

**Title:** Support to GALVmed on market interventions in Africa, strategy for India/ South Asia, and methodology for socio-economic impacts

**Date:** 2008 – Ongoing

**Client:** Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines (GALVmed)

**Country / Region:** Global

GALVmed, a not-for-profit global alliance, currently funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is working with key partners to reduce poverty and make a sustainable difference in access to animal health medicines for poor livestock keepers.

CEPA is providing ongoing support to GALVmed on a range of issues associated with the implementation of its objectives:

- **Market interventions, including Advanced Market Commitments, to support sustainable value chains for animal health products.** CEPA is undertaking a two-phase study to examine possible market interventions, such as Advanced Market Commitments (AMCs), to improve access to veterinary medicines for poor livestock keepers. The study is examining the animal health products value chains and related markets for four key diseases affecting livestock in Africa.
- **Development of strategy and plans for GALVmed activities in South Asia.** CEPA is assisting GALVmed in: (i) understanding the animal health market in India/ South Asia, and the value chain for priority diseases; (ii) developing an appropriate strategy for GALVmed's activities and interventions in the region, including identifying where it can add value; and (iii) activities in relation to projects and having a presence in India, as well as any meetings with key animal health stakeholders/ partners in the region more broadly.
- **Social and economic impact workshop.** CEPA is supporting GALVmed in preparing and undertaking a workshop in Africa, that would bring together animal health experts and impact specialists from across the world, to discuss the approach that GALVmed should take to measure and assess the likely economic and social impacts (subject to data availability) resulting from GALVmed's activities.

**Links:**

- [GALVmed](#)