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Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources

Activities report of the ALive Secretariat

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1. **Follow up of the Implementation of the EC16 resolutions** →
2. **Follow Implementation of the TAP 2010-2012**
 - **Resource Mobilization** →
 - **Implementation of the LSIPT** →
 - **Veterinary Education and Demography in Africa** →



- **Markets Behaviour and Trends for Animal Resources to Foster Intra and Inter Regional Trade** →
- **Pan African Forum for Livestock Exporting Countries (PAFLEC)** →
- **Cost benefit Analysis of the Rinderpest eradication** →

Publication: Policy Note on Investing in Livestock to Drive Economic Growth in Africa.



Challenges



- **Resources Mobilization:**
 - only two main sources of fund
 - AUC and EU with the project reinforcing the veterinary governance
 - Consequence: Low rate of TAP 2010-2012 implementation
- **Coordination of activities and reporting on Activities implemented by Champions:**
 - Mobility of champions Focal point in some institutions
 - No identified Focal point for reporting



Thank You



AU-IBAR: Providing leadership in the development of animal resources for Africa



Progress or the EC16 Resolutions



Recommendations	Actions
<p>That members of the platform provide to the Secretariat information on on-going project implemented in the continent,</p>	<p>Request send to Members and very low response received(EU)</p>
<p>That the scope of the veterinary demography study currently implemented as part of the TAP 2010-2012 being widen to all livestock professions,</p>	<p>The champion AU-IBAR has included the other livestock professions in the study for 2011</p>
<p>That members of the platform address the issue of cross border coordination for control of TADs including HPAI and PPR using existing mechanisms such as GF-TADs, and establish a knowledge hub for emerging diseases at continental level</p>	<p>No action recorded</p>
<p>That countries regularly test and permanently improves INAPs, and make use of mechanism put in place in the scope of HPAI fight, for other diseases, and to donors to support this process at national and regional level,</p>	<p>The Secretariat to put in place a mechanism to monitor testing and enhancement of INAPS</p>
<p>that donors further support capacity building for TADs control and emergency preparedness at national level,</p>	<p>Not action recorded</p>



Progress or the EC16 Resolutions



Recommendations

that concrete actions be developed by members of the platform at continental, regional and national level to support interventions in the field of conservation of Animal Genetic Resources, and Animal Genetic Resources management being included in the theme for the next ALive General Assembly,

that the World Bank (as champion of LSIPT) in liaison with AU- IBAR, REC's and its major partners (FAO, CIRAD) implements the five years Medium Term Road Map prepared by FAO following the last 15th Executive Committee recommendation.

that the World Bank (as champion of LSIPT) in liaison with OIE, AU IBAR and REC's, consider the future use of the LSIPT as a complementary tool to the OIE PVS Pathway ,

Recommends sustaining laboratory, epidemiosurveillance, socio-economic, communication and biodiversity networks, and ensuring ownership the members of the platform mobilize resources and start implementation of actions proposed in the road map for their anchorage and RECs to secure core funding.



Actions

AU-IBAR, FAO, ILRI and other members are setting up regional focal points as part of the implementation of the global plan action (GPA) for sustainable use of animal genetic resources.

The themes of 7th GA is : Will African Animal breeds withstand the challenges of the 21st century?

Done

Not action recorded

Within the Vet Gov project FAO will implement actions proposed in the road maps and advocacy and awareness rising will be done at RECs level for sustaining funding for the networks.



Resources Mobilization



AU-IBAR, E U, French Cooperation(MoFA), WB, BMF have secured financial resources for:

1. The core functions of the Secretariat
2. implementation of the activities in the TAP 2010-2012





Livestock Investment Tool Kit (LISPT)



- *The review and improvement of Modules 3 and 4, as well as the “user –friendliness” of the toolkit:*
- *The review of the Module5 and the improvement of the transition from M3&M4 to M5*
- Review the Module 5, align it with the CAADP pillars and improve the transition from M3 & 4 to M5.
- *The translation of the toolkit into English*
- Implementation of the Toolkit in Zambia
- High interest from Uganda and Tanzania experts





Veterinary Demography in Africa



Objective: inventory assessment study to quantify and qualify the future needs and put in use veterinary human resources

- **Specific objective:**
- **To inventory and assess the quality of the existing African veterinarian institutions, both public and private training entities. (Including inventory and assessment of different curricula, training capacities and actual annual graduation figures).**
- **To analyze the age structure and expected trends of the veterinarians and related cadre To determine the future needs of veterinary human resources, and draw policy and capacity training guidelines.**
- **To make recommendations for policy changes on investment in VPH, recruitment, training, privatization process and PPP mechanisms inventory of veterinary training institutions and analysis of their curricula**

inventory and assessment of the existing African veterinarian institutions, both public and private training institutions completed in **West ,Central, East, South and North Africa**





Markets Behaviour and Trends for Animal Resources to Foster Intra and Inter Regional Trade



Objective: Contribute to Intra- African trade integration and economic growth

Specific objective

- **Assess the competitiveness of the animal resources sector through the analysis of market behaviour and trends and propose alternatives/options to promote intra- African animal resources trade (IAART)**
- **Factors influencing African animal resources markets behaviour identified and options for intervention specified**
- **Factors influencing animal resources markets behaviour per region/REC shared and discussed, participants sensitized and way forward identified**
- **Alternatives/Options stemming out of the markets behaviour analysis and trends in addition to the recommendation spelt out by the regions/RECs workshops are shared and discussed and evidence –based advocacies to sensitize policy-makers at MS/RECs agreed**
- **Status of implementation: 2 Consultancy studies covering 5 Regional Economic Communities**





Objective: Create awareness on trade issues and commonly identify measures to be taken

Specific Objectives:

- **Help develop partnerships and synergies between stakeholders at continental and regional levels**
- **Foster dialogue between exporting and importing countries**
- **Promote and increase visibility of African Livestock commodities**
- **Strengthen capacities of stakeholders in exporting countries**

Achievements up to date

- Identification and analysis of main regional trade pathways under completion
- Road map for establishment of PAFLEC forum drafted





Cost benefit Analysis of RP Eradication

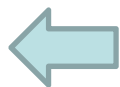


AU-IBAR and FAO organized under the auspices of the Secretariat a one day workshop on the Methodological issues on cost benefit analysis of RP

The objectives of the workshop were:

- 1. Identify Key Methodological Issues in the cost benefit Evaluation of animal health interventions**
- 2. Agree on metrics, models and sources of data of relevance to CBA of rinderpest eradication and other animal health interventions**

Outcomes will be presented tomorrow





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