

Promoting appropriate livestock-based
livelihoods and disaster preparedness
Guidelines and Standards (LEGS)



LEGS
livelihoods-based livestock interventions in disasters

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Standards

What is LEGS?



International guidelines and standards for:

- design
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- assessment

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Origin of LEGS:

- Concerns about quality of interventions
- Need for evidence-based best practices
- Learning from the Sphere project
- A tool for participatory planning and implementation

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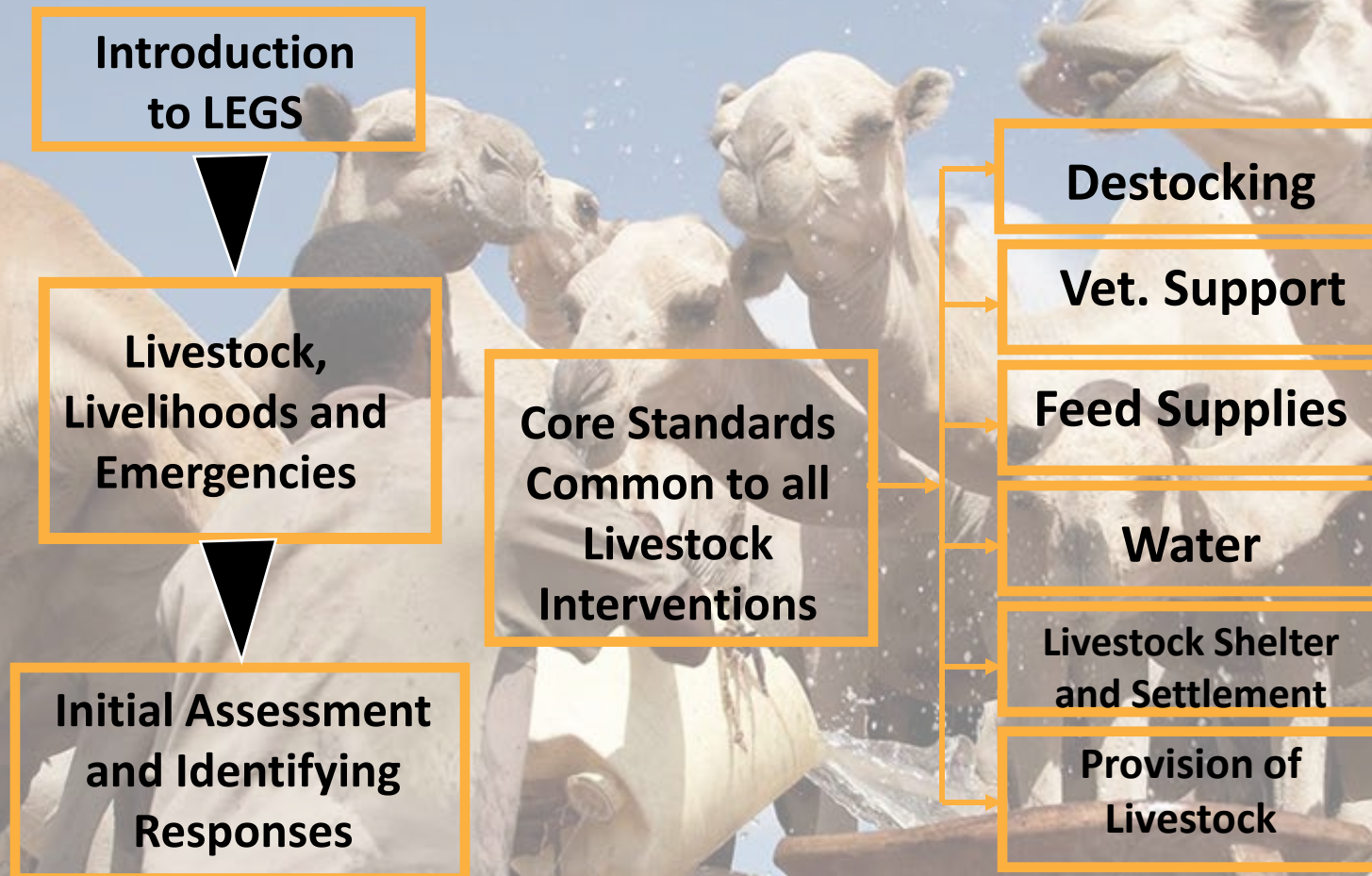
Management of LEGS:

- Managed by a Steering Group (SG) composed of individuals from FAO, Tufts University, ICRC, AU-IBAR, Independent Consultants.

Implementation of LEGS:

- Subcontracted to Vetwork UK

The contents of the LEGS Handbook



The 'Core Standards' and Technical Chapters all include: **Minimum Standards, Key indicators, Guidance notes, plus participatory decision making tools**



- Handbook published in 2009
- Available in English, Spanish, French and Arabic
- 2nd edition January 2015
- Launch events:
 - London: February 2015
 - Washington DC: February 2015
 - Nairobi: March 2015
 - Bangkok: March 2015



LEGS Outcomes and Uptake

LEGS Training Programme

- 18 LEGS regional Training of Trainers
- 326 LEGS Trainers from 80 countries: Africa, Asia, Middle East, Latin America
- 157 LEGS Trainings in 32 countries (over 3200 participants)
- Growing uptake by donors and practitioners

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