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Cattle and children: a story about nomads





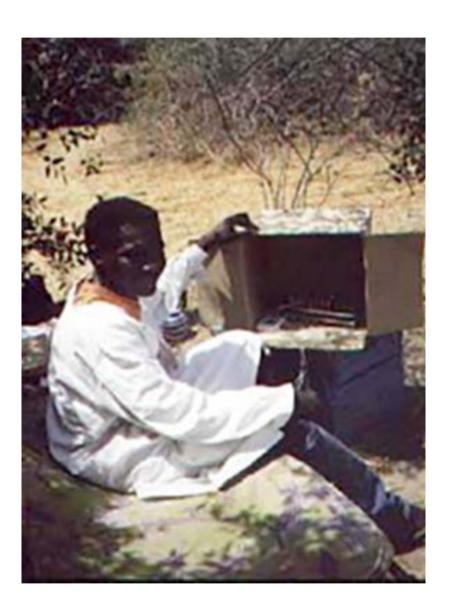




Mixed teams of medical doctors and veterinarians



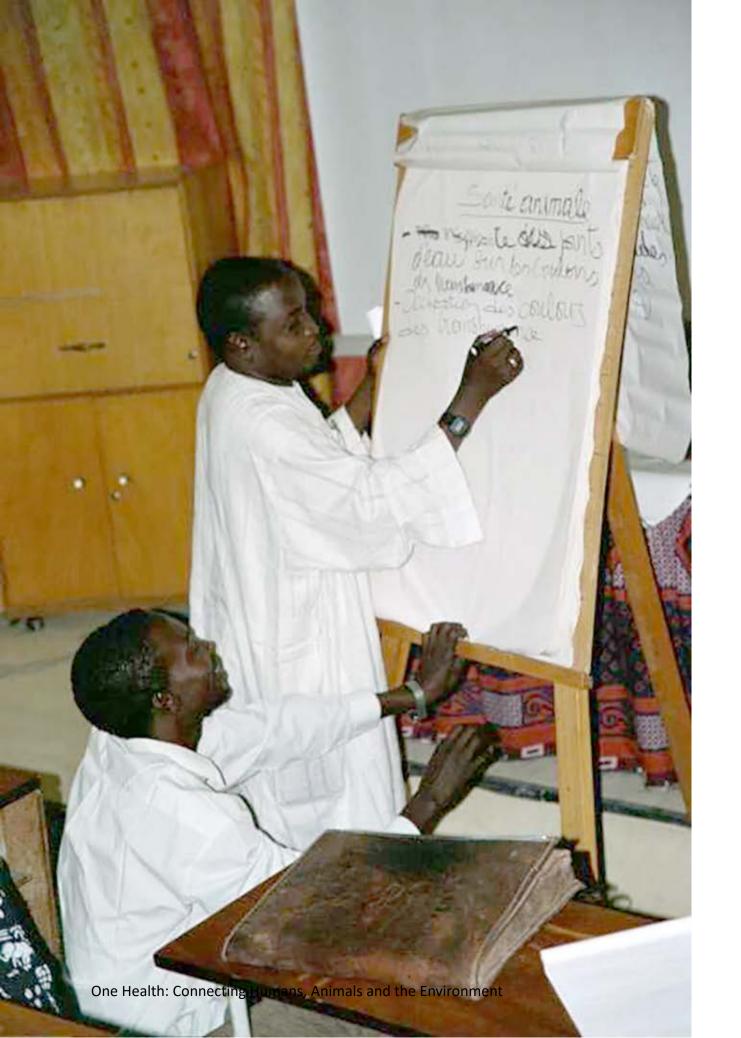














Cost + Cost

humans alone animals alone Cost

joint

humans + animals

financial savings

Human and animal vaccination

Table 2. Variable and fixed costs of vaccinations in the veterinary and public health sectors in Gredaya and AmDobak/Chaddra, Chad*

	Veterinary sector		Public health sector			
Cost	Gredaya, Euros (% Fixed)	Chaddra/AmDobak, Euros (% Fixed)	Gredaya		Chaddra/AmDobak	
			Euros (% Fixed)	% Euros shared	Euros (% Fixed)	% Euros shared
Personnel/administration	2,559 (0)	475 (0)	3,627 (0)	10.6	3,376 (0)	2.7
Transportation	2,835 (80)	345 (75)	4,004 (82)	19.3	3,797 (79)	3.3
Cold chain	62 (36)	45 (56)	1,185 (37)	6.2	531 (36)	10.1
Vaccines and vaccines-related	7,541 (29)	214 (21)	12,146 (12)	0	4,072 (12)	0
Other (buildings, supplies)	480 (95)	152 (100)	938 (98)	25.4	938 (98)	9.1
Total costs	13,476	1,231	21,900	6.7	12,712	2.8
Total costs without vaccines	5,935	1,025	9,754	15.1	8641	4.1

^{*}In Gredaya, 3 vaccination rounds were conducted jointly between veterinarians and public health professionals and another 3 rounds were conducted by the public health sector alone to fully immunize children, whereas in Chaddra/AmDobak, only 1 of 6 rounds was conducted jointly with the veterinarians. The cost-sharing scheme and the proportion of reduced costs due to the joint approach are described in the text.

Human health alone Animal + health alone Humans andanimal healthtogether

= One Health benefits

One Health benefits

- better health of humans and animals
- financial savings
- environmental services
- reduced time to detection of diseases