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Technical Session

Africa PPP Forum in the Veterinary Domain

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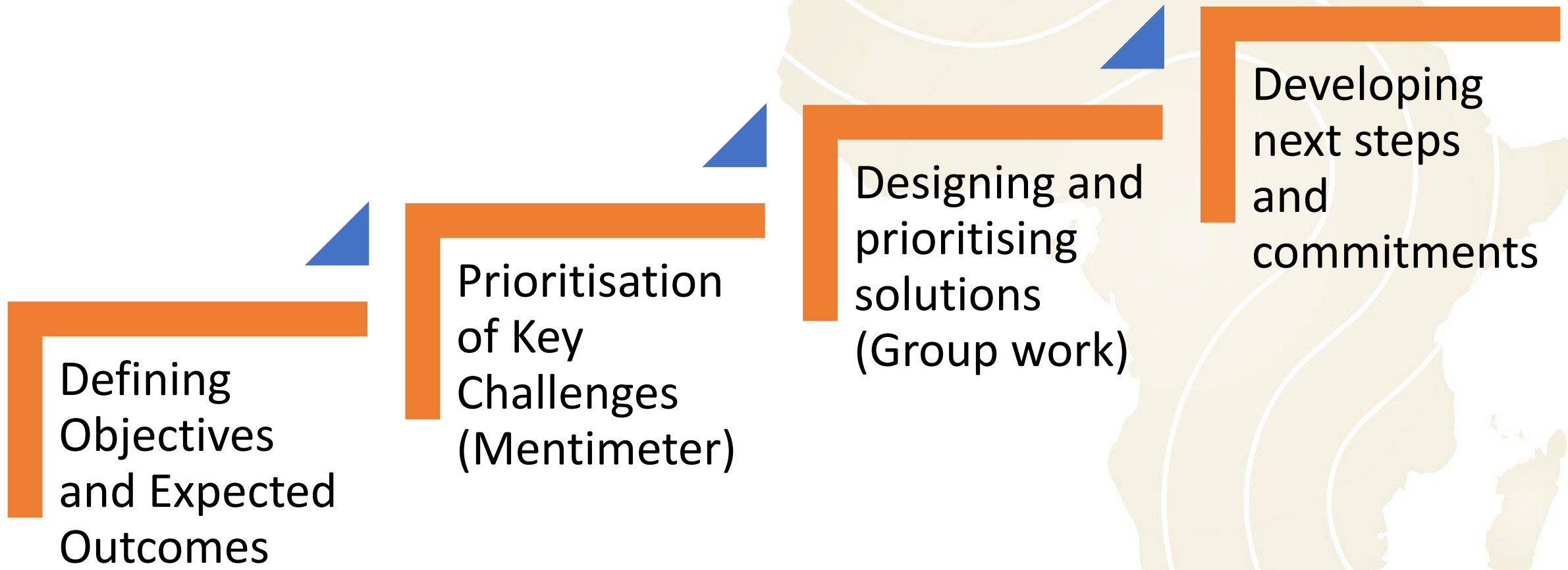
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Why?

- For an in-depth discussion of the operational aspects of the Africa PPP Forum
- A strong emphasis on co-creation.
- Aims
 - to identify critical areas, the forum should prioritise
 - explore practical ways to address these areas through robust organisational mechanisms (thematic working groups and establishing a secretariat and many more)

The next 2 hours



Expectations

Please outline your expectations for this session and place your notes at the nearby stand.

- Key area for PPP prioritised to be addressed through this forum
- Thematic areas for this forum
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities
- Development of roadmap

Stakeholder Prioritization of Key Challenges (Mentimeter)

Dr Bound Diop and Dr Rahul Srivastava

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Networking,
Engagement
and Mutual
Accountability

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Governance
and
Management

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Monitoring,
Evaluation
and Learning

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Knowledge
management,
Communication
and
Advocacy

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Resource
Mobilisation
and targeted
investment

Guiding Questions

- What are the critical challenges in this thematic area?
- What actionable, practical solutions can be implemented to address these challenges?
- What do participants expect from the Forum?

