Highlights on the status of the Regional PPR Strategies

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Objectives of the UMA PPR eradication strategy

- Harmonization of national <u>strategies</u> at the Maghreb level and with other neighboring countries (FAO/WOAH)
- Alignment of national and regional PPR eradication <u>strategies</u> with the Global Strategy / Pan-African strategy
- Capacity building (surveillance, and laboratories)
- Financial resources mobilization for the implementation of the PPR program
- Harmonization and coordination of PPR vaccination,
- Promoting and strengthening PPP,
- Encourage to setting up zoning concept to promote intraregional livestock trade



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Lessons Learned in the implementation of strategy in the last 5 years

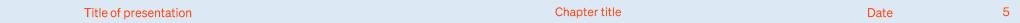
- The importance a <u>regional</u> harmonized and synchronized <u>strategy</u>
- The need to take into account the situation of the <u>Sahel countries</u> in the regional strategy
- The importance of the involvement of all <u>stakeholders</u> for the implementation of the strategy at the national and regional levels
- The need for <u>coordination</u> and <u>information sharing</u> between the different countries to effectively fight the disease.
- Regular and Best <u>vaccination coverage</u> contribute to the success PPR control
- The importance of <u>surveillance systems</u> and <u>laboratory capacity</u>

Challenges encountered at national level

- Cross-border animal movements
- Non-harmonized regional vaccination strategies
- Lack of <u>financial and human</u> <u>resources</u> that would impact the implementation of the strategy.
- Insufficient <u>surveillance</u> and <u>laboratory capacities</u>.

Strategies to address these challenges

- Creation of regional <u>vaccination</u> <u>bank</u>
- Advocacy to support northern Sahelian countries on their vaccination programs
- Have a dedicated <u>budget</u> for this strategy
- Improve the sanitary status of countries regarding PPR and Sheep Pox through strengthen the capacity of veterinary services.
- Set up innovative small ruminant herd's <u>identification</u> and <u>traceability</u>



Steps to review and align the UMA strategy with GEP Blueprint

■At National level :

- Strategies are reviewed and <u>aligned</u> with the GEP Blueprint: particularly in vaccination component, strengthening surveillance and building diagnostic capacities
 - 2018: workshop in cooperation with AU-IBAR to align with Global Eradication Strategy and Pan-African strategy

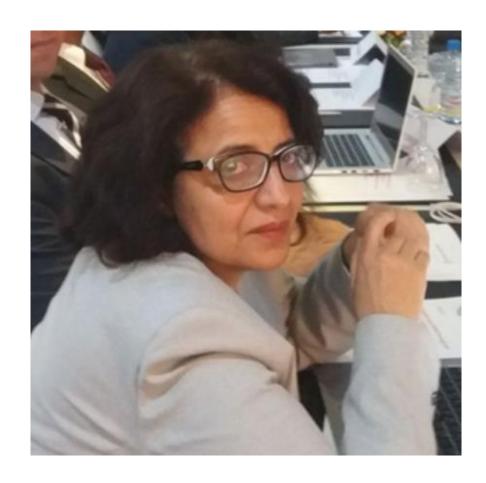
☐ At Regional level:

Elaboration of Regional Road Map:

- > 2016 : FAO/WOAH PPR joint secretariat : First Regional Road Map
 - Sub-regional workshop on implementing the Maghrebian strategy for PPR control and eradication.
- > 2019 : FAO/WOAH PPR joint secretariat : Second Regional Road Map
 - Workshop to review the roadmap for the control and eradication of PPR in the Arab Maghreb Union (UMA) region - A coordinated regional approach
- > 2020 : (follow up) Second Road Map
- ➤ 2021 : Virtual Road Map meetings







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