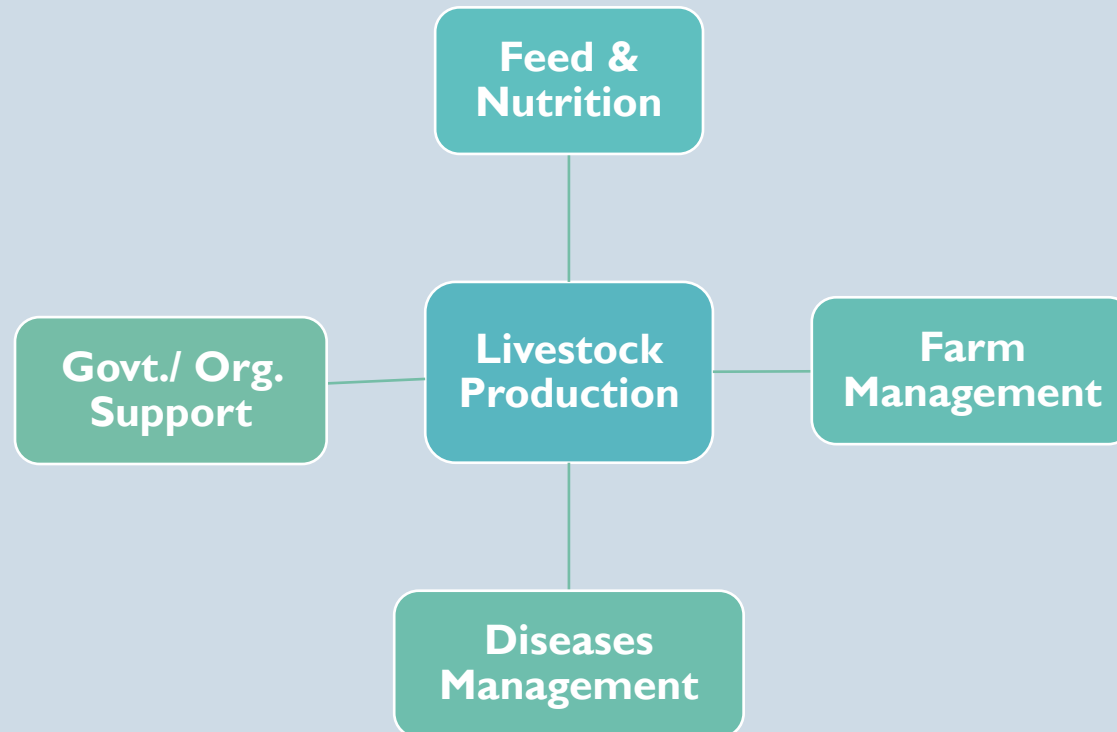
According to the Department of Livestock Services (DLS), Bangladesh, in 2019-20, the livestock population is estimated to comprise 24.4 million cattle, 1.5 million buffaloes, 26.4 million goats, 3.6 million sheep, 296.6 million chickens and 59.7 million ducks. The country's 83.9 percent of total households own livestock (animals or poultry, or both).

Demand, production and availability of milk, meat and eggs (DLS, 2019-20)

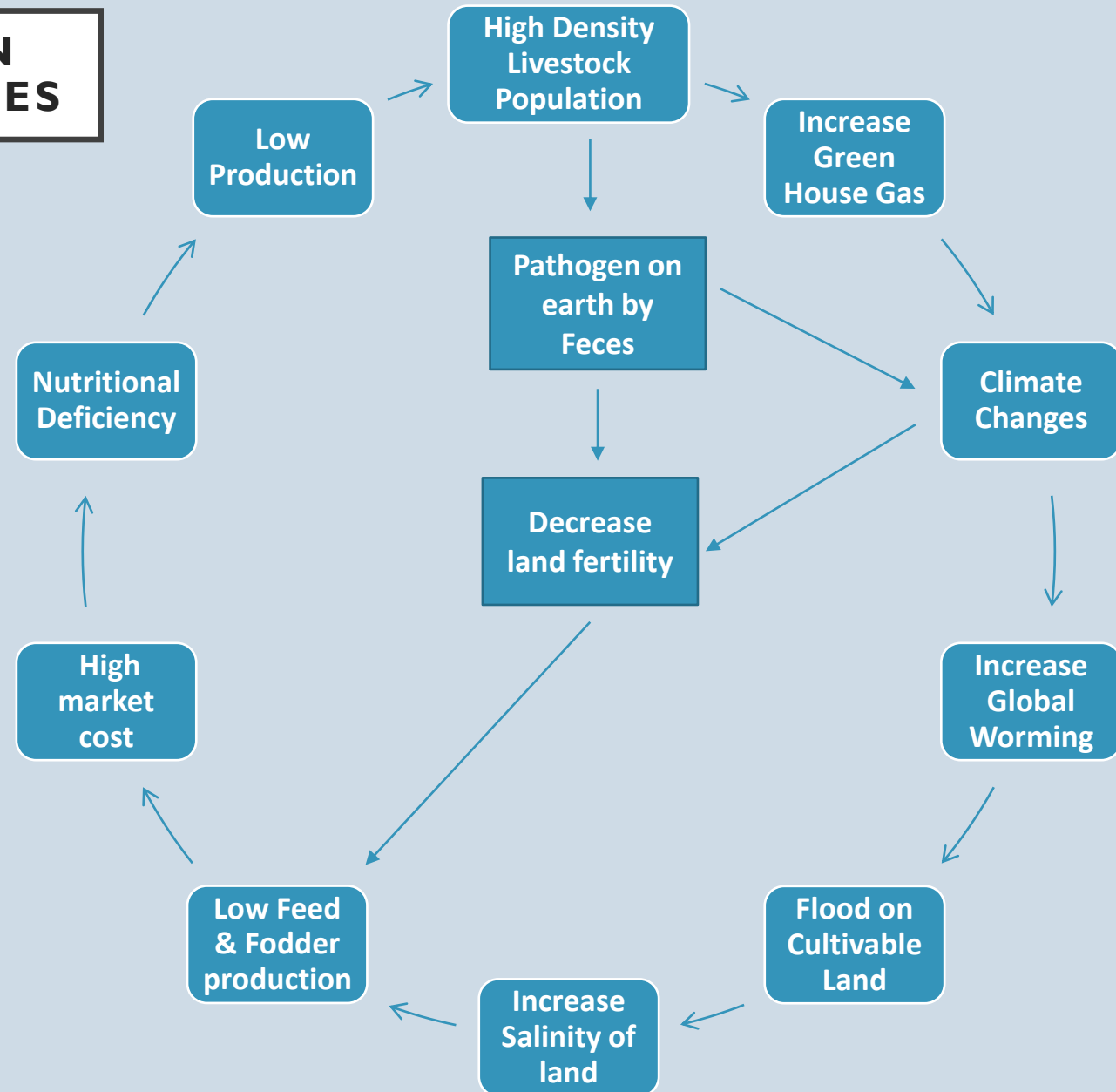
Products	Production (Lakh M.Ton)	Need per capita	Demand (Lakh M.Ton)	Availability
Milk	106.80	250 ml/day/head)	154.94	175.63 ml/day/head
Meat	74.37	120 gm/day/head	74.37	126.20 gm/day/head
Eggs	1736.43	104 number/year/head	1765.92	104.23 number/year/head

