Table 6: CAHW involvement in the control of external parasites (n= Farmers (215), CAHWs (204), DVO’s (7))

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| **Variable**  | **Respondent** | **Category**  | **Frequency**  | **Percentage %** |
| Activities carried out related to spraying of animals | CAHWs | Restraining animalsSpraying animalsMobilization | 558663 | 2742.230.9 |
| Are there official facilities where you organize these activities | CAHWs | YesNo  | 12975 | 63.236.8 |
| Facilities naming | CAHWs | Communal crushesHolding groundsSpray racesDips | 10366206 | 50.532.49.82.9 |
| Are the acaricides readily available? | CAHWs | YesNo | 14460 | 70.629.4 |
| How many out reaches can you perform in a month | CAHWs | Once TwiceThrice | 536982 | 26.033.840.2 |
| Items required for these outreach demonstrations | CAHWs | Transport Pen Note bookDrugsPersonal Protective gear | 4471510236 | 21.63.47.450.017.6 |
| Who provides these items? | CAHWs | Farmers Central government NGOsCBOsSelf-facilitation (savings)  | 1735105740 | 8.317.251.53.419.6 |
| What exactly do you do during these outreaches? | CAHWs | Advising farmersMobilization Spraying /treatment  | 7527102 | 36.813.250.0 |
| Knowledge on Common acaricides that are used in tick/ fly control  | CAHWs | CorrectIncorrect  | 1995 | 97.52.5 |
| What are their classes | CAHWs | Correct Incorrect  | 39165 | 19.180.9 |
| What are the main modes of application? | CAHWs | Topical SprayDip  | 4314912 | 21.173.0 5.9 |
| How do you dilute the acaricides above? | CAHWs | Correct Incorrect | 10698 | 52.048.0 |
| Which are the common parasites affecting your animals? | Farmer  | TicksMitesWormsFlies\*Other | 1232432342 | 57.211.214.915.80.9 |
| Do you receive any advice on their control? | Farmer  | YesNo | 19124 | 88.811.4 |
| Who gives this advice? | Farmer  | Government veterinariansPrivate veterinariansCAHWsDrug dealersNGOs, CBOsTraditional healers | 7025108741 | 32.611.650.23.31.90.5 |
| How is this advice given to farmers? | Farmer  | Community meetingsCommunity outreachesDuring visit by farmer to drug shopsDuring casual interactions with CAHWs | 84582322 | 39.127.010.710.2 |
| How often do you receive this advice? | Farmer  | Often timesSome timesRarelyNever | 44109548 | 20.550.725.13.7 |
| How do you control external parasites? | Farmer  | Hand pickingSprayingDippingPour on | 7312982 | 34.060.03.70.9 |
| What role do CAHWs play in this exercise? | Farmer  | Provide AcaricidesAdvise on dilutionSupervise application of AcaricidesCollecting information on activitySensitization on external parasite control | 589430616 | 27.043.714.02.87.4 |