

Highlights on the status of the Regional PPR Strategies (IGAD / ICPALD)

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Objectives of the (IGAD)PPR eradication strategy

- The overall objective of the strategy is to contribute to food security, nutrition, poverty alleviation and resilience of livestock-dependent communities through enhancing small ruminant production and productivity in the IGAD Region.
- The specific objectives of this strategy are to Progressively control and eradicate PPR from the IGAD region by 2030; Support the control of other priority small ruminant diseases alongside the PPR eradication campaign; and Strengthen and build capacities of national Veterinary Services in the region.



Lessons Learned in the implementation of strategy in the last five years

- National PPR strategies of IGAD MS providing sense of ownership ; and serve as a tool for advocacy for integrating into national plan ; resource mobilization and implementation
- Functional regional PPR control and eradication coordination committee ; review progress/road maps ; share experiences and challenges
- Synchronized vaccination of 17 million animals in some cross borders as a result of signed cross border MOUs facilitated by IGAD ; PPR vaccination is among them; MS observe some reduction of outbreaks ; but the exercise should be regular



Strategies to address the challenges encountered

- Increased awareness creation among stakeholders
- Enhance diagnostic capacity including kits and reagents ; with a focus to labs serving high risk areas
- Capacity building on participatory disease surveillance and reporting
- Advocate for increased resource allocation to PPR control activities
- Support to pre-post vaccination surveys
- Regular coordination and sharing of experiences and lessons



Steps to review and align the strategy with GEP Blueprint

- ToR development to engage facilitator for the assignment (we are waiting some finance from the **EU PPR fund** submitted through AUIBAR)
- Review the regional strategy; GEP global and GEP continental and have aligned draft
- Present the draft aligned strategy to the regional PPR control and eradication coordination committee for inputs and validation
- The revised IGAD PPR strategy