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AU-IBAR Vision & Strategic planning 2024- 2033

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24 November 2023**

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Presentation Outlines

Sustainable Livestock Development- Common African position

AU-IBAR Mandate & Structure

Achieved and current programmes / projects per Units

AU-IBAR Vision 2024-2033: 10 years outlook- 5 years strategic plan

AU-IBAR Plan 2024



Opportunities

- Rich continent with one-third of the world's livestock population
- Diverse production systems
- Vast fresh water and marine fisheries, aquaculture resources and aquatic biodiversity
- Livestock contributes 24.9% of Africa's AGDP.





Challenges

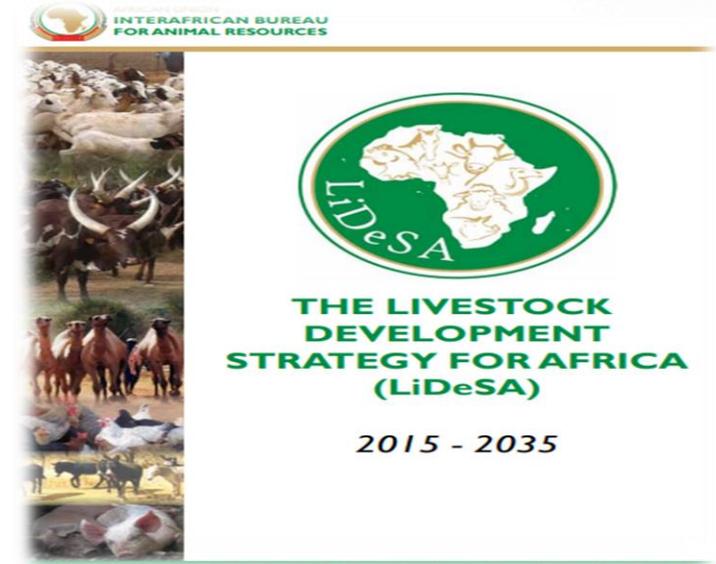
- Demand to feed the growing population
- Climate change impact
- Low expenditure for the sector
- Conflicts, political instability, migration
- Largely informal sector and MSME's
- 63% jump in zoonotic diseases spread
- Silent pandemic of AMR





Sustainable Animal Resources Development- Common African position

- Livestock sector is critical to achieving food security and transforming livelihoods in Africa.
- Prioritization of Climate adaptation fund for African livestock systems.
- Development of institutional national capacities to lead sustainable animal industry.
- Support the expansion of resilient animal value chains.
- Support inter-African trade in animals and animal products.



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Africa Blue Economy Strategy



AU-IBAR History and Evolution

**InterAfrican Bureau of
Epizootic Diseases
(IBED)**

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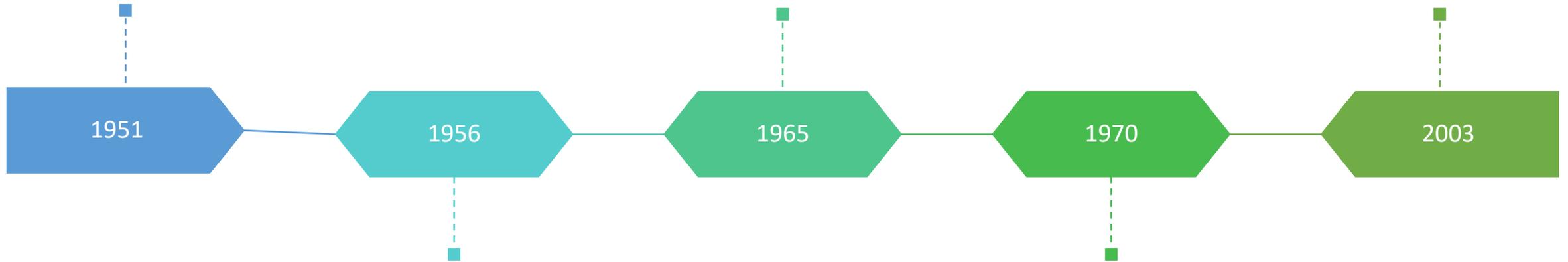
2003

**InterAfrican Bureau for
Animal Health (IBAH)**

**InterAfrican Bureau for
Animal Resources (IBAR)**

**Integrated into the OAU
as a Regional Technical
Office**

**Denoted a Specialized
Technical Office of the
AUC-DREA from 2003**





AU-IBAR Mission & Mandate



Specialized Technical Office of the AUC - under the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (DARBE)

VISION

An Africa in which animal resources contribute significantly to the reduction of poverty and hunger

MISSION

To provide leadership in the development of animal resources for Africa through supporting and empowering AU Member States and Regional Economic Communities.