Livestock Population

The density of livestock population per acre of cultivable land is 7.37 and relatively well above the averages for many other countries of the world. In spite of a high density of livestock population, the country suffers from an acute shortage of milk, and beef meat due to low production in accordance with the demands.



FEED & NUTRITION RELATED CHALLENGES



CHALLENGES: FARM MANAGEMENT

- a) The wide gap between traditional and scientific farming
- b) Lack of availability of high-breed animals and knowledge on maintaining those
- c) Lack of space and physical security of animal resources
- d) Inadequate credit support to farmers
- e) No government subsidy to farmers
- f) Shortage of preservation and storage facilities of perishable products
- g) Lack of organized market for selling farm produce and unfair price

CHALLENGES: DISEASES MANAGEMENT

Animal Diseases are also among the most important constraints to livestock development in Bangladesh. In fact, animal disease alone constitutes half of the causes of death of all livestock population.

- a) Inadequate coverage of animal health services and health professionals
- b) Insufficient educational, training, and technology transfer program
- c) Lack of technological advancement and disease diagnostic tools
- d) high occurrence of emerging diseases and high mortality
- e) Indiscriminate use of antibiotic, resulting Antibiotic resistance. It is one of the most important cause of super bugs and climate changes.

CHALLENGES: GOVT./ ORG. SUPPORT

- a) Lack of regulations and Policy implementation Lack of proper monitoring system
- b) Lack of food safety and animal welfare practice
- c) Inadequate extension services
- d) Lack of quality production inputs for future development of livestock
- e) Lack of breeding policy and high-breed varieties
- f) Low investment in livestock research
- g) Lack of traceability systems and IT based programs



ACTION NEEDS TO OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES

**PROPER MONITORING SYSTEM & POLICY
IMPLEMENTATION**

**INVESTMENT IN LIVESTOCK RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT**

CREATE STRONG MARKET LINKAGES

**PROVIDE ADEQUATE CREDIT SUPPORT TO
FARMERS**

**ESTABLISH TRACEABILITY SYSTEMS & DATA
CENTER**

PROVIDE UPGRADE VETERINARY SERVICES

DEVELOP HUMAN RESOURCE



MLAF's activities to overcome the challenges?



Training and capacity building program



Hospital service



Laboratory service



Community development and social services



Training & Capacity-building Activities





Hospital Service

It's the first outdoor veterinary service in Bangladesh, which is engaged with:

👉 Treatments

a.Domestic animals

b.Pet animals

c.Birds

👉 Surgery

👉 Postmortem

👉 Vaccination

👉 Consultancy

👉 Farm visit





Community development program



Safe and Green Bazaar

Farm to Consumers Doorsteps

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Request no: PM-20-052

Regulator's address: Model Livestock Advancement Foundation, Aminin Model Town, Dacca, Dhaka

Place of sample collection: SoC and Green House

Sample description: Boiler meat

Sampling method: Customer's choice

Any non-conformance of the sample: NA

Customer code: N/A

Date of sample received: 06/03/2020

Test done: Enumeration of Total Coliform (TC), enumeration of *Escherichia coli* and isolation and identification of *Salmonella* spp.

Sl.	Test name	Unit	Method used	Result
1	TC	CFU/g	ISO 4832	1.3 x 10 ⁷
2	<i>E. coli</i>	CFU/g	ISO 4660-2	<10 ⁴
3	<i>Salmonella</i> spp.	Disseminated detection	ISO 6579	Not detected

*None of the plates (duplicate plates for each of isolates) contained any colonies and thus we report the result as not detected. TC and E. coli of first isolation of sample was inoculated per gram according to the standard protocol ISO 4832.

Note: This report is valid only for the portion of sample delivered to the customer and results may not be the representative of the whole material for the food item. The test report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval of the laboratory.

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Milestone

- Provided animal health support to 10,000+ farmers
- Produced 1,000+ entrepreneurs
- Created 300+ livestock services provider
- Created 200+ Female livestock community worker
- One Health Training provided to 5,000 students
- Awareness disseminated among 200 butchers

THANK YOU SO MUCH !