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### ***My achievements regarding camel***

- Initiation of world camel day
- Raising and highlighting Australian faral camel issue at international level
- Compilation of salient characteristics of camel as "unique and fascinating creature the camel" for general public
- First time, camel milk was added as a separate entity in Pakistan agri data
- Organization of the camel association of Pakistan
- Struggle for conservation of camel breeds, communities and camel culture at national and international levels
- Unique study on the milk production potential of mobile camel herds in Pakistan

### **Current position, Experience and Research Interests**

- Currently working as president of the Society of Animal, Veterinary and Environmental Scientists.
- Also performing as the organizer of the camel association of Pakistan (CAP).
- International consultant for FAO on livestock production
- Member of the DAD-Net forum of the FAO.
- My research interest is mainly on milk production of mobile camel herds, pastoralism, drylands, international policies regarding animal agriculture, climate change and food security
- Also conservation of animal genetic resources especially camel with the involvement of livestock keepers communities are my field of interest.

### **Fields of expertise**

- Characterization, documentation, and scientific reporting of local/indigenous livestock breeds and Indigenous Knowledge (IK), especially the camel

- Biodiversity and climate change with the context of local/indigenous livestock breeds and evolved indigenous knowledge, especially the camel
- Different aspects of dromedary camel, i.e. turning camel from a beast of burden to a sustainable farm animal
- Socioeconomic existence of Pastoralism in dry lands of the world
- Extensive livestock production systems (ecologically and socially sustainable)

### **What I can do for ISOCARD**

- I already attended the last two conferences of ISOCARD
- I had been liaising for the improvement and development of ISOCARD at different international forums
- I can promote ISOCARD at national levels
- I can materialize ISOCARD for community development through camel

### **Reason to be candidate at ISOCARD-EC**

- I belong to the pastoral community of Pashtun/Afghan and have built in knowledge and contact with camel and camel culture, so I know the problems and constraints of camel and camel keeping communities
- I have a wide contacts at national and international levels
- Camel is my main area of interest and project
- I live close to the camel keeping communities