MANDATE

To support and coordinate the utilization of animals (livestock, fisheries and wildlife) as a resource for human wellbeing in the Member States of the African Union and to contribute to economic development.





AU-IBAR - CORE FUNCTIONS

Assist MS
mainstreaming Animal
Resources in CAADP &
Agenda 2063

Provide Technical
Backstopping &
Emergency support to
MS & RECS

Formulation &
Harmonization of
Policies, Regulations
and Guidelines

Data Compilation,
Analysis and
Dissemination

Partnerships to
Identify Research and
Training Priorities

Convene, Co-ordinate
& host Multi-
Stakeholder Platforms
to drive priorities

Facilitate Mutual
Accountability

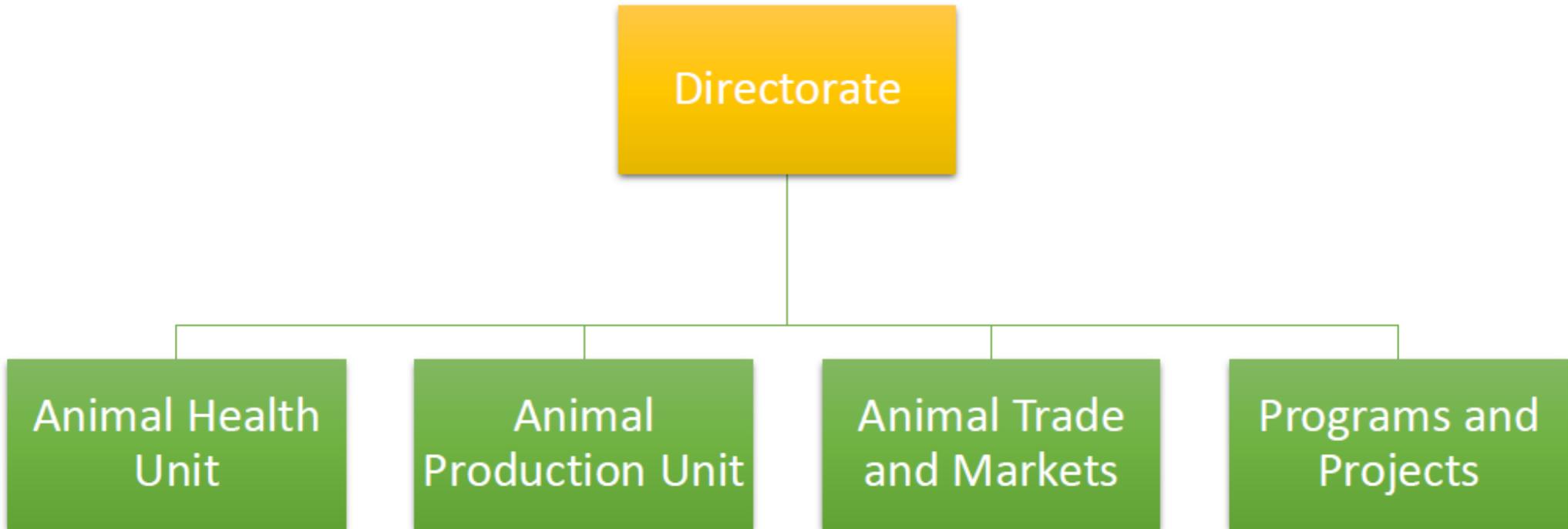
Resource
Mobilization &
Advocacy

Co-ordination of Animal
resources Development

Facilitate Formulation &
Adoption of Common
Positions



AU-IBAR Technical Thematic Areas and Units





Key Achieved Projects/ initiatives

- Eradication of rinderpest
- Control and management of other endemic diseases in Africa
- Strengthening of Epidemiological and diagnostics capacities
- Control of HPAI; SPINAP



