



LIVESTOCK WELFARE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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POSITION STATEMENT

LAND REFORM INVOLVING LIVESTOCK

When land is transferred to deserving candidate farmers, it is absolutely vital that all candidates are properly prepared, informed, supported and trained to ensure their success. This also requires that the new farmer has adequate support in the form of monitoring, mentoring, financial and marketing knowledge. Failure must be avoided, especially with livestock where the resulting bad publicity associated with poor husbandry and animal suffering can do such harm to the support for justified land reform.

There are many organisations both within and outside the state institutions that are willing and competent to assist in creating a viable and successful new generation of farmers from the previously very neglected segments of our society. Such a coalition of committed and competent partners would be capable of laying the groundwork for a viable, sustainable and confident generation of new farmers who are able to farm their allocated land in a responsible, profitable way.

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