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Laboratory and epidemiology regional networks have been established as fora for national epidemiologists and laboratory experts, to:

- Increase harmonization
- Improve information sharing
- Review national disease surveillance, response and control programmes,
- Analyse regional and international disease trends
- Provide early warning at national level
- Make recommendations to policy makers



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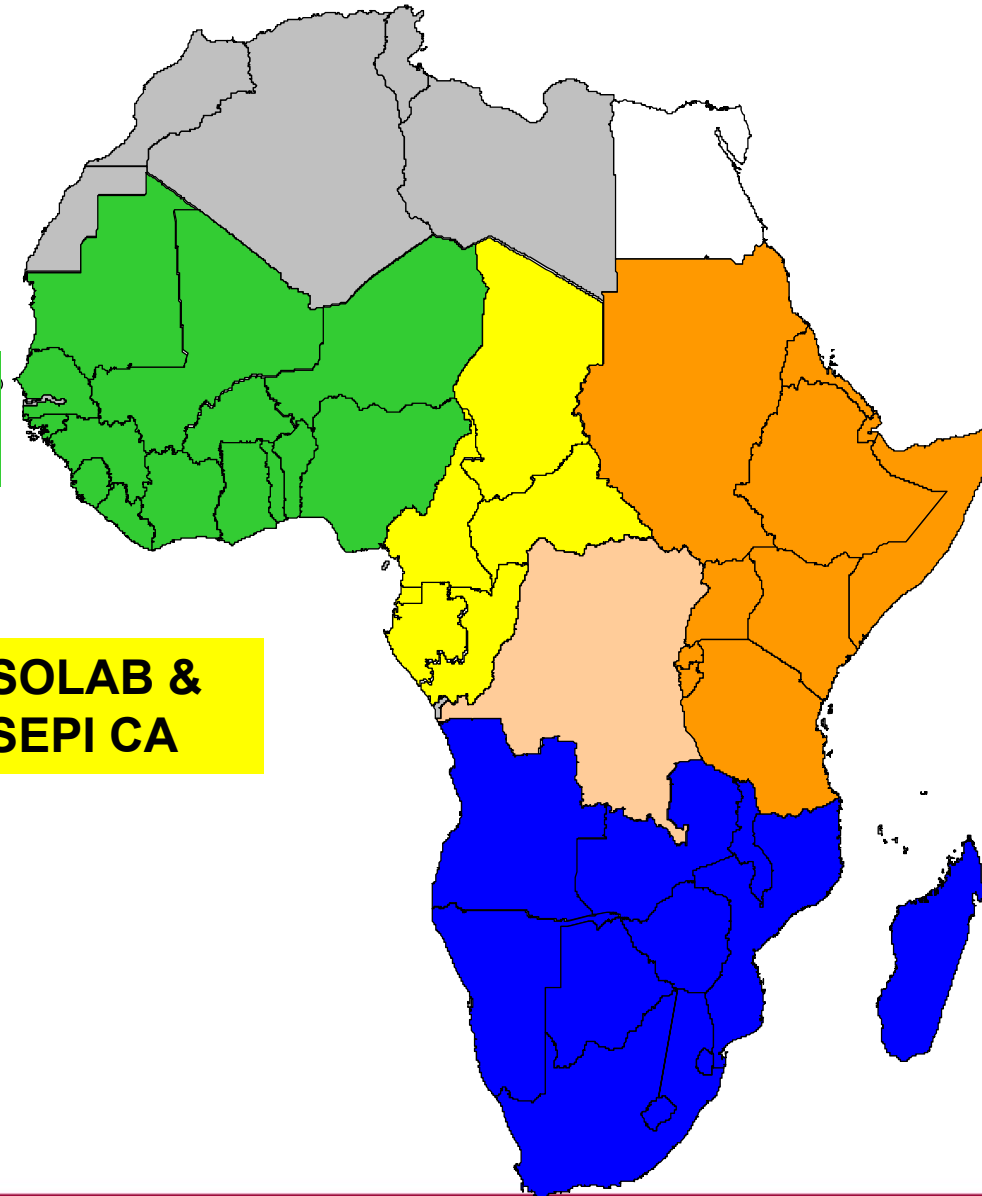
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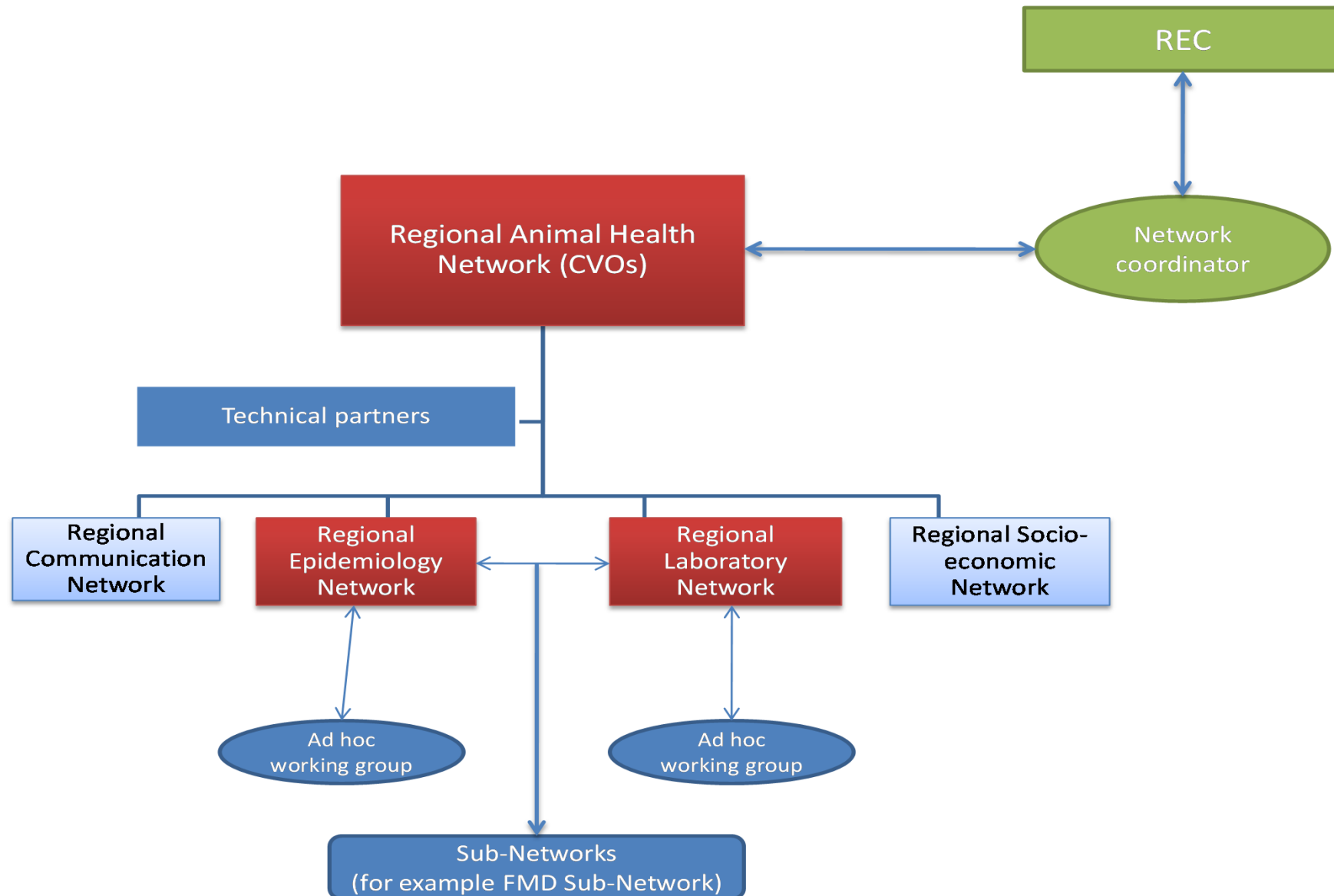
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Suggested setting of the Regional Networks



