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# BREEDING PROGRAM AND BREEDER ASSOCIATIONS' COLLABORATION SYSTEMS OF TURKEY



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- Turkey is located in the eastern Mediterranean and a bridge between the continents of Europe and Asia.
- Total land area is 785.347 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population is estimated as 75.6 million
- Turkey is mainly divided into seven regions as you see below picture.



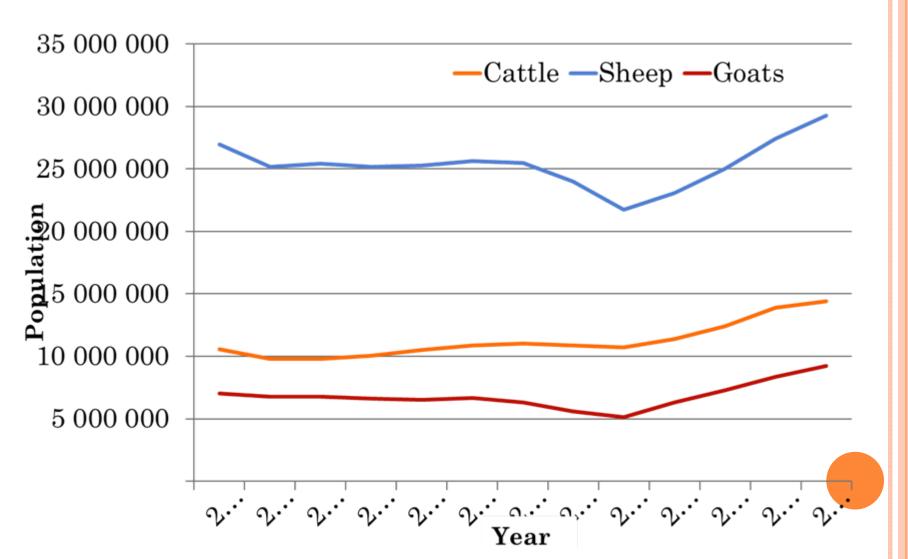
#### LIVESTOCK POPULATION OF

• Cattle: 14.4 million head

• **Sheep:** 29.2 million head

• Water buffalo: 117 thousand head

o Goat: 9.2 million head



#### **TURKEY GOAT**



**Angora** 



**Kilis** 



Kaçkar Goat



Norduz



**Damascus Goat** 



**Abaza Goat** 



Honamlı



Gürcü Goat



Malta Goat



**Hair Goat** 



İspir Goat



Turk Saanen Goat

#### TURKEY SHEEP BREEDS



Akkaraman



Morkaraman



İvesi



Hemsin



Sakiz



**Kivircik** 



Karayaka



Karagul



Herik



Dağlıç



Norduz

### PROJECT AİM

- oImprovement of different yields (milk, meat, mohair, prolificacy) of national (local) sheep and goats in breeder conditions in Turkey.
- OWhile improving yield characteristics of small ruminants, infrastructure system of breeder organization, setting up animal registration systems and thereby the awareness of livestock breeders will be increased and also protect local genetic resources of Turkey in breeders level.









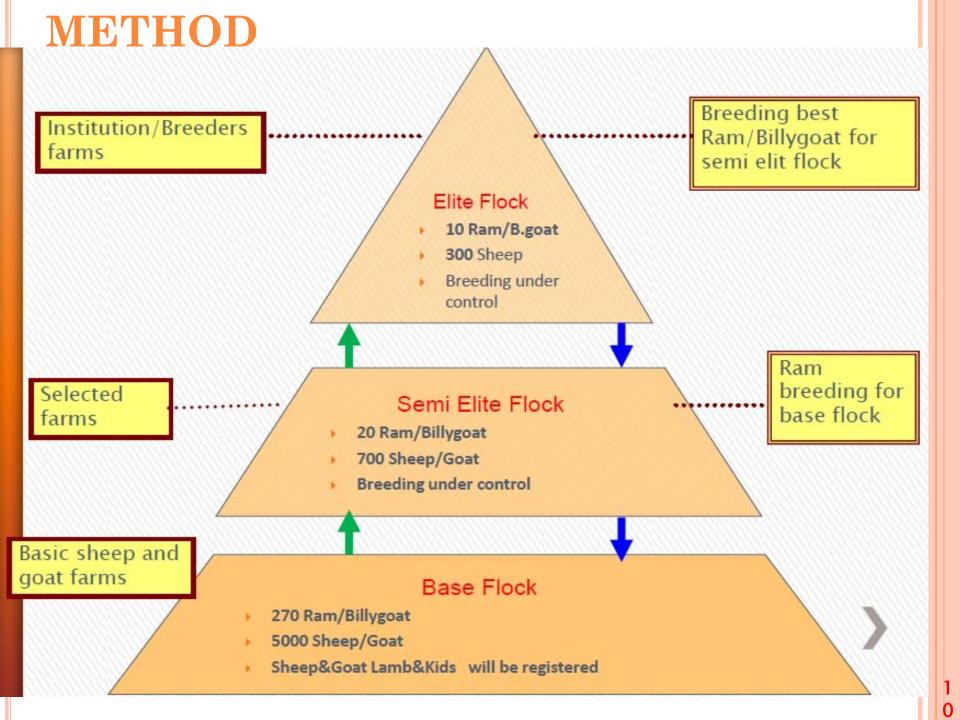
#### PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

