

The Standing Group of Experts (SGE) on African swine fever (ASF) of the GF-TADs for Africa



Regional updates on the current disease situation

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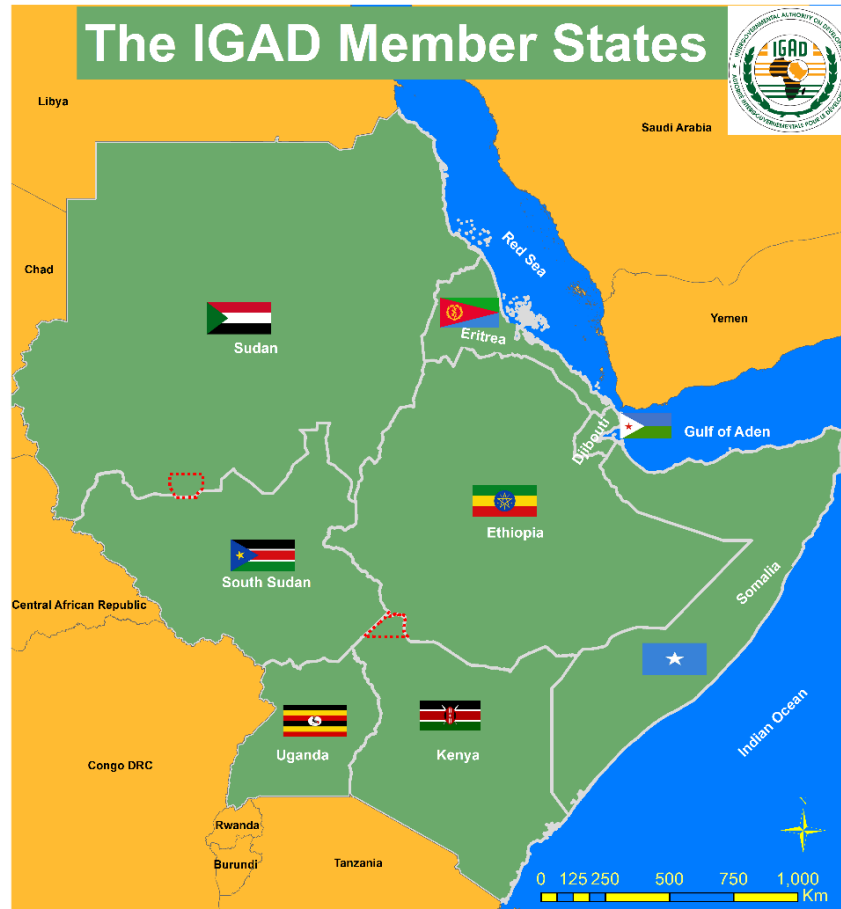
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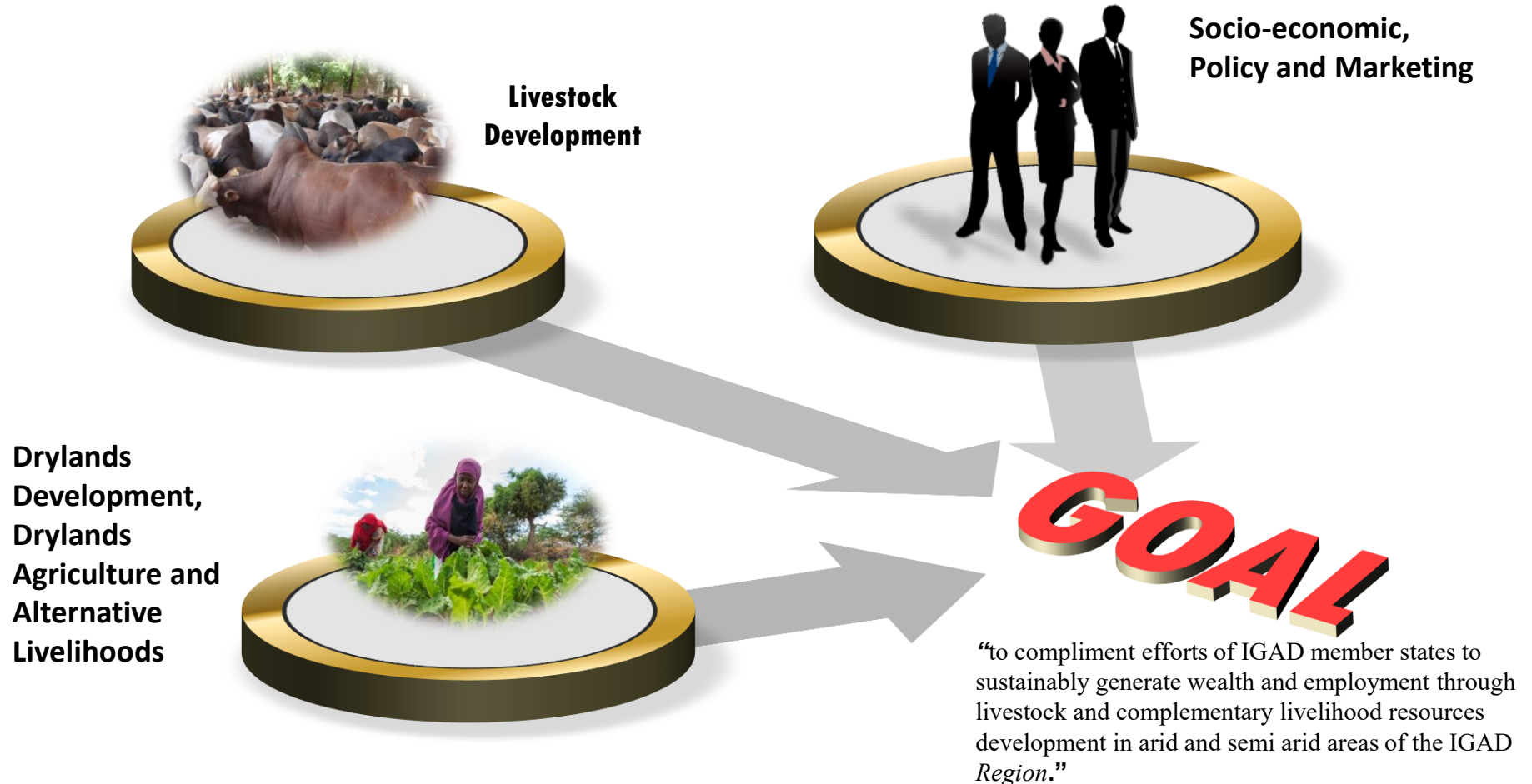


