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Annexure 1

QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY ON WORM CONTROL IN SMALL RUMINANTS

Section I. To be answered by the Animal Health Workers (AHW)

Name

Zone.....

Address.....

To answer questions, please tick or choose number and write in the space provided.

Q I. Do you treat sheep and goats to control worms?

Yes	No
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Q II. During which seasons do sheep and goats in your area need anthelmintics treatment most?

1. Between June and September		
2. Between October and December		
3. Between January and May		

Q III. Please specify if you drench at the following occasions

1. Drench when farmers request ?	Yes	No
2. Drench in connection to mortality sheep & goats?	Yes	No
3 Drench after faecal examination for worms?	Yes	No
4. Drench as seasons change	Yes	No

Q.. IV. How do you get your anthelmintic supply?

1 From Zonal bureau of agriculture	Yes	No
2. Regional state bureau of agriculture	Yes	No
3. Any local drug store/pharmacy	Yes	No

Q V Rank from 1 to 5 the criteria most commonly used (1) to the least commonly used (5) by farmers when selecting anthelmintic.?

1. Price of drugs	
2. The drug is of bolus & easy to take	
3. Known by colour & trusted efficacy	
4. Experience of good effect	
5. Recommendation from veterinarians	

Q VI Do farmers in your area buy anthelmintics so that they can treat sheep and goats on their own?

Yes	No
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Q VII Do you think farmers knowingly or unknowingly under-drench the recommended dosage?

1. Yes, they could without knowing	
2. No they do not	
3. Do not know	

Q VIII. Do you change the class of anthelmintics you use each year?

Yes	No
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Q IX. Do you change the class more than once per year?

Yes	No
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Q X. Have you had flocks tested for anthelmintic resistant nematode in your area?

Yes	No
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Q XI Have you had any problems with any anthelmintic?

Yes	No
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Q XII. Please tick the anthelmintics you used during the last four years (tick for every year).

	1999	2000	2001	2002
ALBENDAZOLE				
1 Fenbendazole				
2 Wormita				
3. Wormex				
4 Oxibendazole				
5 Albendazole				
6 Vetalbel				
7 Thiabendazole				
8 Triclobendazole				
9 Albenol				
LEVAMISOLE				
10 Febantel				
11 Deaxamine				
12 Pamizole sheep				
13 Tetramisole				
14 Bolumisol				
15 Fenbendazole				
AVERMECTINS				
16 Ivermectin				
17 Doramectin				
18 Avimec				
19 Ivectin				
SALICYLANILIDES				
20 Closantel				
21 Rafoxanide				
If others write & tick				

Q XIII Do you know of any farmer in your area who uses herbal preparation for the control of worms in animals?

Yes	No
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Q XIV. Animals may be treated according to their live-weight. How do you estimate the weight of sheep or goat?

Sheep 1. Visual estimate

2. After weighing

Goats 1 Visual estimate

2 After weighing

Q XV. Which body weight of sheep or goats do you use for estimating dose for drenching (please tick once at sheep and sheep) ?

Sheep 1. Weight of lightest animal

2. Average body weight

3. Weight of heaviest animal

4. Weight of individual animal

Goat 1. Weight of lightest animal

2. Average body weight

3. Weight of heaviest animal

4. Weight of individual animal

Q XVI. Do you agree to participate in similar study in the future?

Yes	No
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Thank you for your cooperation

Annexure 2

QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY ON WORM CONTROL IN SMALL RUMINANTS

Section II. To be answered by farmers (or his/her representative).

Farmer's name
Zone
District
Peasant farmers' association (PA)

A. Questions on farm data

Q I. Is the respondent the farm owner or employee?

Yes	No
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1. Farm owner

Yes	No
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2. Employee

Yes	No
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3. Relative

Yes	No
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Q II. Gender

1. Female

2. Male

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Q III. What is the level of your education?

1. Primary

2. Secondary

3. Read & write

4. Illiterate

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Q IV. How many sheep do you have?

- 1. Lambs
- 2. Adult
- 3. None

Q V. How many goats do you have?

- 1. Kids
- 2. Adult
- 3. None

Q VI. Where do your sheep and goats graze?

- 1 Back yard
- 2 Communal grazing
- 3 Anywhere the animals get grass

Always (1)	Sometimes (2)	Never (3)

Q VII. Do your sheep graze together with?

1. Cattle

Yes	No
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2. Horse and donkeys

Yes	No
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3. Goats

Yes	No
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Q VIII. What is the condition of the communal grazing area?