On-going project/Initiatives

- SMP-AH
- OHADA
- Animal Welfare
- ISCTRC

Upcoming projects-2024
Eradication Of PPR- first phase



Animal Health

- Initiating the eradication of PPR and control of other priority diseases of small ruminants
- Capacity building for veterinary services
- Veterinary legislation review and modernizing in member states in partnership with WOAHA
- Harmonization of veterinary curricula -
- Supporting operations of the regional Animal Health Networks to improve regional capacities for the protection of animal health for sustainable development of animal resources
- Supporting the ISCTRC Secretariat that promotes information and knowledge sharing on animal and human trypanosomiasis research and control

One Health

- **African Union One Health Data Alliance Africa (AU-OHDAA)**
- Development and endorsement of a Continental Digital One Health Information Policy and Associated One Health Information Architecture;
- Capacity Building and Enhancements of Digital One Health capacities and competencies at continental, regional and National level
- Operationalizing a continental One Health digital platform for improved data sharing, integration and harmonization.
- Promoting an enabling Digital One Health coordination environment and sustainability through establishment of a digital one Health Secretariat, One Health Digital Governance Platform and digital One Health frameworks
- Development of a Africa Union One Health Strategy on Zoonoses

Animal Welfare

- Supporting the development of the Regional Animal Welfare (RAWS) strategies for South and North Africa aligned to AWSA
- Awareness and advocacy activities on the importance of protecting and preserving the African donkey species.
- IBAR and partners convened the 7th African Animal Welfare Conference (7th AAWC)



Strategies & Frameworks



THE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR AFRICA (LiDeSA)

2015 - 2035

Transforming Africa's Livestock Sector for Accelerated Equitable Growth

Animal Health Strategy for Africa

Healthy Animals for Enhanced Livelihoods, Safe Trade, Public and Environmental Health



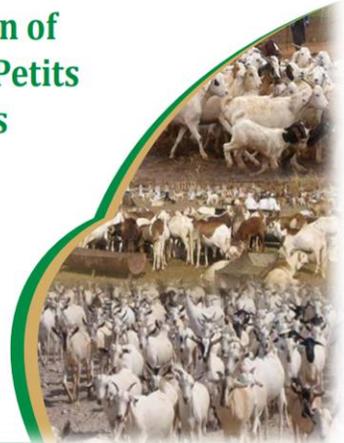
ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGY FOR AFRICA (AWSA) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Integrating the Welfare Interests of Human and Animals in Africa



The Pan African Strategy for Control and Eradication of Peste des Petits Ruminants



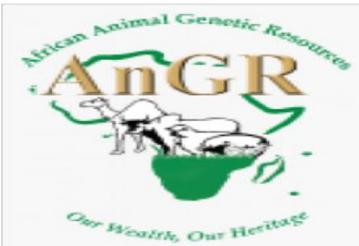


Key Achieved Projects/ initiatives

- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Genetic resources
- Apiculture
- Priority regional value chains

Key On-going project/Initiatives

- RAFFS
- Fish Gov2
- Conserving Aquatic Biodiversity



Upcoming projects-2024

African Pastoralist Market Development Platform



Resilient African Feed and Fodder Systems Emergency Project

- A Knowledge and Analytical Ecosystem for Informing Evidence Based Solutions to Address Feed and Fodder Established
- Promotion of Viable Business Models, Coordinated Action and Enhanced Investments in the Feed and Fodder Sector
- Women Empowered to Participate in and Benefit from Feed and Fodder Supply Chains
- Promoting Policy, Regulatory and Institutional Reform towards Articulated Feed and Fodder Sectors/Industries

Livestock Master Plans, R/NAIPs and Mutual Accountability

- With technical and funding partners supporting Member States develop Livestock Master Plans
- Promoting evidence based inclusion of animal resources in National and Regional Agricultural Investment Plans
- Supporting stronger animal resources indicators and

African Pastoral Markets Development Platform (APMD)

- Pan African initiative for market enable transformation of pastoral systems
- Mission: Support improvement of pastoral livestock supply to meet growing demand for climate neutral, affordable animal sourced foods, improve pastoral livelihoods, well-being and resilience and grow sector GDP
- Pillar 1: Policy Strengthening & Strategic Implementation
- Pillar 2: Private Sector Strengthening
- Pillar 3: Functional Data Ecosystems & Diffusion
- Pillar 4: Proof of Concept Lighthouses



CURRENT ACTIVITIES – FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND BLUE ECONOMY