Eastern Africa RAHN

CVOs Network

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Coordinator

CVO Kenya

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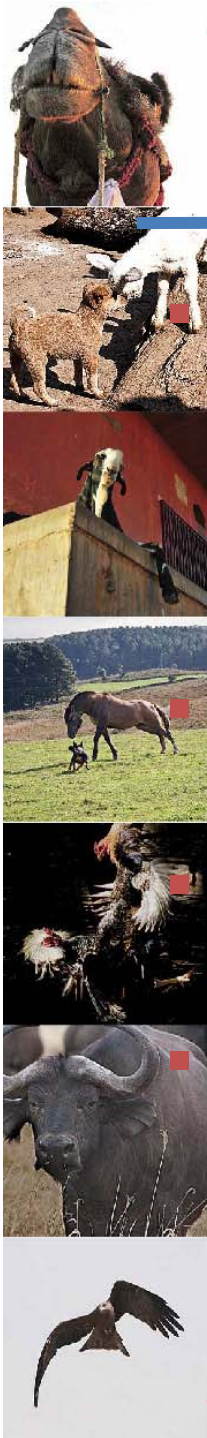
Vice-
Coordinator

CVO Sudan

Kiiza David,
Rwanda

Sabenzia Wekesa,
Kenya

EA Sub Network & Working Group



EARLN-FMD

- EARLN-FMD involved in FMD control programmes, capacity building, information sharing
- Development of a model field and laboratory manual for FMD sampling, surveillance, and diagnosis

ASF Working Group

- Launched in Kampala 11 to 14 June 2013


Rabies & CBPP Working Groups

- To be established

PPR

- Regional Coordination and Technical Experts Committees for the Control of PPR and other small ruminant diseases in IGAD region established with the support of IGAD/

Conclusion



- While functionality of the networks can be said to be more or less a success story and since IGAD has agreed to take a leading role in coordinating the regional networks, **there is need to enhance sustainability and ownership by countries by mainstreaming the activities into the budgetary processes**

THANK YOU!



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