- 1. Poor
- 2. Average
- 3. Very good

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Q IX. How far is the communal grazing area from your house?

1. About Km
2. Between and 2 Km
3. About 3 Km
4. About 5 Km or more

Q X. Do you supply feed to your sheep and goats?

Yes	No
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Q XI. What type of supplement ?

1. Hay
2. Forage leaves
3. Concentrates

Q XII. Which health problems have encounter with your sheep and goats?

1. Infectious diseases
2. Parasitic diseases (worms)
3. If other specify

Q XIII. When do you think the animals' health deteriorates?

1. During wet season
2. During dry season
3. All year round

Always (1)	Sometimes (2)	Never (3)

Q XIV. Did you have sick animals last season?

Yes	No
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Q XV. Did your sheep and goats die?

Yes	No
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Q XVI. Which worms cause problems?

1. Flukes
2. Round worms
3. All worms

B. Questions on worm contro

Q XVII. Do you treat sheep and goats for worm control?

Yes	No
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Q XVIII. Who takes care of your animal health?

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1. Self
2. Veterinarians from the Ministry of Agriculture
3. Private veterinary practitioners
4. Traditional healers

Q XIII. When do you think the animals' health deteriorates?

1. During wet season
2. During dry season
3. All year round

Always (1)	Sometimes (2)	Never (3)

Q XIX. How many times do you treat you sheep and goats with anthelmintics?

1. Once in a year
2. Once every six months
3. Only when illness occur
4. More than three times in a year

Commonly (1)	Sometimes (2)	Never (3)

Q XX. Do you know how to dose animals with anthelmintics?

Yes	No
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Q XXI. How do you recognize worm problems in your sheep and goats?

1. Diarrhoea and/or coughing
2. Emaciation
3. General weakness/illness sign
4. Bottle jaw

Always (1)	Sometimes (2)	Rarely (3)

Q XIV. Do you observe diarrhoea, loss of body condition or other signs in ewes or dams around the time of parturition?

Yes	No

Q XXIII. If you deworm your animals yourself, from where do you obtain the drugs?

1. Open market
2. From drug vendors
3. From other farmers

Always (1)	Sometimes (2)	Rarely (3)

Q XXIV. How important are the following criteria to select the anthelmintics ?

1. Colour of the drug
2. History of the drug efficacy
3. Recommendation by other farmers
4. Recommendation by veterinarians

Very important (1)	Important (2)	Not important (3)

Q XXV. Have you had any problems with any anthelmintics?

Yes	No

Q XXVI. Have you noticed any drug which was not effective?

Yes	No

Q XXVII. Do you know people in your area who use herbs to control worms in animals?

Yes	No

Q XXVIII. How important are the following sources for you to gain knowledge about worms and their management?

1. Farmers' Associations
2. Radio, TV and News papers
3. Extension program of the MOA
4. Government vet. Clinics
5. Private vet. Clinics
6. Rural vet. drug vendors
7. Traditional healers

Very important (1)	Important (2)	Not important (3)

Q XXIX. Was there any governmental or non-governmental program design for worm control strategy in your locality?

Yes	No
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Q XXX. Do you agree to participate in a project to study the management of worm control in sheep and goats in your area?

Yes	No
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Thank you for your cooperation

Annexure 3

Table A1. Manova Test criteria and exact F statistics for the hypothesis of no weight effect in sheep in the FAMAQCHA[®] trial.

Statistics	Value	F value	DF	Den DF	Pr>F
Wilks' Lambda	0.0531	25.43	14	20	0.0001
Roy's Greater Root	17.801	25.43	14	20	0.0001

The dependent variables are the levels of monthly weight gain or loss (w1-w15)
Reject the "H₀" hypothesis that there is no weight effect (P<0.0001).

Table A2. Manova Test criteria and exact F statistics for the hypothesis of no weight effect and group interaction in sheep in the FAMAQCHA[®] trial

Statistics	Value	F value	DF	Den DF	Pr>F
Wilks' Lambda	0.028	3.37	42	60.095	<0.0001
Roy's Greater Root	5.082	7.99	14	22	< 0.0001

The dependent variables are the levels of monthly weight gain or loss (w1-w15)
Reject the "H₀" hypothesis that there is no weight*group effect (P<0.0001).

Table A3. Manova Test criteria and exact F statistics for the hypothesis of no weight effect in goats in the FAMAQCHA[®] trial.