- Lack of small ruminant registeration system,
- Lack of sheep and goat breeders organization system,
- Insufficient sheep and goat yield capacities,
- Requirement of high capacity ram and billygoat,
- Improvement socio-economic level of sheep & goat breeders.









#### **PROJECT**

#### **GDAR**

#### **Project Process**

First Application

MFAL Branch(Province & Coun ty )

•SGBAT Branch



Animal &Breeders selection

•Project leader (PL) and MFAL Branch expert

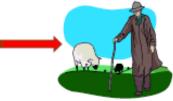
Contract signing

- SGBA Pres.
- •GDAR
- Breeder

SGBAT Branch



Cash advance transfer to breeder account



Breeder

Project Tech.Staff (PTS)
Appointment Process

•PL

SGBAT Branch

耐FAL Branch

To Start Project

Data Collection and Analysis SGBA

GDAR

•PL

•PTS

Cash Payment to SGBA account

Payment list last control and transfer to main account

•GDAR

Payment list control and transfer to GDAR

•MFAL Branch

•Support payment process

•Form preparation to support

MFAL Branch

PL

SGBAT Branch

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#### PROJECT PARTNERS

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY MINISTRY OF FOOD AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

58 MFAL Province Branches

Min.Food.

Agr.&Livestock

MFAL

25 Universities 40Project Leader

6 Institutes 34 Project leader

GDAR Coordination 58 Province SGBAT Branches 148 technical Staff

Universities &
Research
Institutes

Sheep and Goat Assoc.



#### SHEEP & GOAT ORGANIZATION IN



SGBAT was founded in 2006

SGBAT is working;

80 provinces,
171 thousands members,
18.7 million registered sheep and goats.

### WHAT WE DID AT FIRST PERIOD?

- Duration: First period (2006-2010)
- Project area: 13 different provinces of Turkey.
- Support cost (cash advance to breeders): 2,5 million Turkish Liras(TL)
- Material:
- 12 Sheep&Goat Breeds
- o 466 breeders, 81.000 head animal were registered







## » PROJECT VIEW BETWEEN 2006-20



# FIRST 5 YEAR PERIOD RESULTS IN PROJECTS

#### Live weight gain after weaning of lambs (kg)

Title	Morkaram an Sheep	Akkarama n Sheep	Anatolian merino sheep	Karayak a Sheep
Begining of project (2006)	34,12	31,11	25,30	26,72
At the end of project (2010)	38,64	33,53	31,20	30,73
Difference	4,5	2,4	5,9	4







# PROJECT AREAS AND BREEDS FOR 2013



#### FACED PROBLEMS

- Lack of awaresness of breeders,
- Coordination problems,
- Lack of technical backround breeders,
- Animal registetarion problems,
- Breeders Association infrastructure problems,
- Legal situation,
- o Budget problems,
- Project leader and Project Technical staff problems,
- Data management problems,
- Correct and reliable data collection problems etc.

### PERSPECTIVE AND RESULTS

- Some projects will be passed to Breeders Association after 2016.
- Animal registeration system bases will be completed end of 2013.
- AI (Artificial Insemination) practicess will be started end of 2014.
- Some farms will started breeding with pedigree system.
- Associations will start to local breeding programme without MFAL support.
- MFAL will set up only coordination and control system for project.

# MAIN PROBLEMS OF SHEEP&GOAT SECTOR IN TURKEY

- Big part of breeds are indigenous breeds,
- Local breeds have low genetic capacities,
- Small farms don't use modern technologies,
- Small scale livestock farms are not effective
- Sheep &Goat production is not attractive for young people
- Marketing problems,
- Lack of technical background of sheep & goat breeders,
- Animal registration problems,
- Breeders Association infrastructure problems.

#### TURKEY LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION PERSPECTIVES

- Tracking and control system should be improved,
- Livestock policies will be developed for increasing animal production,
- Animal registeration systems and databases should be enhancement,
- Animal health services will be furthered,
- Livestock input costs will be decreased,
- Marketing systems should be improved,
- New financing cost should be developed
- Sheep&Goat organization infrastructure will be strenght,
- Effective traning systems must be set up for sheep & goat breeders.

