







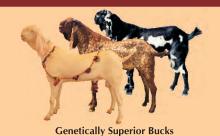
Agricultural Innovation Program (AIP) for Pakistan

Artificial Insemination in Goats AIP together with ILRI and Collaborators Paved the Way For it's success in Pakistan **Justification and Objective**

Genetically superior indigenous male goats (bucks) with higher growth rate potential are castrated before breeding age and are not available for breeding purposes. This is a routine practice by farmers involved in rearing goats for 'Eid' sacrificial purpose. This practice has resulted in scarcity of quality breeding bucks, and use of low grade bucks for breeding. Use of AI is a solution to overcome this constraint.

The objective of AI in goats in Pakistan is to maintain the 'purity' of genetic trove of goat breeds in Pakistan.

Semen Collection and Processing





Collection of Semen Training of Master Trainers on Al Beetal "Straws"

AIP-ILRI in collaboration with University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) intervened and initiated training on AI in goats for NARS scientists from all provinces, members of goat breeder association. Training Manual on Al in goats was compiled. With technical assistance from AIP and UAF, for the first time in Pakistan 2 semen processing units (SPU) were established (Harichand Farm, Charsada and Allied Sires, KPK).









Field Training of AI practitioners

With active participation of AIP and LDDD (KPK) to-date 155 has been trained on practicing AI in goats. These AI practitioners are using beetal semen straws produced at the SPUs.









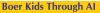
Success of AI in Pakistan

1035 Beetal Semen Straws distributed to AI practitioners in KPK.











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