



Protecting livestock,
saving human life

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**Livestock 2012 The Turning
Point: Urgency, Innovation,
Action.**



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Livestock 2012

- **The Event is:**
 - **Africa specific**
 - **Livestock focussed**
 - **Development Linked**
 - **Poverty Alleviation and Food Security Impact driven**
 - **GALVmed's Role:**
 - **Facilitator, Catalyst:**
 - **Taking leadership from African institutions and ongoing initiatives**
 - **Facilitate & bring together key Stakeholders to address gaps in the African Livestock Agenda**
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Goals

- **Identify gaps in Africa in addressing the significant social, political and economic barriers to strengthening the Livestock agricultural agenda for small/poor farmers.**
 - **Facilitate the creation of a mega-platform for stimulating debate which will lead to ‘partnerships in action’.**
 - **Position Respective partners in a more synergistic way.**
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The Objective of Livestock 2012:

- **Identify gaps in the Livestock agenda which affect poor farmers and identify those stakeholders best placed to address these gaps and create a platform for financial investment.**
 - **Urge Member States to implement the Maputo Decision on investing at least 10% of national budget in Agriculture of which 30% should be allocated to livestock, and AU-IBAR and the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to monitor the implementation.**
 - **To act as a vehicle profiling the livestock agenda across Africa in its entirety and providing an insight of what is happening on the ground and its interconnectivity with policy, social and economic development.**
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Key intended outcomes:

- Improved understanding of private sector and policy makers of what is needed in terms of investment in the livestock sector.
 - Provide coherent messaging on the African livestock agenda and intentions.
 - Feed into future advocacy programmes and facilitate leadership and momentum in the Livestock advocacy agenda.
 - Helping to develop a wider platform to stimulate debate and action whilst bringing together donors and matching their agendas to needs in the livestock agenda.
 - Facilitate synergy and Alignment with existing Initiatives (AUC, CAADP, ALive).
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Key intended outcomes:

The desired outcome from 2012 would be with all key participants agreeing to:

- **To construct a ‘One Livestock for Africa’**
- **A common language**
- **A common set of tangible goals**
- This can be achieved through actions:
 - *Speaking with a Unified voice – and coherence*
 - *Commitments by all partners and stakeholders*
 - *Unsiloes thinking & Networking – (Sharing)*
 - *A clear Change from the current Status quo – paradigm shift on how Livestock is perceived*

DRIVERS: External

- Why do we Need partners ?
 - Key stakeholders whom require an **ownership of the event** and its recommendations.
 - Participants, whom will **gain knowledge, be able to network and be involved in the outcomes** of the event as it relates to their dev agenda.
 - **Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC):**
 - **Membership:** Senior reps from FAO, OIE, IFAH, FANRPAN, AU-NEPAD AU IBAR, ILRI, Farmer Union. [+ Internal Strategic committee]
 - **Deliberations With AU-IBAR / Alive secretariat propose to hold it back to back with the EC/AGM Addis Ababa 4 – 6th June 2012**
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The Event: Structure

- **Opening session with keynote speakers.**
 - **Feedback of Impetus Strategy paper**
 - **Thematic Areas:**
 - Policy and Advocacy
 - Technical delivery
 - Global Access and commercialization issues
 - **Awards Ceremony**
 - **Plenary session** - recommendations, outcomes and resolutions of Livestock week with an agreement on way forward Livestock
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The Event

- Three Days, In Africa. About 250 – 300 participants
 - All levels of participation Policy, Private sector, Farmers, Donors, Governments, REC,s, Media, Key advocates (in & outside agenda)
 - **Themes: (Presenters and Panel Discussions, Plenary)**
 - **Towards an African Economics:**
Call to arms, Economics of the poor, Women, Case Fastest Route out of Pov
 - **What is holding the sector back:**
Contribution of Livestock to Livelihoods, Solutions to constraints, ISP
 - **Urgency, Innovation and Action:**
How Policy makers capture Economic contribution to HH and natl economies.
Action Planning for sector with SH. (EMRC – Agri-business forum)
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Livestock 2012: The Turning point

Urgency >> Innovation >> Action

