

## Phase I Capacity Building in Nepal

### Capacity development gap analysis

- Collaborated with the Agricultural and Forestry University of Nepal (AFU) and Himalayan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (HICAST).
- Identified the training and organizational development needs critical to improve the livestock research and teaching capacity at AFU and HICAST.
- Click to review a [Summary Brief](#) and a detailed [HICAST Gap Analysis report](#).



### Critical studies to improve enabling research environment in Nepal

- Review paper on [Prospects of Establishing a Land-Grant University Model: A policy paper on the Agriculture and Forestry University of Nepal](#).
- Developed a blueprint for a human subject research institutional review board.

### Capacity building activities in Nepal

- Supported five MSc and two BSc students, as well as engaged 2217 Nepalese in various trainings (718 male and 1499 female participants).
- Supported numerous technical and soft skills training. Selected [training resources](#) are available online.

## Phase II Local Capacity Development in Nepal



The main goal for Phase 2 is to strengthen partner organizations and the enabling environment for livestock research.

Our **Local Capacity Development** approach is informed by the [forthcoming USAID policy](#) that focuses on improved performance of local actors and local systems in achieving and sustaining development results. We will work with local partners to identify and address systemic issues in the livestock research system through leveraging local strengths, assets and networks.

Learn more about the Local Capacity Development at <https://livestocklab.ifas.ufl.edu/themes/cctlcd/>

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