THE TIME FOR GLOBAL COLLABORATION IS NOW

SECTOR COLLABORATION SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE OIE STANDARD ON THE WELFARE OF WORKING EQUIDS

An estimated 100 million working equids are used for transport and traction, contributing to households’ livelihoods and food security. They are key components in farming systems and critical livestock assets.

The OIE working equine welfare standard, adopted in 2016, represents a crucial milestone for this sector because these animals were frequently invisible to policy makers and their health and welfare needs often neglected in national animal health and disease programmes. With 180 OIE member states now acknowledging the importance of working horses, donkeys and mules, the time is now for coordinated action to implement the standard across the globe.

Through sharing and building on the inherent strengths of each organisation, the partnership is positioned to facilitate and support building knowledge, skills, motivation and access to resources, aiding OIE in implementing the standard.

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