



Second AU-IBAR High level Coordination Meeting (AHCM)

with Regional/ National Authorities and Partners

Harmonized and Collaborative Approach for Developing the Animal Resources in Africa

Introduction:

The African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR) plays a pivotal role in improving animal health, productivity, and the overall contribution of animal resources to the socio-economic development of the African continent. Among others, the institution aims to enhance Africa common position in adopting and implementing sound policies and establishing coordination platform among stakeholders to ensure the effective management of animal resources in Africa including livestock, Fisheries, aquaculture and wildlife.

Following the success of the first meeting, the “Second High-Level Coordination Meeting” will focus on reviewing progress made so far, identifying emerging issues and challenges, and discussing future AU-IBAR and partners strategies and plans for enhanced collaboration.

The first “High-level Coordination meeting”, has identified interventions in animal production, trade and health, which has assisted AU-IBAR in planning for the next years under AU-IBAR Strategic Plan 2024-2028, and also to the multi-year plan and budget for 2025-2027, within the African Union Workplan.

Here is the brief for the recommended areas of interventions by the 1st AHCM:

Animal production:

- *Address data gaps for animal production*
- *Support Technology and Innovation Transfer*
- *Improve Information Sharing and Early Warning Systems*
- *Support climate shocks resilience and strengthen Feed and Fodder production*

Animal Health:

- *Engagement of Community Animal Health Workers and Paravets*
- *Support to Countries with Diagnostic Kits*
- *One Health Approach Implementation*
- *Cross-Border Disease Control*
- *Capacity Building*
- *Vaccine Quality Assurance*

Meeting objectives:

- Present and discuss achievements since the 1st AHCM
- Discuss the approved plans for AU-IBAR and partners for the development of animal resources in 2025.
- Share the result frame work for LiDeSA, and discuss the role to be played by AU-IBAR, RECs, AU MSs and partners in achieving the targeted results.
- Maximize/scaling up results to achieve sustainable animal production that leads to enhanced food and nutrition security, poverty alleviation, increased trade and socio-economic transformation in Africa.

Meeting Date & Time:

25th November 2024; 13:00 to 17:20 (East Africa Time)

Meeting Venue:

Virtual meeting.

List of Participants:

1. Director of AU-IBAR
2. RECs Coordinators/ Animal health and production centers
3. AUC MSs -CVOs
4. AUC MSs -DAPs
5. Director of AU-PANVAC
6. Director General of ILRI
7. FAO ADG- RAF
8. FAO Senior Animal Production and Health- RAF
9. FAO sub-regional coordinators/ Livestock Development officers in Africa.
10. Africa Coordinator - WOAHA
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12. Animal Production unit/ coordinator- AU-IBAR
13. Animal Health unit/coordinator- AU-IBAR
14. Economic Trade and Marketing Unit/ coordinator-AU-IBAR
15. Programmes and Project Unit

Second meeting agenda:

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
12:50	Join the meeting online Participants are requested to rename their icons in the zoom meeting starting with their institution.	ALL
13:00- 13:05	Introducing & welcoming remarks Meeting rationale, objectives and agenda items	Director AU-IBAR
13:05-13:25	Introduction of Participants	ALL
13: 25- 13: 50	AU-IBAR approved plan for 2025 and beyond on Animal resources Development in Africa, highlighting key interventions to be supported for LiDeSA` Implementation.	Director AU-IBAR
13:50- 14:00	AU-PANVAC approved plan for 2025 and beyond on animal health and supporting vaccination.	Ag. Director AU-PANVAC
14:00- 15:20	RECs plans presentations for 2025 and beyond on Animal Resources development	RECs representatives: - UMA - COMESA - CEN-SAD - EAC - ECCAS - ECOWAS - IGAD - SADC
15:20- 15:30	<i>Health Break</i>	<i>All</i>
15:30- 15:40	FAO activities for 2025 and beyond on Animal Resources development in Africa; areas for collaboration	FAO

15:40- 15:50	WOAH plans and activities for 2025 and beyond on Animal Health in Africa; areas for collaboration	WOAH
15:50- 16:00	ILRI plans and researches for 2025 and beyond on Animal Resources development in Africa; areas for collaboration	ILRI
16:00- 16:30	Discussion on presented plans for Animal Health	CVOs/All
16:30- 17:00	Discussion on presented plans for Animal production	DAPs/All
17:00- 17:15	Conclusions and next steps	Rapporteur; AU-IBAR PPU
17:15-17:20	Closing remarks	AU-IBAR Director