

TOPIC

Regional Regulatory Harmonisation for Livestock Products in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)

Overview

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Training Seminar for
Focal Points on Veterinary
Products for the Africa region

(English-speaking Africa)
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SSA Project Objective

to assure timely access to good quality veterinary medicines to small hold farmers in SSA by improving the regulatory framework through harmonisation

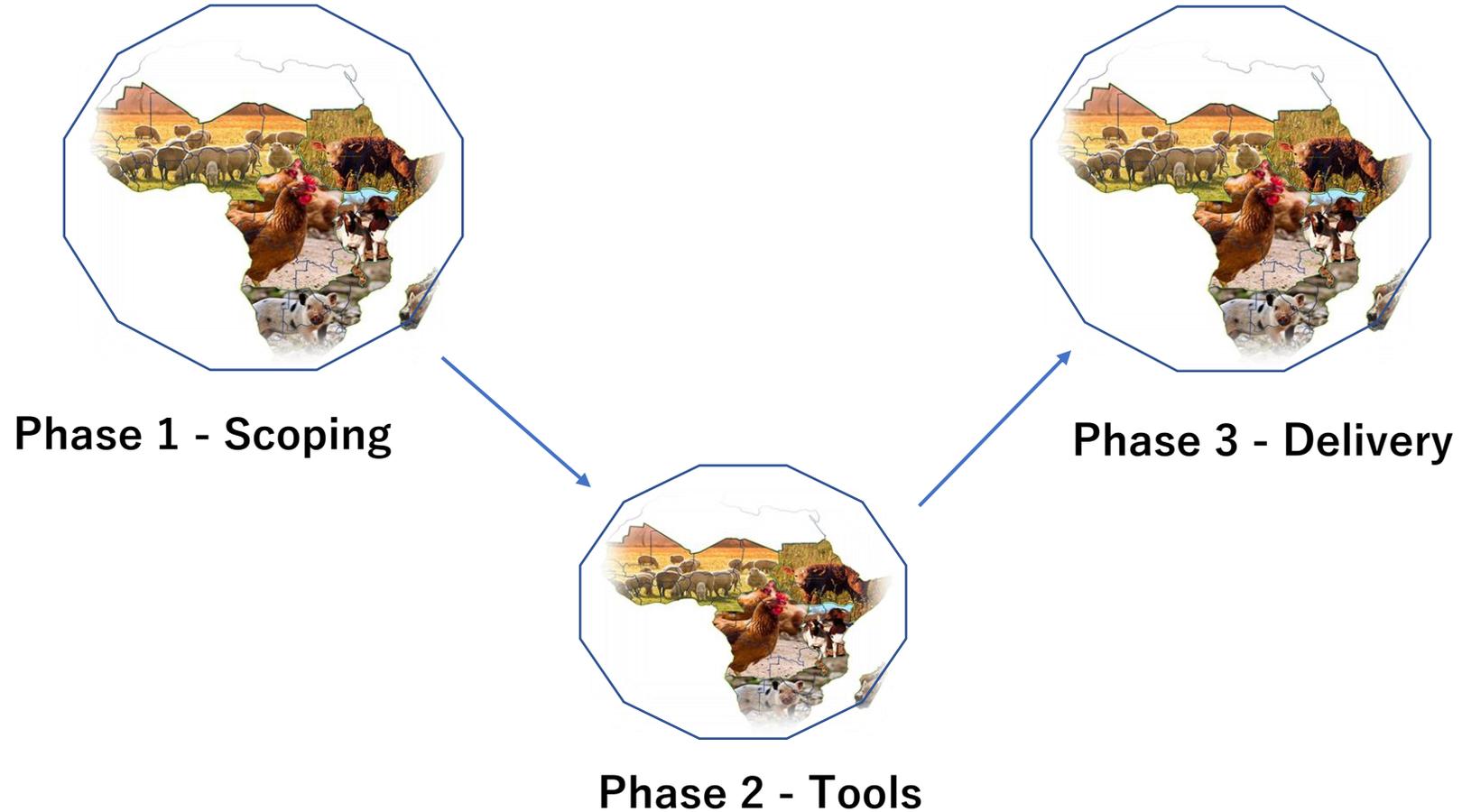
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Why harmonisation?