Fisheries

- Alignment of Fisheries and aquaculture policies with the PFRS and other AU priorities and coordinated at continental, regional and national levels
- Improve food security, livelihoods and wealth creation in sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, aligned with AU Agenda 2063
- Generating evidence base for AU decisions on sustainable fisheries and aquaculture policies
- Representation and participation in international fisheries and aquaculture fora
- Domestication and implementation of relevant global instrument

Aquaculture

- Promote and catalyse market-led sustainable aquaculture through strengthening institutional capacity and regulatory framework for aquaculture development
- Capacities and policy frameworks for environmental monitoring, habitat and ecosystems preservation in aquaculture practices
- Aquaculture network and information sharing including being Secretariat for Aquaculture Network for Africa (ANAF)
- Capacities for Access to Market
- Fisheries diseases surveillance and biosecurity
- AU Centers of Excellence for Aquaculture

Blue Economy

- Inclusive Blue economy development
- Enhancing Fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic biodiversity governance
- Fisheries centers of excellence
- Conservation of aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems
- Promoting gender in fisheries, aquaculture and Blue Economy



AU-IBAR – Animal Production

Strategies & Frameworks



**THE LIVESTOCK
DEVELOPMENT
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2015 - 2035

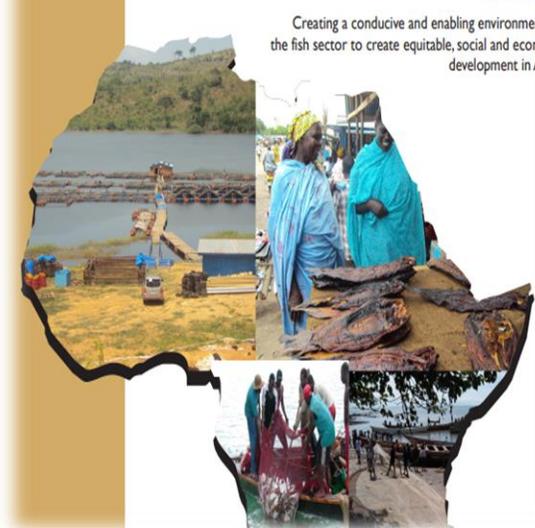
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Africa Blue Economy Strategy



**POLICY FRAMEWORK AND
REFORM STRATEGY FOR
FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE IN
AFRICA**



Creating a conducive and enabling environment for the fish sector to create equitable, social and economic development in Africa

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POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR PASTORALISM IN AFRICA:
Securing, Protecting and Improving the Lives, Livelihoods and Rights of
Pastoralist Communities

October 2010
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

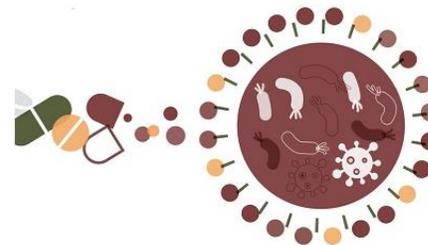


Key Achieved Projects/ initiatives

- PANSPSO project
- Standards and Trade Secretariat for Animal Health and Food Safety
- Establishing Africa common position in SPS measures setting organizations.

Key On-going project/Initiatives

- SPS for Africa
- Animal Health Systems Facilitating Trade (AHSFT)
- Enhancing Participation of African Nations in the Work of Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- Enhancing Participation of African Nations in the Work of World Organizations for Animal Health.
- Containing the Emergence and Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance project (CES-AMR)





CURRENT ACTIVITIES – TRADE FACILITATION & Market Access

International Standard Setting on Food Safety and Animal Health Project

- Enhancing the participation of African nations in the work of the World Organization for Animal health and the Codex Alimentarius Commission
- Strengthening SPS Governance
- Capacity building to manage SPS risks
- Promoting Standards, Methods and Procedures in Animal Health

