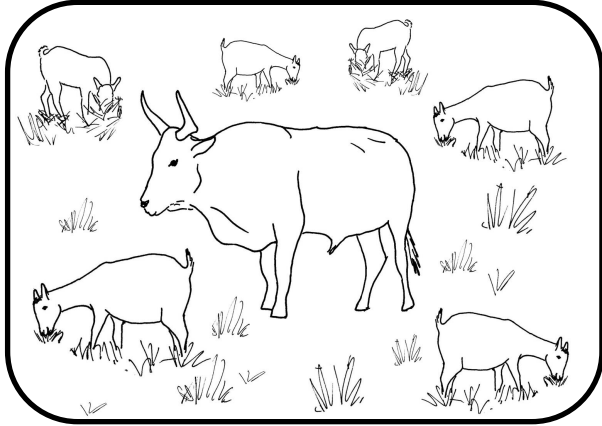


Mixed herding

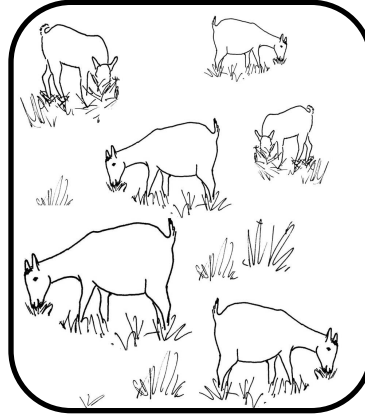
GOOD

Mix cattle and goats in the same area



BAD

Cattle and goats in different areas



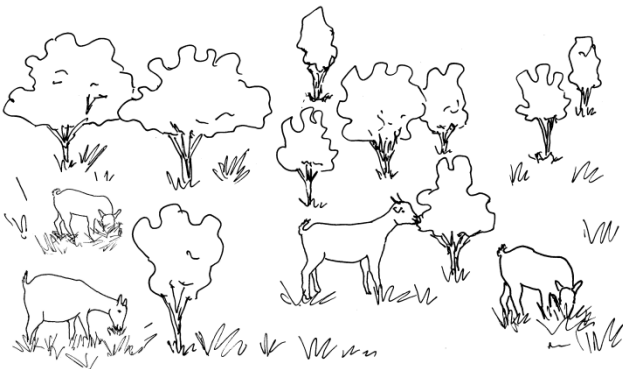
Why?

- Cattle and goats eat different plants, so everything will be used.
- Cattle eat grass
- Goats eat also other plants like shrubs.

Prevent overgrazing

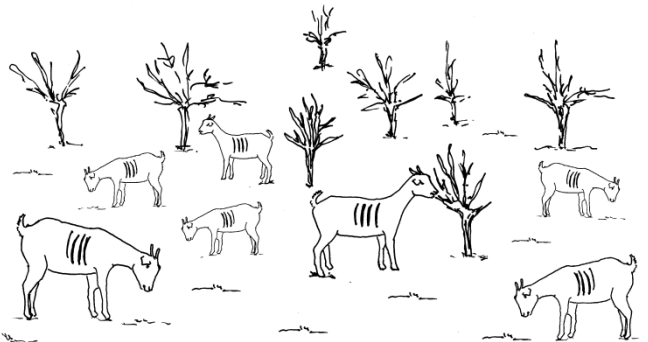
GOOD

Few animals,
much grass and many shrubs



BAD

too many animals,
little grass and few shrubs



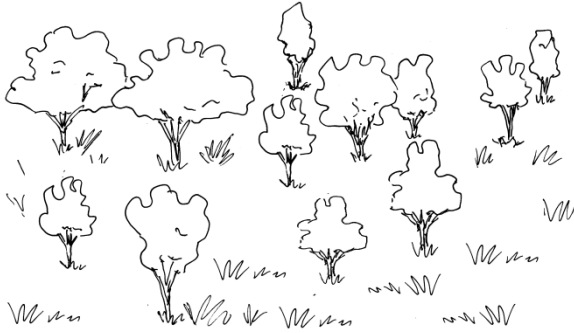
Why?

- To have grass and feed for the dry season and for the next year
- Pay special attention to areas close to the corral or close to the watering point

Prevent uncontrolled fires

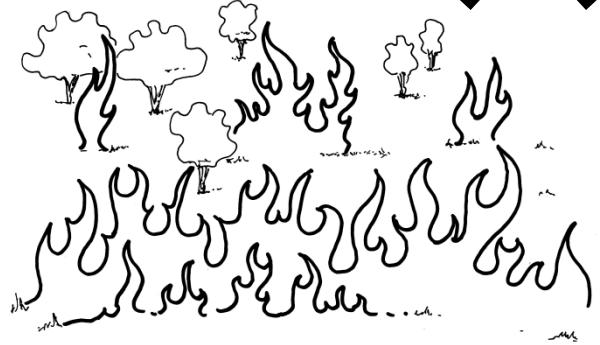
GOOD

No fires: much grass and shrubs



BAD

Uncontrolled fires

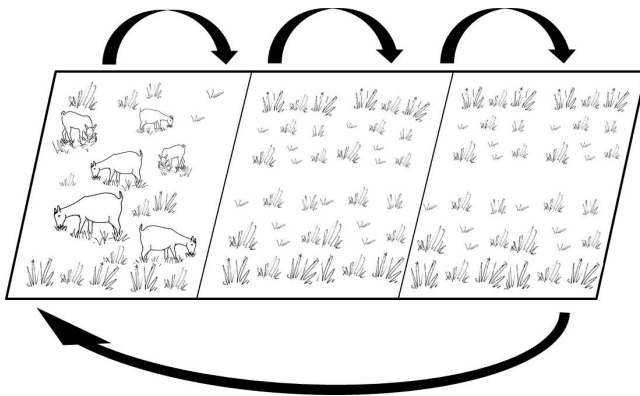


- Why?**
- Uncontrolled fires are dangerous and can do damage to plants, animals and even people
 - Uncontrolled fires destroy many shrubs, which goats can eat
 - Uncontrolled fires can destroy pasture areas for the next year

Pasture rotation

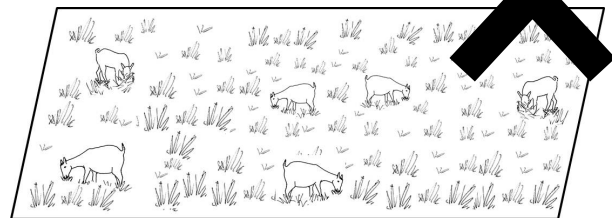
GOOD

Animals graze on different areas (rotation)



BAD

Animals always graze on the same area



Why?

- To maintain pasture (prevent overgrazing)
- Move animals to another grazing zone before there is no vegetation anymore
- It is also a way to control (intern and extern) parasites.

What did we do?

In May 2012, we conducted a study in Inhassoro district in the following communities: Vulanjane, Nhapele, Mabime, Rumbatsatsa, Cachane and Chichangue.

In each community we spoke with the producer group, paravet and community leader about the communal pasture areas. We also collected grass samples from the pasture areas.

Based on this study, a series of recommendations have been developed.