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ICPALD Departmental Thrusts



EASTERN AFRICA COUNTRIES

■ Member countries



- Burundi
- DRC
- Ethiopia
- Rwanda
- South Sudan

- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
- Kenya
- Somalia
- Sudan

ASF Status in IGAD member states

- Pig industry is a big livelihood earner for Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia.
- The countries undertake both passive and active surveillance of the disease.
- Ethiopia keeps few pigs, therefore has few instances with no reported outbreaks in 2021 and 2022
- The disease is endemic in Uganda- see map

Ethiopia

Disease	Region	Area	Sample type	Total	Test used	#+ve	Purpose	Year
ASF	Oromia	Adama	Tissue-7 Serum-13 W/blood-17	37	C-ELISA Real time PCR	8 sera 2 tissue	Outbreak	2017
ASF	Oromia	Adama	Serum	5	C-ELISA	5	Outbreak	2019
	AA	Bole K/ketema	5 serum 3 swab	8	C-ELISA	4	Outbreak	
ASF	AA		serum	400	c-ELISA	0	Research	2019
ASF	Oromia	Ada'a Barga Arsi Negele	Serum	200	C-ELISA	0	Research	2022

Kenya

- The disease in Kenya is almost becoming endemic.
- 2023 outbreaks have been reported in Siaya, Kakamega, Busia and Nakuru counties



Country ASF management challenges

- No compensation policy in Uganda to facilitate eradication by destroying sick pigs
- Under-reporting by farmers to hide disease in Uganda
- Inadequate capacity for sample collection and analysis
- Inadequate financial resources

Interventions

- Kenya and Uganda have developed draft strategy for control of ASF
- Contacted training of technical staff for management of the disease

Crossborder Management of TADs including ASF

Between Jul 2019 -Oct 2021

Bilateral & multilateral **cross border**
Animal Health coordination
[7 MOUs - for joint disease surveillance,
vaccination, & disease reporting]

17.4M

Animals Vaccinated



514,000

Beneficiaries



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-SMP for priority TADs & export quarantines
-Information sharing protocol about trade sensitive disease
-RLWG for information sharing

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- Information sharing and cross-learning through EA-RAHN

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Active **Surveillance** for priority diseases [e.g. RVF, CBPP, PPR, FMD, ASF]

a) Harmonised cross-border surveillance and vaccination against TADs

b) Regulated Transhumance



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