Animal Health System Facilitating Trade Project

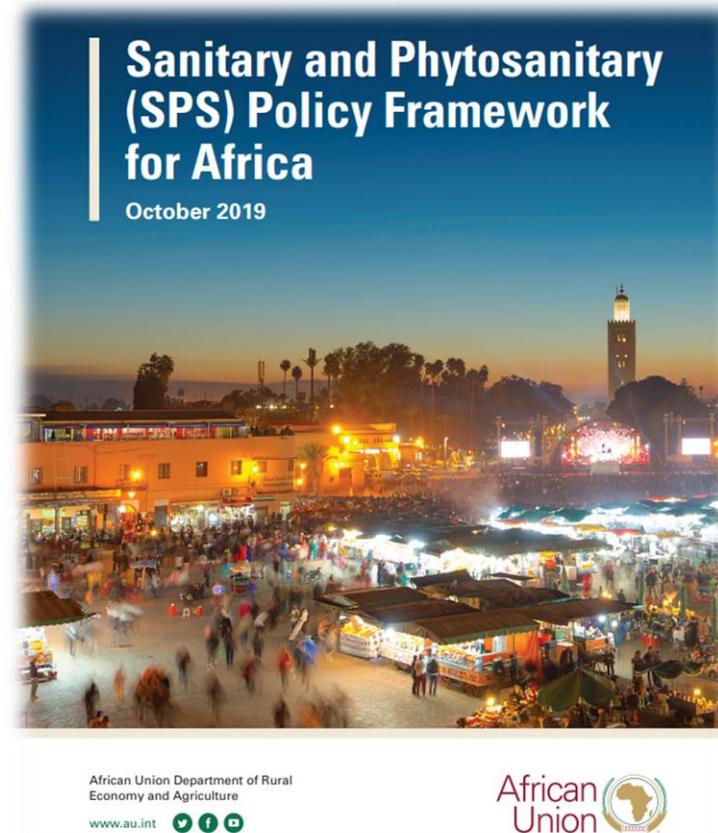
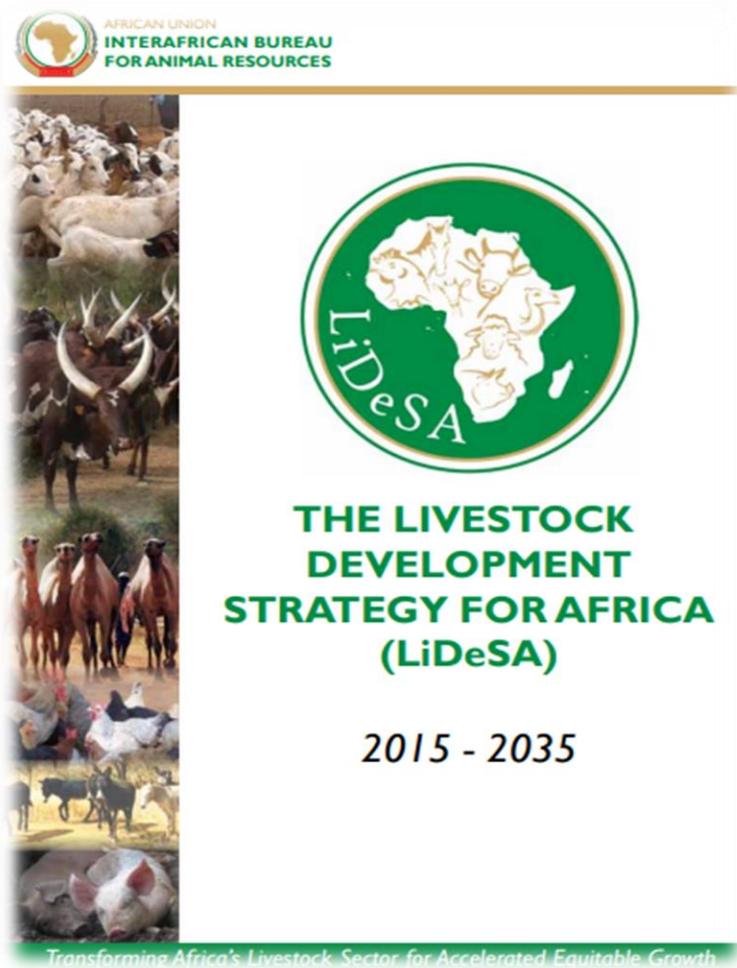
- Generating evidence to inform capacity development and disease risk management
- Harmonization of SPS processes for trade facilitation in animals and animal products
- Building core competencies for the design and implementation of evidence based SPS measures

Containing the Emergence and Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance Project

- Coordination of the Africa AMR Surveillance Network (AMRSNET)
- Strengthening laboratories capacities to undertake AMR surveillance through south-south and north-south cooperation
- Coordinating trainings for animal health professionals to enhance stewardship of antimicrobial products
- Supporting AU Task Force on AMR to coordinate, monitor and report trends on AMR in Africa



