

# ANIMAL WELFARE, A SOCIO-ECONOMIC CORNER STONE

PROVERBS 12: 10 “A *RIGHTEOUS MAN* CARES ABOUT HIS *ANIMAL’S HEALTH* BUT THE *CRUEL MAN DOES NOT*”



DO ALL ANIMALS DESERVE A HOME?

DO ALL HOMES DESERVE AN ANIMAL?

WHO IS INHUMAN, ANIMALS OR MAN?

IS VET CARE A PRIVILEGE OR A RIGHT FOR AN ANIMAL?

IS SLAUGHTER A PUNISHMENT FOR ANIMALS OR A  
FAVOUR TO HUMANS?

DOES TRANSPORTATION NEED TO BE A NIGHTMARE?



# WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT DROUGHT MASS LOSS OF INCOME AND LIVELIHOOD





# WHY THE COW? LOSS OF PRODUCTIVITY





**WAS THIS NECESSARY?  
POOR PERFORMANCE**





# WAS IT A MUST TO HAVE A DOG? LACK OF COMPANIONSHIP





**DID THE DOG NEED VET CARE  
LACK OF A FRIEND AND A GUARD  
INCREASED VET COSTS REDUCED INCOME**





CAN WE CALL THIS HOME?  
POOR UPKEEP POOR OUT PUT LOW SATISFACTION  
INCREASED CONFLICT





# WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

## POOR PERFORMANCE LEAD TO FRUSTRATIONS

## LEAD TO INSECURITY





# DOES THE OWNER KNOW? DOES THE OWNER CARE? PRODUCTION CHALLENGES





# POOR WORKING CONDITIONS POOR OUTPUT LOW INCOME AND LOSS OF INCOME





# DOES WORKING FOR MAN NEED BE SO PAINFUL? LOSS OF PRODUCTIVITY, LOSS OF VALUE





# POOR TRANSPORT SYSTEM, POOR SLAUGHTER STATE VERY LOW VALUE, LOSS OF INCOME





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# POOR SLAUGHTER PROCESS INCREASED PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS, LOW INCOME REDUCED ACCEPTABILITY





# WHAT CAN WE DO:

- WHERE IS THE VET?(HELP)
- DOES THE OWNER CARE?(A.S.K)
- WHERE ARE THE LAWS?(STOP)
- CAN EDUCATION HELP? (SUSTAINABLE CHANGE)



# NOTABLES

- Over the centuries certain species of animals have become dependent on man. This makes them vulnerable and can lead to abuse and in extreme cases cruelty in the wrong hands.
- We share the world with other animals and therefore we have a responsibility to them.
- It is important to know about the needs of your animals and to treat them with kindness and respect . **This is why education is very important.**
- We need Animals more than they need us?
- Animals are our God given heritage why destroy or misuse a gift?



# IMPACT OF ANIMAL WELFARE EDUCATION AND PRACTICE TO HUMAN LIVELIHOOD

Animal welfare addresses directly or indirectly the SDGs.

- i. **Improves the lives of the poor**, by transporting, ploughing, and communication
- ii. **Improves human health** by controlling zoonotic diseases
- iii. **Improves environment** through manure and maintenance of catchment areas.
- iv. **Improves control of animal diseases**, advocacy for slaughtering at source and transport meat instead of live animals.
- v. **Improves trade and income**,  
an animal that is well taken care of and in the best health will earn more when taken to the market thus better value and more income which result to reduced poverty



## CONCLUSION

HOSEA 4: 6

“MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, BECAUSE YOU HAVE REJECTED KNOWLEDGE I REJECT YOU TOO”