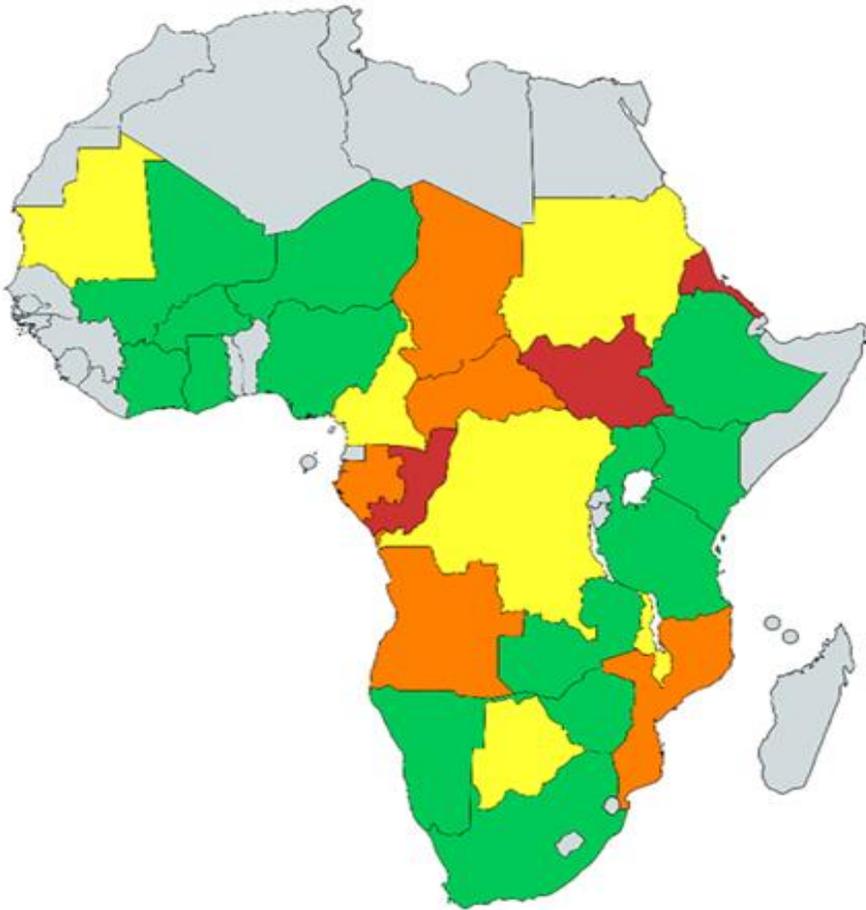
- Allows sharing of expertise and resources
- Sets common standards & requirements
- Increases efficiency & makes a ‘larger market’
- Encourages cooperation – helps reduce cross-border transfer of illegal medicines
- Supports African Continental Free Trade Area, Africa - Agenda 2063 & UN SDGs



Our approach



SSA Phase 1



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Scoping the VMP regulatory landscape in SSA

Lessons from harmonisation initiatives

Legislative, institutional, economic & political review

Roadmap for harmonisation



QUALITY OF
REGULATION



REGULATORY
CAPACITY



RESOURCES



WILLINGNESS TO
COLLABORATE



COMMUNICATION



PRIORITY GIVEN TO
LIVESTOCK

SSA Phase 2

Tools & Activities

Common application form & data requirements

Self-assessment/Benchmarking tool

Inventory of initiatives in SSA

On-line submission portal

Global database of VMP regulators

E-learning on generics (bioequivalence)

Regional conferences

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Support ZAZIBONA+ initiative

GDP training in WAEMU in collaboration with Anses (FR)