Strategies & Frameworks





Networking and Coordination Mechanisms

Key Pan-African Networks :

- Chief Veterinary Officers Forum
- Directors of Animal Production Forum
- Regional Animal Health Centres and Networks
- African Association of Veterinary Education Establishments (2A2E-V) – critical to reforming veterinary education curricula including One Health and One Welfare.
- African Association of Veterinary Statutory Bodies (2VSB) - Critical co-ordination mechanisms for reforming veterinary regulation.
- African Women In Animal Resources Farming and Agribusiness Network (AWARFA-N)
- African Youth in Livestock, Fisheries and Aquaculture Incubators Network (AYL-FAIN) - platforms to promote youth engagement in animal resources businesses.
- AFRI-FISHNET – Africa Continental Non-state Actors in Fisheries and aquaculture
- AWFISHNET – African Women Fish Processors and Traders Network.
- AAP - African Apiculture Platform.



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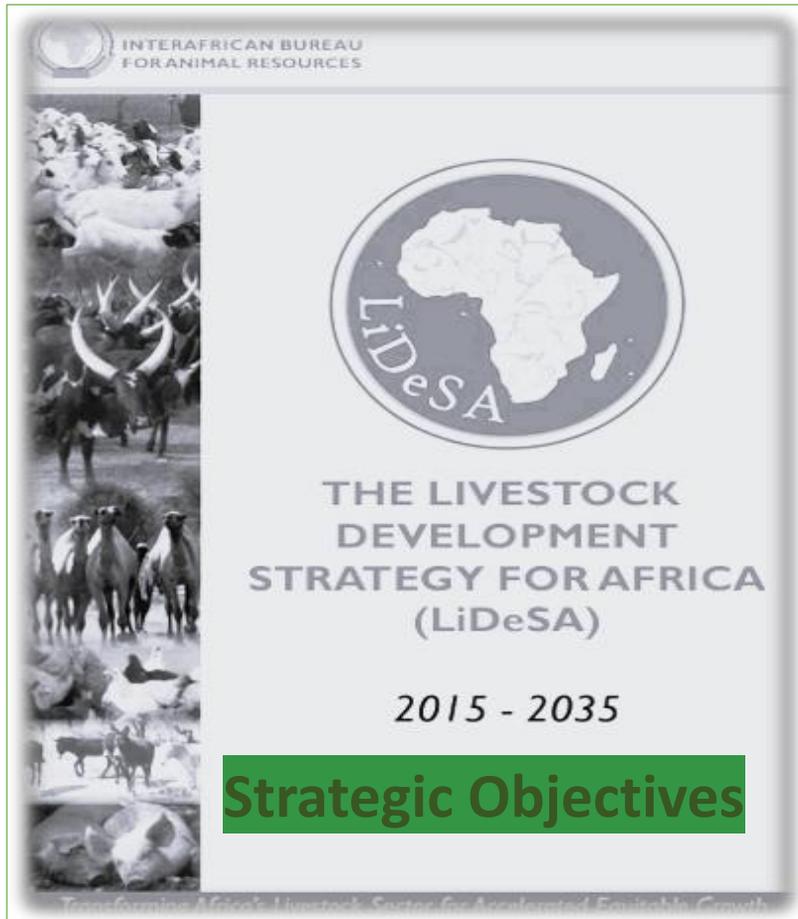
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African Insect Science for Food and Health



To attract public and private investment along the livestock value chains

To enhance animal health and increase production, productivity and resilience of production systems

To enhance innovation, generation and utilization of technologies, capacities and entrepreneurship skills of value chain actors

To enhance access to market, services and value addition



10 Years Outlook & 5 Years Strategic plan 2024-2028

- **LiDeSA is considered as initiative to achieve the first moonshot of the Agenda 2063;**
- **AU-IBAR 10 years outlook 2024-2033 & Strategic Plan 2024-2028; will reflect LiDeSA & Blue Economy Strategy (Fisheries and Aquaculture sector).**
- **AU-IBAR depends on partners and donor support to deliver its mandate through projects.**
- **AU-IBAR vision is to adopt and perform through a programmatic approach; to ensure sustainability and better follow-up for the successful projects results;;** the programmatic approach enables:
 - Monitoring/ assessment of the continental, regional and national capacities of the animal resources sector
 - Validate Animal resources data and information on the implementation of CAADP, LiDeSA and other strategies.
 - Coordinate with partners
 - Identify and prioritize areas and activities in the planning for next projects



