



FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Nairobi, March 12, 2009

RECOMMENDATIONS

CONSIDERING:

The ALive Operational Guidelines;

The recommendations adopted at the ALive Third Ordinary General Assembly held in Addis Ababa on October 20, 2007; and

The successful involvement of ALive in the response to the avian influenza crisis at both national and regional levels and the benefit gained for African countries.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY of ALive held in Nairobi, Kenya, on March 12, 2009,

Thanks the host country, Kenya, H. E. the Commissioner of Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union, the Executive Committee members, and all other participants;

Thanks Francois Le Gall, Founder and Manager of ALive, and Joseph Domenech, President of the GF-TADs Steering Committee for Africa, and congratulates them for the tremendous achievements and the important functions for which they were responsible since the beginning but who will be leaving soon;

Acknowledges the creation of a fourth caucus to represent civil society;

Commends ALive's major achievements and the involvement of the ALive Executive Committee outgoing President, Dr. Ahmed El-Sawalhy, Acting Director of AU-IBAR, and welcomes the incoming Executive Committee President, Mr. Christer Hermansson, Principal Administrator, Centralised Operations for the ACP countries, European Commission; and

Thanks the ALive Secretariat for its considerable efforts and acknowledges the products it delivered during the continuation of the unfinished activities of the first Triennial Action Program (TAP1), which was implemented from September 2007 to March 2009.

And recommends:

At the institutional level

1. To reach out to civil society and ensure effective participation in the 4th caucus of the Executive Committee of two representatives from regional associations or organizations of

either livestock owners, private veterinarians, livestock traders or non-governmental organizations involved in livestock development;

2. To support the ALive Secretariat, recently transferred to AU-IBAR in Nairobi, in its efforts of assuring the development of the livestock sector to contribute to poverty reduction and economic growth in Africa according to the EC13 Resolutions and GA3 Recommendations;
3. To strengthen the Secretariat and that the Needs Assessment recently undertaken by AU-IBAR be revised to take into account the experience in the implementation of TAP1 during the first phase and the recommendations of the evaluation of TAP1;
4. To amend the Operational Guidelines to reflect the latest developments in the Partnership;

At the financial level

5. To undertake appropriate actions with the donor community and encourage them to join the Platform in order to ensure its sustainability by funding the core functions of the Secretariat, including the priority activities;

At the technical level

6. To strengthen during the second phase, the Platform's ability to react on global crises impacting the development of livestock in Africa, such as, but not limited to, climate change and food security issues within the mandate of ALive which focuses on advocacy for strategic support;
7. That in the new Concept Note of ALive a close integration between the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program and the second Three-Year Action Plan (TAP2) be fully ensured;
8. That the draft activities of TAP2 constitute the basis for further elaboration of a final TAP2 to be validated at the next Executive Committee meeting (EC14); and
9. That the Fifth Ordinary General Assembly be held in the last week of March 2010; the venue will be determined at a later stage.

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