Statistics	Value	F value	DF	Den DF	Pr>F
Wilks' Lambda	0.094	17.89	14	26	<0.0001
Roy's Greater Root	9.634	17.89	14	26	< 0.0001

The dependent variables are the levels of monthly weight gain or loss (w1-w15)
Reject the "H₀" hypothesis that there is no weight effect (P<0.05).

Table A4. Manova Test criteria and exact F statistics for the hypothesis of no weight effect and group interaction in goats in the FAMAQCHA[®] trial.

Statistics	Value	F value	DF	Den DF	Pr>F
Wilks' Lambda	0.161	1.58	42	77.894	<0.004
Roy's Greater Root	9.634	3.75	14	26	< 0.001

The dependent variables are the levels of monthly weight gain or loss (w1-w15)
Reject the "H₀" hypothesis that there is no weight*group effect (P<0.05).

Annexure 4

Sensitivity, specificity and predictive values for positive and negative tests of sheep using FAMACHA[®] scores and haematocrit cut-off for positive test results and anaemia

FAMACHA [®] categories	Ht<19% n	Ht>19% n	Sensitivity	Specificity	PV* (-ve)	PV# (+ve)
3,4,5	30	74	90.9	86.6	99.3	28.9
1,2	3	476				
Total	33	550				
4,5	24	44	72.7	92.2	98.3	35.3
1,2,3	9	522				
Total	33	550				

n=number of observations, Ht<19% anaemia present, Ht>19% anaemia absent, *Predictive value positive, #Predictive value negative.

When FAMACHA[®] values equal 4 and 5, the Chi-square = 136.1037, P <0. 0001
Fishers Exact Test: 2-sided P <3.579E-26, Thus, P <0.001

When FAMACHA[®] values equal 3, 4 and 5, the Chi-square = 197.6721 P <0. 000
Fishers Exact Test: 2-sided P <5.078E-7, Thus, P <0.0001.

Sensitivity, specificity and predictive values for positive and negative tests of goats using FAMACHA[®] scores and haematocrit cut-off for positive test results and anaemia

FAMACHA [®] categories	Ht<19% n	Ht>19% n	Sensitivity	Specificity	PV* (-ve)	PV# (+ve)
3,4,5	43	114	93.5	81.9	94.4	27.4
1,2	3	514				
Total	46	628				
4,5	35	44	76.1	92.9	98.2	44.3
1,2,3	11	584				
Total	46	628				







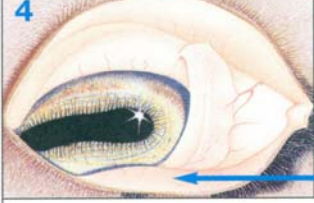



n=number of observations, Ht<19% anaemia present, Ht>19% anaemia absent, *Predictive value positive, #Predictive value negative.

When FAMACHA[®] values equal 4 and 5, the Chi-square = 175.31105, P <0.001,
Fishers Exact Test: 2-sided P <3.579E-26, Thus, P <0.001

When the FAMACHA[®] values equal 3, 4 and 5 the Chi-square = 127, 4296, P <0. 0001
Fishers Exact Test: 2-sided P <3.579E-26, Thus, P <0.001.

Annexure 5

Obverse

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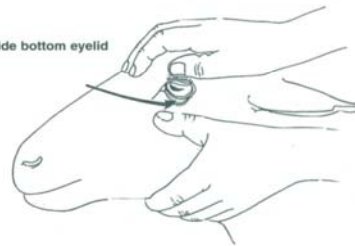
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Examination

- Examine sheep in good, natural light
- Open the eyelid as shown in the sketch
- Push the upper eyelid down with the upper thumb, while the lower thumb gently pulls the lower lid downward
- Look especially at the colour inside the lower eyelid
- Open the eyelid for a short time only, or else the mucous membrane may become redder
- Compare the colours seen to those on the reverse side of this card
- Score the sheep 1 to 5 and proceed as explained in the pamphlet
- If in doubt, score the sheep at the lower (paler) category
- Examine weekly and no less than every 2 to 3 weeks
- Contact your veterinarian if you have any questions

Look inside bottom eyelid



Precautions

- Only properly trained persons should use this card
- Read the full information pamphlet before using the guide and follow instructions carefully
- This guide is intended for sheep only
- If used for goats, all those in category 3 should also be treated
- This card is an aid in the control of wireworm only
- Paleness or reddening of the eyes may have other causes
- Maintain standard worm control measures
- The colours of this card will fade with time, especially if exposed to the sun
- Replace the card after 12 months use
- As the system is used in conditions outside their control, no organisation involved in its development or distribution accepts liability for losses or problems associated with its use

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