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THE LEGS HANDBOOK

3RD EDITION

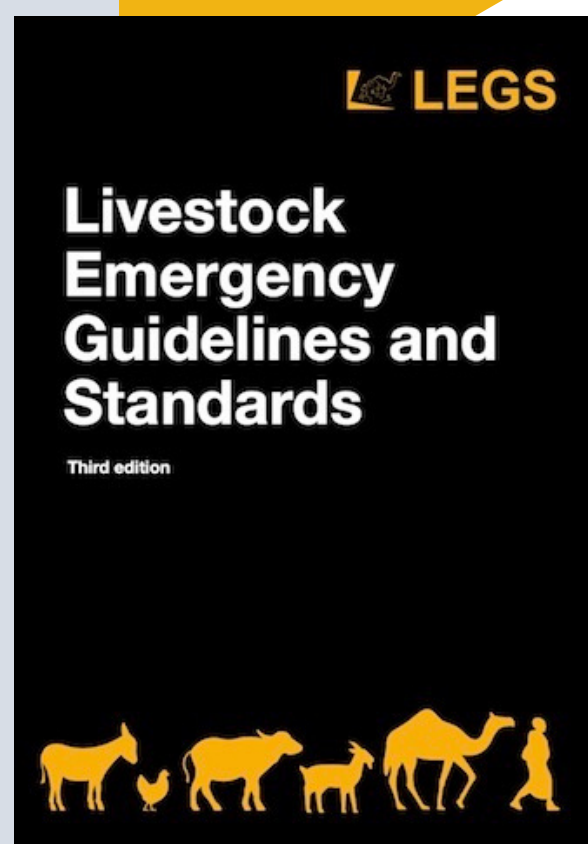
ENGLISH VERSION

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The 3rd edition is also being translated into French, Spanish and Arabic. Those versions will be released in September 2023.

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What's new in the 3rd edition of the LEGS Handbook?

The LEGS Handbook provides minimum standards and guidelines for use in responding to humanitarian emergencies, in support of the livelihoods of livestock-owning communities in lower- and middle-income countries.

Key improvements have been made in the 3rd edition, including:

- expanded guidance on response planning, creation of LEGS Principles (to replace the former core standards and cross-cutting issues)
- greater emphasis on preparedness through the creation of new technical standards; and
- increased information on cash and voucher responses.

The Handbook was also redesigned with the emphasis on accessible formatting and language, and improved graphics and use of colour to help navigation. Case studies are now presented on a dedicated web page.

The first three chapters focus on general principles and decision making:

- **Chapter 1** introduces LEGS and provides an overview of emergencies, livestock and livelihoods.
- **Chapter 2** presents the eight LEGS Principles that underpin all LEGS-based interventions (replacing the former core standards and cross-cutting issues)
- **Chapter 3** provides step by step guidance and tools for emergency response planning, with detailed support for response planning and more guidance on Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning

The remaining chapters focus on the six LEGS technical intervention areas: feed, water, veterinary support, shelter, livestock offtake, and the provision of livestock, and include:

- The implications of selecting a particular technical option or activity
- Links to the LEGS Principles and livelihoods objectives
- Standards, Key Actions and Guidance Notes
- Indicators for monitoring and impact assessment
- Sources of further information, including existing guidelines, technical briefs and toolkit

