


Project summary

Project title	Malabari Goat Breed Improvement Programme (MGBIP)	
Short description	<p>Malabari Goat Breed Improvement Programme is to enhance the quality of the local goat stock /breed by promotion of selective breeding and better management practices through participatory process.</p> <p>The group of farmers, primarily women who are dependent on small holdings and small ruminants for their livelihood are the main stakeholders of this project.</p>	
Project objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve the existing traditional Malabari Goat breed and its grades 2. To improve the nutritional status of poor families by providing the milk and meat production 3. Improvement of the knowledge level of farmers involved in the programme 4. To conserve the genus of the Malabari Goat with active participation of women farmers 5. To improve the asset/income status of the poor families through ownership of improved indigenous Goats 	
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farmers Cluster formation in four Panchayats ▪ Distribution of Bucks for breeding ▪ Management of bucks and insurance facility ▪ Monthly get –together of farmers ▪ Awareness classes ▪ Consultation and expert services ▪ Documentation and monitoring 	
Project area	Kizhaparyar, Ullanad, Pattanakkad and Thuravoor Grama Panchayats in Kottayam and Alappuzha districts, Kerala, South India	
Project time	2002-2005	
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