Sheep and goats provide the following benefits:

INCOME
- From sale of meat & milk
- Hides
- Wool
- Live animals

ASSETS
- Medical
- Marriage dowry
- Pay school fees

NUTRITION AND HEALTH
- High nutritional value of meat and milk
- Clothing from wool and fiber

SOIL MANAGEMENT
- Manure is used as fertilizer for crops

SMALL RUMINANT PRODUCTION

ANIMAL HEALTH

2/3 of low-income livestock keepers in rural, livestock-based economies are women.

PPR jeopardizes the livelihoods of millions of small ruminant owners.

These benefits rely heavily upon animal health.

The small ruminant sector generates precious income for vulnerable populations in the developing world.

FAO, through the PPR eradication campaign, is taking four actions to support communities around the world.

Disease prevention through PPR vaccination

Strengthening veterinary systems

Communication of best practices in small ruminant production and health management

Partnerships: international/regional and national agencies, development banks, NGOs, foundations, research institutions

Outcomes:

Small-holder farmers and poor communities will have tackled a major obstacle on the pathway of moving out of poverty.

Availability and access of high quality protein through the protection of small ruminant health.

The integrated approach to tackle PPR eradication will have established a framework for successful animal production models in all countries.

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