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# Intensive training on sheep and goat reproduction technology

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Name of training event	Intensive training on sheep and goat reproduction technology
Aims of the training	To enhance the reproductive technology skills of the Washera Wollo sheep improvement initiative (WaWo) and the Harrarghe Highland goat community-based breeding program (CBBP) team
Dates	8–12 November 2022
Venue	Doyogena Sheep CBBP Village in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' Region of Ethiopia
Instructors and their affiliation (including lead CGIAR centre)	Kebede Habte Giorgis (Areka Agricultural Research Centre)
Participant information, including numbers by gender and age (considering youth as 35 years or less and non-youth as 35 years or more). Can include a summary of participants type (e.g. livestock keepers and NARS) if relevant. Do not include names or other identifying information.	About 18 participants attended the training. Two were women. These participants were from universities, research centres and livestock extension offices working on Washera sheep and Hararghe Highland goat CBBPs.
Were some participants from a partner organization or from a government?	N/A
Delivery method (virtual/ in person/ hybrid)	In person
Funder—any other support besides SAPLING	N/A
Course summary or agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The participants received intensive training in breeding female selection for artificial insemination, oestrus synchronization and semen collection, processing and insemination.</li> <li>• Everyone who attended the training gained knowledge and practice that will allow the teams to organize and carry out artificial insemination on their own.</li> </ul>
Links to training material, if available	<a href="https://hdl.handle.net/20.500.11766/66494">https://hdl.handle.net/20.500.11766/66494</a>

Any other remarks	N/A
Photos (if permission granted)	 <p data-bbox="560 1563 1353 1637">Semen quality checking, processing and insemination during the training (photo credit: Areka Research Centre).</p>
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