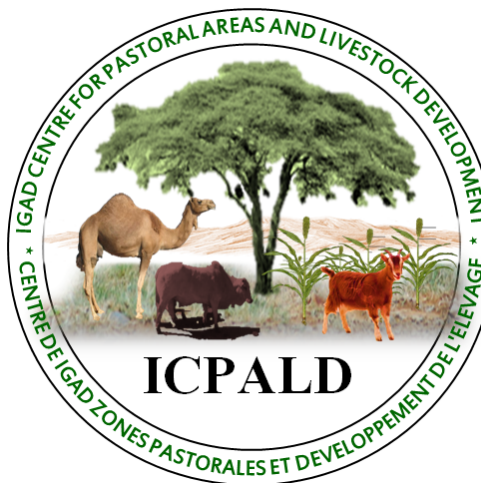




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Regional Animal health projects in IGAD region: interventions and progress

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Who is ICPALD ?

- IGAD Centre For Pastoral Areas and Livestock Development (ICPALD) –a technical arm of IGAD for livestock and dryland program
- Established on July 2012 by the decision of the 45th IGAD Council of Ministers
- **Mission:** “To compliment efforts of IGAD member states in enhancing sustainable economic growth in arid and Semi-Arid areas in IGAD member states”.
- IGAD has regional Animal Health Policy framework

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ICPALD core functions

- Policy review and support the analysis and harmonization relating to dry lands and livestock development
- Promote and facilitate knowledge management services including information sharing and documentation
- Support and facilitate capacity building of all actors in dry lands and livestock development,
- Support diversification of livelihoods, employment and wealth generation options including fisheries, non-wood forest products among others.

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- To coordinate relations with relevant technical institutions in the region in the field of livestock including the AUIBAR, FAO, the OIE and Codex
- To undertake regular studies of relevant international standards, reviewing MS approaches, strategies and capacities and recommending appropriate steps to achieve compliance

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Back ground about livestock/ Animal Health in the region

- The region is rich in livestock resources (45% cattle, 71% camel and 35% SR of Africa)
- It is the main source of livelihoods for millions & earn substantial foreign currency.
- About 80% of the region fall under ASAL
- Seasonal mobility of animals- in search of pasture & water -useful practice but security and TADs
- Nine priority diseases identified in the region including RVF
- Four MS –had the RVF
- The effect of the ban due to RVF

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Livestock and meat marketing

- Closer to the Middle East market
- High demand regionally; in other regions of Africa and Middle East

Export of live animals

There are 7 export quarantines

- In 2012, the region exported 8.6 million
- In 2013, 9.2 millions of live animals to Middle East and North African countries

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SR embarking for ME ICPALD





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Meat (metric tones)

Three countries, SR -chilled

In 2013 =17,575

In 2014=18,955

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Chilled carcass; SR



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Regional Animal health /livestock projects

I. **SMP-AH project** (AUIBAR & IGAD-USAID) ; 4 result

areas . a. Framework for surveillance and control of trade-related animal diseases established; SMPs, CB, piloting in cross border areas

b.Laboratory testing procedures for the priority diseases harmonized in the IGAD region; CB; inputs

c.Standards for export quarantine stations established; SMP, CB for proper inspection and certification

d.Technical and coordination capacity of MS and IGAD Secretariat enhanced- **Cross border coordination; Support to NEALCO; Collaboration with GCC; RAHB**

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I. Improving Surveillance of Animal Diseases in

IGAD MS (STSD)

AUIBAR and IGAD (EU financed)

Result 1: LITS and AHC Systems Improved

- Develop and validate regional guidelines
- Raise awareness on LIT & HC systems
- Build capacity on LITS and Piloting
- Regional coordination of LITS & AHC

Result 2: Surveillance Systems and Disease Control Strategies at National and Regional Levels Improved

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Strengthen Capacity for Disease Early Detection and Disease Surveillance at National and Regional Levels

- ❖ **RFV is one of the four diseases** which cross sectional survey design developed and active surveillance
 - Improve Disease Reporting
 - Improve **coordination of surveillance systems** and exchange of information at national and regional levels
 - The regional framework for progressive control and eradication of PPR and other SRD developed and validated
 - Regional PPR Control coordination committee in place – **IGAD** for **RFV & other TADs Control**





III. Regional pastoral Livelihood Resilience program (RPLRP)

- Project objective: to enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in drought prone areas.
- Project countries: Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda (WB)
- Main components: **Livelihood support, Market access and NRM**

IV. Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (DRSLP) –AfDB

- it focuses on improving the livestock management systems in the region –through NRM, **animal health and MKT infrastructure** (2nd cycle Sudan, Somalia..)

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V. Veterinary Governance; AUIBAR, IGAD component

- On livestock related policies
- Support **LPH**
- Regional Animal welfare strategy /action plan

VI. PANSPSO; AUIBAR; IGAD component

- focuses on effective participation of MS in SPS standard-setting and developing common positions
- Regional training
- Supporting national & regional **SPS**

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