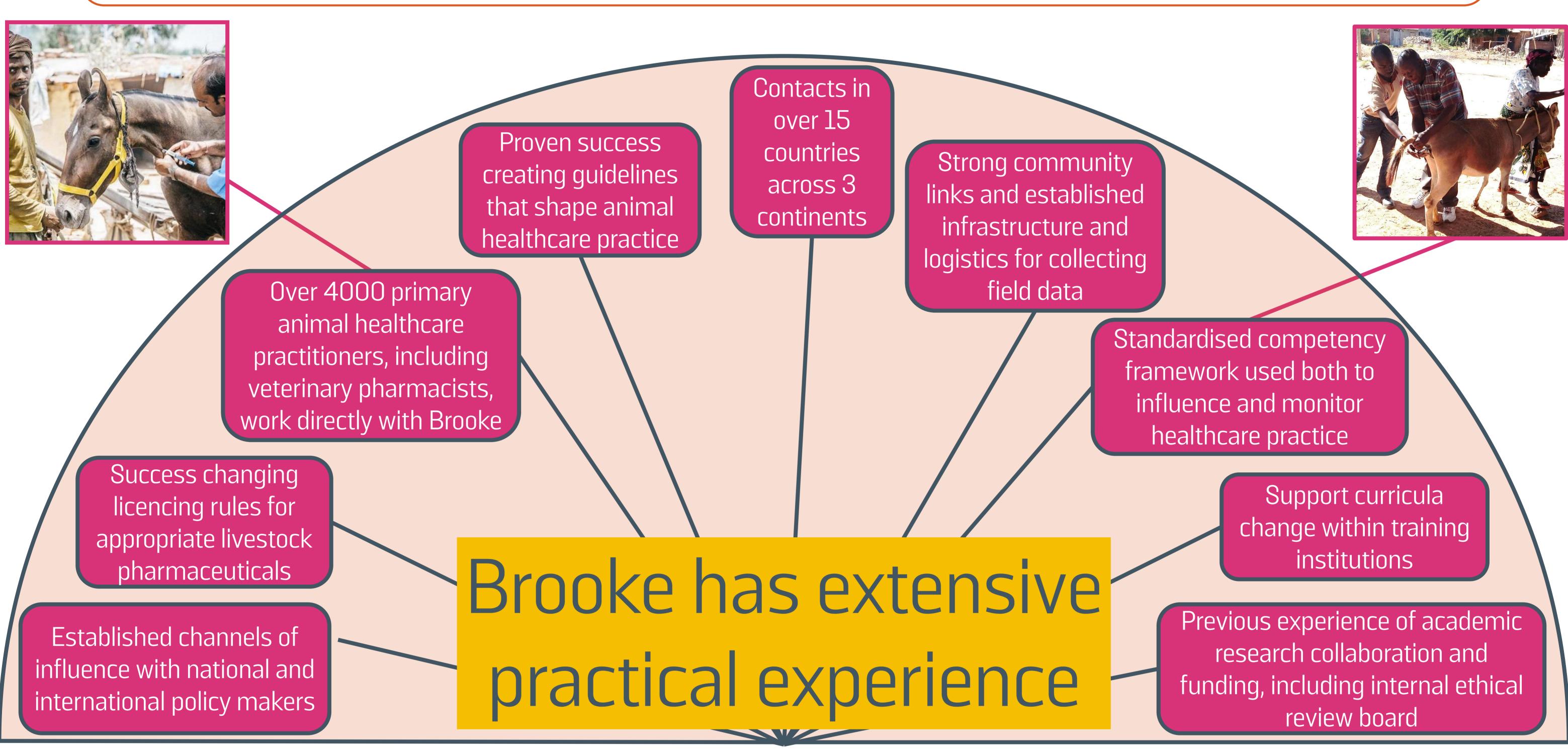
## Calling for cross-sectoral collaboration: an invitation



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## Collaboration between NGOs and academia is mutually beneficial

- NGOs have effective grass roots networks through which data can be collected and novel interventions evaluated
- Academic institutions bring expertise, rigour and external credibility to research outputs