Interactive group exercise: Designing and prioritising solutions

1. Please select the thematic group you are interested in.
2. Form small groups of no more than six people to discuss each thematic area.
3. Each thematic group has a facilitator.
4. Multiple groups may exist within the same area. The facilitator should ensure that different groups address various aspects of that thematic area.
5. Each group need to fill result of their discussion on the poster or laptop in prescribed template.
6. Each group will present their top three actionable solutions.



Networking, Engagement and Mutual Accountability



What are the critical challenges in this thematic area?

1. Lack of engagement of the different stakeholders in national plans (weak engagement, no clear shared value and unclear facilitation policy)
2. Lack of harmonization of regulations
3. Lack of supportive policies
4. Lack of trust, affecting cooperation
5. Weak accreditation and enforcement of policies

What actionable, practical solutions can be implemented to address these challenges?

1. Establish continental PPP program with common vision and accountability
2. Recognition of the Africa PPP forum under AU leadership (AU-IBAR, AfCTA) and Institutionalization within national government structures and funding
3. Need for instruments to establish and grow trust
4. Sensitization of policy makers on sustainable impact of private sector engagement
5. Inclusive and participatory approach in development and implementation of programmes

What do participants expect from the Forum?

1. Facilitation of Implementation of the PPP in specific thematics/countries
2. Enhanced access to genuine veterinary products
3. Facilitation of mechanisms to build trust among public private
4. Collaboration between public-private
5. Clear next steps and follow up, report back (AU-IBAR/WOAH)

Governance and Management



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What are the critical challenges in this thematic area?

1. Legislation and policies (including implementation of these policies).
2. Relationship and role of the different actors in the partnership.
3. Funding and establishment of management structure
4. Competition between the public and private sectors

What actionable, practical solutions can be implemented to address these challenges?

1. Governing bodies management document- helps to establish rules and regulations (including funding). Ideally all participants should be at same level to enable collaboration (with different roles and responsibilities).
2. Generate awareness within the private sector to ensure that they can support the VS with their mandate in animal disease control.
3. Review legislation to facilitate implementation of PPP initiatives (also professional working codes).
4. Create a PPP policy for the government to implement to enable pooling of resources (it is noted that sometimes the private sector doesn't have the capacity to implement some of the activities when given the mandate of government).
5. Having regular and effective communication and consultation between actors (forum).

What do participants expect from the Forum?

1. Clarify areas of collaboration
2. Create a means of regular communication and consultation.
3. It should have a website or other easy-to-access platform to distribute advice and ideas.
4. Create Provide roadmap of public vet services for specific diseases such as PPR.
5. information on resources available and experiences of other country (WOAH PPP handbook and PPP database for example).
6. Provide guidelines for harmonization of PPP legal framework.
7. Create synergies between actors to avoid conflict and competition between sectors.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning



What are the critical challenges in this thematic area?

1. No data to drive decisions
2. Need skills / methodologies in M&E
3. Need clearly defined objectives and indicators to measure and learn
4. Build a database on PPPs (achievements and failures) for continuous learning

What actionable, practical solutions can be implemented to address these challenges?

1. Share experiences on **existing PPPs**. How to form, operate and expand, etc.
2. Define priority topics and clearly outline objectives.
3. Develop modalities to evaluate PPPs against objectives to understand achievement and failures (self-evaluation or surveys of stakeholders, etc)
4. Develop a virtuous cycle of continuous learning (internally and externally)

What do participants expect from the Forum?

1. Increase knowledge
2. Identification of best practices and key challenges
3. Purpose-driven stakeholder interaction and expansion of the network
4. Influence policies and practices
5. Stimulate more successful PPPs

Knowledge management, Communication and Advocacy



What are the critical challenges in this thematic area?