AU-IBAR annual Planning Process

- AU-IBAR prepare the budget and submit for AU approval one year before:
 - 2024 budget developed by Dec 2022
 - 2025 budget to be developed by Dec 2023
- During the next year AU-IBAR to mobilize resources to achieve the submitted objectives in the approved budget.
- This necessitate a well planned programme -**Medium and long term**- for the development of Africa animal resources.
- Development of Africa animal resources required close coordination with RECS, between key actors, for:
 - Avoid duplication
 - Leveraging achieved results
 - building synergies





AU-IBAR -2024 Plan



Animal Health	2. Animal health and epizootic diseases control ensured- Veterinary Governance and Animal Health systems for the control and eradication of priority diseases strengthened		
	2.1 TADs early warning, prevention and control strengthened	2.1.1	
		2.1.2	
	2.2 Regional and National animal Health capacities and systems improved	2.2.1	
		2.2.2	
	2.3 One Health approach is strengthened and operationalized	2.3.1	One Health governance and Management in Africa enhanced
		2.3.2	
	2.4 African animal welfare maintained and ensured	2.4.1	
		2.4.2	
	2.5 Eradication of PPR	2.5.1	Building Capacities for PPR Eradication- EU project
		2.5.2	
	2.6 Prevention and control of the AAT	2.6.1 Convene the Governance body of ISCTRC (A statutory council meeting)	
		2.6.2	



AU-IBAR -2024 Plan



Technical Area	AU-IBAR programmatic Outcomes	Au-IBAR Outputs- programmatic	AU-IBAR Outputs- Projects
Animal Production	1. Resilience and innovation of Animal Production Systems strengthened and Agribusinesses Promoted in Africa		
	1.1 PPPs Investments in livestock value chains (LVCs) increased	1.1.1	
		1.1.2	
	1.2 Animal Production, Productivity and Ecosystem Management enhanced	1.2.1	
		1.2.2	
	1.3 Animal Genetic resources improved	1.3.1	
		1.3.2	
	1.4 Animal feed and fodder production improved	1.4.1	Resilient African Feed and Fodder Systems (RAFFS)
		1.4.2	
	1.5 Pastoralism systems in Africa improved and supported	1.5.1	African Pastoralist Market Development Platform
		1.5.2	
	1.6 Fisheries and aquaculture production increased	1.6.1	Sustainable fisheries management and aquaculture development enhanced
		1.6.2	
	1.7 aquatic biodiversity conserved and protected	1.7.1	Conservation of fishery resources and their ecosystems enhanced in the context of African Blue Economy
		1.7.2	



AU-IBAR -2024 Plan

Economic Trade and Markets	3. Access to markets for African animal products enhanced		
	3.1 Compliance with international and Inter-African SPS measures strengthened and harmonized for African animal products	3.1.1: Build capacity to enhance Codex Work Management and food control in Member States	Codex Project
			SPS for Africa Project
		3.1.2: Develop African Positions on Codex standards and facilitate dialogue on Codex matters with other regional Codex Coordinating Committees	Codex Project
		3.1.3: Develop African Positions on animal health standards and build core competencies for the design and implementation of evidence-based sanitary	WOAH Project
	SPS for Africa Project		
	3.2 Inter-African trade on animal products and production inputs facilitated and enhanced	3.2.1: Trade promotion campaigns for animals and animal products undertaken	SPS for Africa Project
	3.3 Technical barriers to trade are addressed	3.3.1: Build capacities of MSs to undertake surveillance and monitoring of AMR in the animal health sector	CES-AMR Project
		3.3.2: Convene biannual forum of the Africa AMR Surveillance Network (AMRSNET)	CES-AMR Project
		3.3.3: Enhance joint Africa-US partnerships on food safety	Codex Project
		3.3.4: Regulatory harmonization initiatives and information sharing platforms promoted	SPS for Africa Project



- Strengthen strategic –long term- planning and mobilize resources accordingly.
- Improve Animal Resources Information System (ARIS)
- Establish M&E System for LiDeSA.
- Develop and disseminate a regular assessment on the performance of Africa animal resources, to address gaps and report on progress.
- Create/ strengthen channels for exchanging info, proposal and reports with RECs, MS and partners, for further coordination.
- Activate and improve The Bulletin of Animal Health and Production in Africa (BAHPA).



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