



# Highlights on the status of the Regional PPR Strategies Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)

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## Objectives of the UMA PPR eradication strategy

- ❑ Harmonization of national strategies at the Maghreb level and with other neighboring countries (FAO/WOAH)
- ❑ Alignment of national and regional PPR eradication strategies 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



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

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

## Challenges encountered at national level

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

## Strategies to address these challenges

- Creation of regional vaccination bank
- Advocacy to support northern Sahelian countries on their vaccination programs
- Have a dedicated budget 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 identification and traceability



# Steps to review and align the UMA strategy with GEP Blueprint

## □ At National level :

- Strategies are reviewed and aligned 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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