Animal health as a tool for poverty reduction

Animal production from a global perspective

The Goals

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower girls
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Achieve a global partnership for development
Global poverty is decreasing

People in developing world living on less than $1.25 a day

1990 2008
1.9 billion 1.29 billion

43 percent 22.4 percent

Source: World Bank

But where?

People living on less than $1.25 a day (millions)

China

Other regions East Asia & Pacific (less China) Sub-Saharan Africa South Asia China

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Agriculture for improved livelihood

- Agriculture plays an essential role in the livelihoods of poor people living in rural areas.

Animal diseases pose threats to:

- Animal production
- Food security
- Animal welfare
- Public health, including food safety
- International trade
- Rural livelihood
- Economic growth