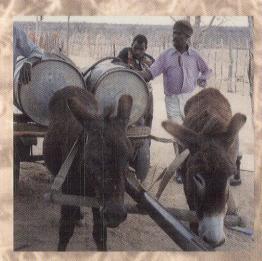
LIVESTOCK AND WEALTH CREATION

Improving the husbandry of animals kept by resource-poor people in developing countries

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