1. Lack of knowledge and information
2. Poor communication
3. Lack of political will

What actionable, practical solutions can be implemented to address these challenges?

1. Awareness creation on prospects of PPP to all sectors, by use of; social media, youth involvement, field/community discussions and media

Targets being; farmers, AHWs, industries, Vets and VPPS
2. Make the public sector own the initiative. (Lobbying)

What do participants expect from the Forum?

- Better PPP initiatives on all stakeholders
- Facilitate discussion between the public and private sectors
- Create a body (help desk) with resources accessible to all sectors.

Resource Mobilisation and targeted investment



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What are the critical challenges in this thematic area?

- Élevage/Santé Animale rarement mentionnés dans les priorités des politiques nationales :
- Faible représentation de l'élevage/santé animale au niveau du pays lors des arbitrages budgétaires,
- Faible connaissance des processus de planification budgétaire
- Discours des vétérinaires trop technique, pas toujours en alignes avec les priorités économiques et sociales.
- Le secteur public vétérinaire ne comprend pas en quoi consiste le PPP, le privé ne comprend pas toujours bien ses conditions de travail.
- Absence de cadre de concertation selon les chaînes de valeur.

What actionable, practical solutions can be implemented to address these challenges?

- Besoin de plaider à l'échelle des pays pour une meilleure prise en compte de l'élevage/santé animale dans les priorités nationales et les financements.
- Besoin d'avoir un chargé de communication au sein des Ministères en charge de l'élevage/santé animale en charge de porter le plaidoyer auprès des autres ministères, notamment celui des Finances en se basant sur des données probantes sur les pertes économiques dues aux maladies animales, impact sur le développement des chaînes de valeur, export, etc.)
- Besoin de former le secteur vétérinaire public pour une meilleure connaissance du PPP. Et former le privé aussi car souvent le privé se met à travailler sans un véritable cadre. Pour une situation gagnant-gagnant.
- Poser des cadres de PPP sur des thématiques d'intérêt (lait, fourrage, etc.) : qui permettent d'engager les deux secteurs rapidement, sur une problématique commune.

What do participants expect from the Forum?

- Formation des membres/chargés de communication pour mieux communiquer sur les aspects économiques/rentabilité du secteur de l'élevage/santé animale.
- Vulgarisation sur les PPP, pour mieux comprendre les rôles des acteurs publics et privés.
- Mettre en place un cadre de concertation entre pays pour mieux comprendre les bonnes pratiques.
- Informer les pays à propos des réseaux de bailleurs et leurs priorités.
- Partager les expériences réussies en PPP pour apprendre les uns des autres.

→ Exemple : Au Sénégal, proposition de collaboration entre une vétérinaire qui a des fermes, et une vétérinaire qui a une école de formation, elles pourraient entrer une partenariat : mettre au profit compétences de formation avec compétences/infrastructures agricoles. Cette mise en contact a été possible grâce à cette conférence.

What are the critical challenges in this thematic area?

1. Risk perception by Private sector- market restriction, free aid in vet services
2. Government intervention- fear of discontinuity
3. Low allocation of investments to animal health as a result Lack of voices of farmers in investment decisions

What actionable, practical solutions can be implemented to address these challenges?

1. Data sharing between government and private sector to drive market decision
2. Sustain government intervention
3. Nurture and Involve farmers' associations (small scales)

What do participants expect from the Forum?

1. Share practical case studies of successful PPPs, templates, tools
2. Governance: Clearly Define the membership inclusion criteria, steering committee of diverse backgrounds, dedicated coordinator (driving the life of the forum), Regular face to face
3. Focus on resource mobilization (policy advocacy, build trust)



Defining commitments and Follow-Up

Dr Mary Mbole-Kariuki





Concluding Remarks: A Path Forward

Dr Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative for Africa

See you soon





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A platform for discussion among
Chief Veterinary Officers of
Members, Private organisations,
Farmers representations, AU-
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