

Policy and impact at scale: Pig breeding in Nagaland, India

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- **Rampant cross breeding**
- **ILRI's feeding trial**
- **Differential performance**
- **Genome study, breeding policy-CABINET**
- **Generating evidence:**
 - **Breed mapping exercise**
 - **Brainstorming-breeding experts**
 - **Stakeholder consultations**
 - **Technical programme, Draft →**
 - **Breeding policy**

Launching of state pig breeding policy



Nagaland pig breeding policy

- **Policy-** a statement of intent /purpose
- **Bound to impact the public at large (budget)**
- **1.4 million pig rearers**
- **Policy operationalization**
- **Three other NE states**
- **Union govt.-committee**

NAGALAND PIG BREEDING POLICY




GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND



Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services
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Learnings

- **Credibility, trust**
- **Pro-active bureaucracy**
- **Built on evidence**
- **High level of acceptance**

A photograph of three small, pink piglets standing in a grassy area. They are positioned in a line, with the largest piglet on the left and the smallest on the right. In the background, there is a metal wire fence and a concrete wall. The piglets are looking towards the camera.

**Policy is a powerful
instrument to impact
masses at scale**

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