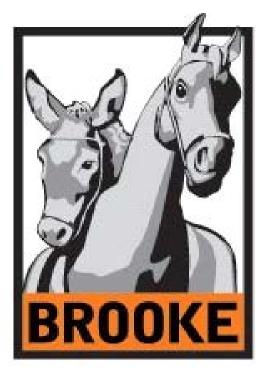
# A Brooke Veterinary Learning Community: the value of Peer Support in Life Long Learning



#### Introduction

- The Brooke is an international charity dedicated to sustainably improving working equine welfare in the World's poorest communities.
- There are 150 Brooke vets and their work centres around providing veterinary services and training local veterinary professionals both internal and external to the Brooke.
- Life long learning is a challenge in Brooke Veterinarians but creating an international learning community has made this possible.

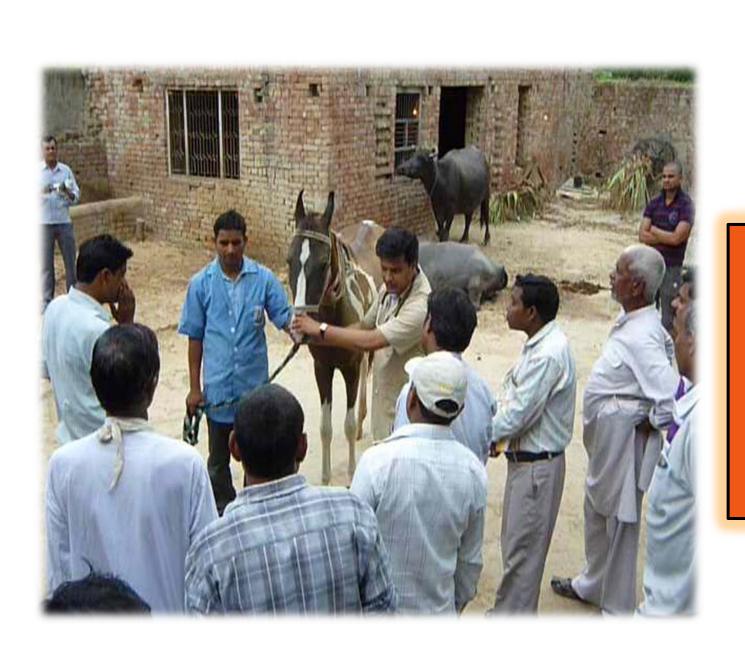
Peer motivated and supported learning is encouraged through numerous educational activities:

#### Monthly newsletter

- Educational bulletins
- Recognition of excellent work
- Monthly engagement with all vets

### **International Workshops:**

- Student centred learning
- Peer teaching and feedback
- Strong peer relations





Community





- Shared resource all Brooke vets have access
- All Brooke vets have editing rights
- Joint authorship and ownership

# **Online distance Learning platform**

- Informal discussions online ongoing communication.
- Peer learning & feedback
- Sharing of experiences, knowledge and resources

## The Brooke Learning network has:

- •Increased motivation, and improved attitude to learning and self reflection
- Increased the support and learning opportunities available to Brooke vets in the field
- Resulted in improved veterinary work and veterinary teaching within and external to the Brooke