Engagement

40 NRAs

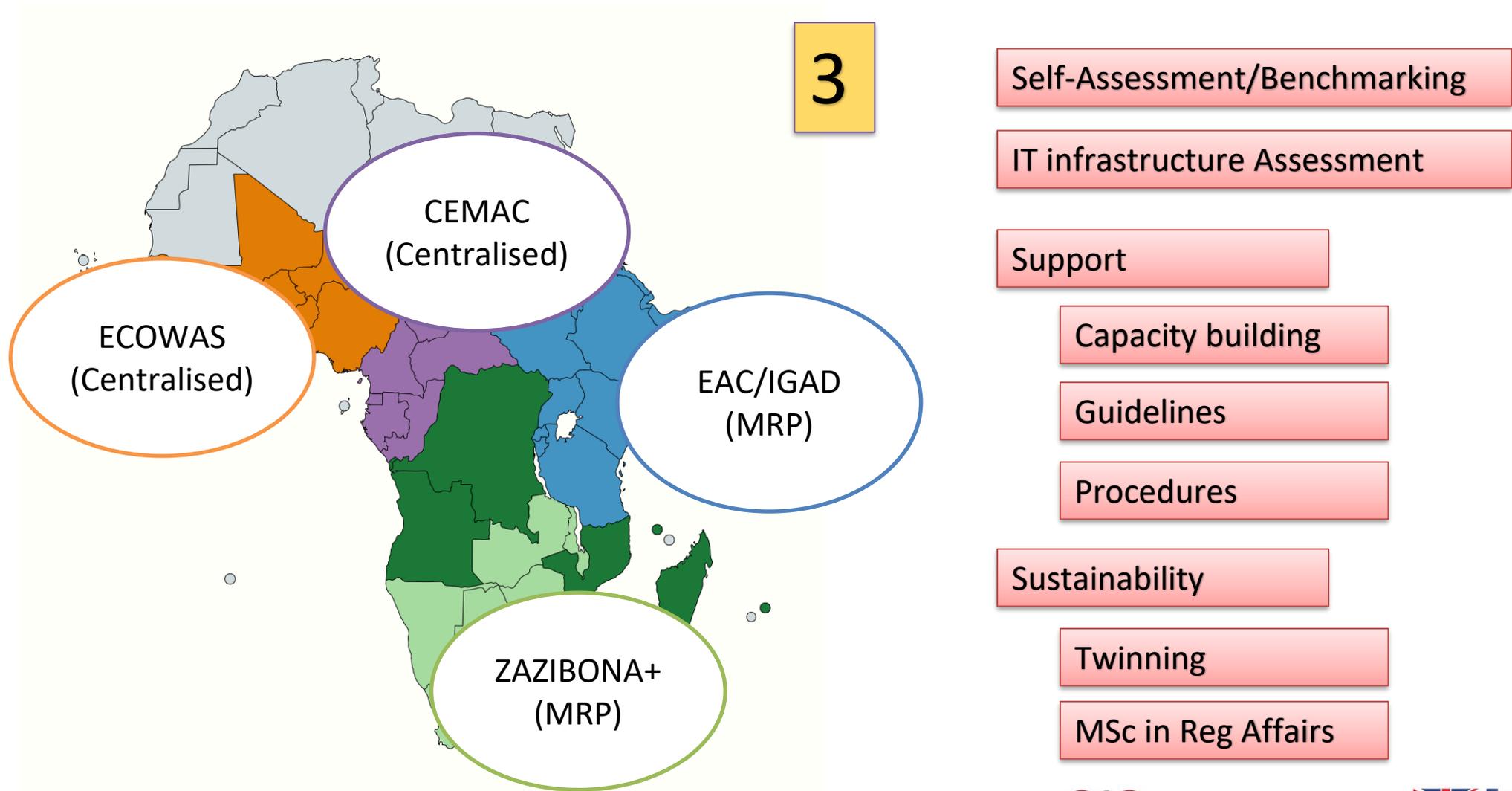
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Industry

OIE/FAO



SSA Phase 3 – Delivery of the Roadmap



Thank you!

Any questions?

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