

# Africa Public-Private Partnership Forum in the Veterinary Domain



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# Thank you very much

Delegates

Regional Economic  
Communities and  
Presenters

Observers and  
representatives from  
International and  
Regional  
Organisations

Private sector  
representatives

*...for highlighting the need and opportunities for partnerships*



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# Africa Livestock

## Opportunities

**\$ 150 billion**

By 2050 **Worth** of Africa's  
livestock sector

**40%**

**of agricultural GDP**  
Average **Contribution** from  
Livestock

**55%**

of sub-Saharan Africa's  
workforce is **employed** in  
agriculture

**250 million+**

people directly **engaged** in  
livestock production

**About 140 million jobs**

**for women in livestock** by 2030  
\*

**40%**

**of Africa's 1.2 billion** people  
were **under 14 years old**\*\*

\*\* Data on land and credit from: <https://blogs.afdb.org/investing-gender/using-data-close-gender-gaps-and-accelerate-women%E2%80%99s-empowerment-africa-1>

\*\*\* FAO. 2018. The future of Africa's agriculture rests with the youth.



## LEGISLATION

**37%**

Members have **Veterinary legislation that covers most fields of the veterinary domain**, including those fields under other Competent Authorities.

**16%**

Members have the **capability and authority to implement Veterinary legislation through a programme of communication and awareness raising and through formal, documented compliance and inspection activities**

## REGULATION

**48%**

Members have veterinary statutory boards, which regulate veterinarians in all sectors of the veterinary profession, set educational standards, and apply disciplinary measures

## Accreditation/ Authorisation/ delegation

**48%**

The public sector of the VS develops accreditation authorisation/delegation programmes for certain tasks using formal agreements, but these activities are not routinely reviewed.

## COMMUNICATION

**72%**

Members' VS maintain at least dedicated and specialist communications function which communicates with stakeholders occasionally, but it is not always up-to-date or pro-active in providing information.

## JOINT PROGRAM

**24%**

Members' VS at least formally participate with producers and other non-government stakeholders in the delivery of joint programmes and advise of needed changes and improvements

# Public-Private Partnerships *Building capacities*

## Global Level

WOAH PPP Database: Open-access and collaborative

[www.woah-ppp-database.com](http://www.woah-ppp-database.com)



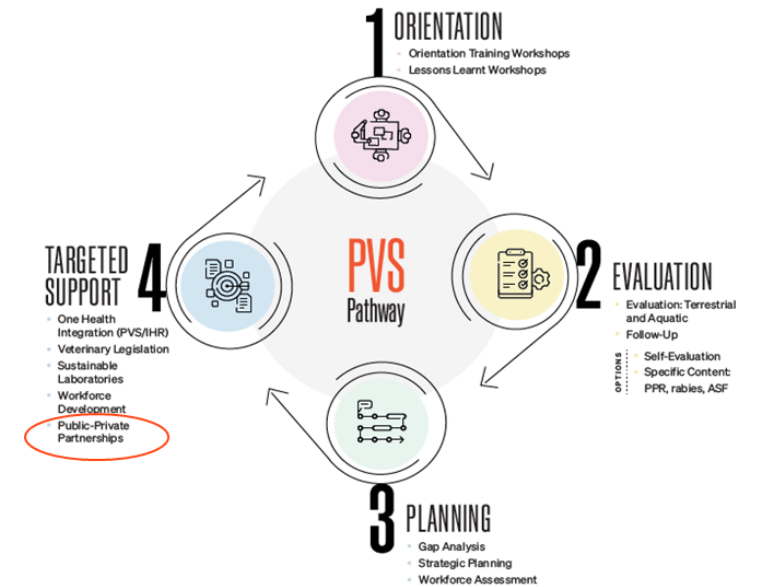
## Regional Level

Regional workshops: Sharing best practices and capacity building on PPP project development and efficient management



## National Level

PPP Targeted Support in the PVS Pathway



PPP Targeted Support implemented in Tanzania and Ethiopia

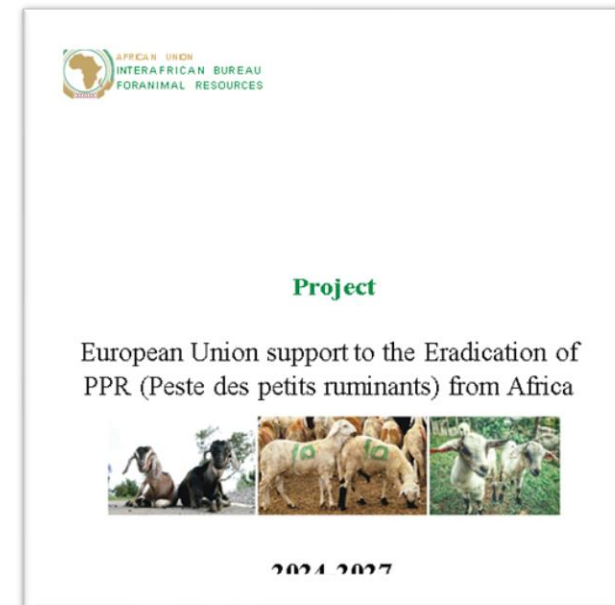
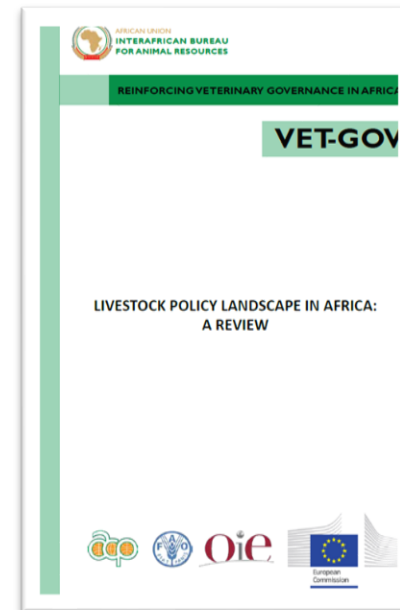
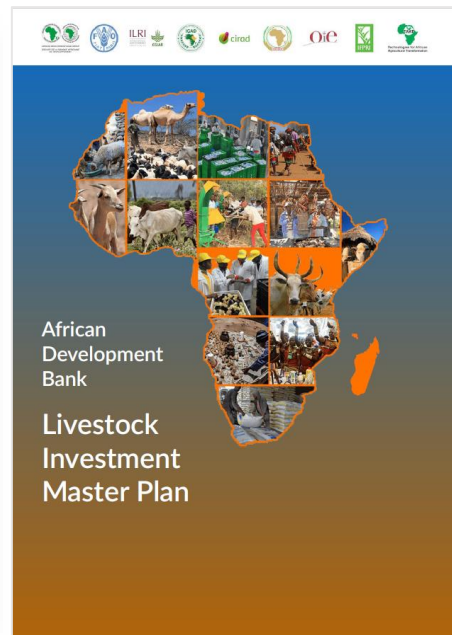
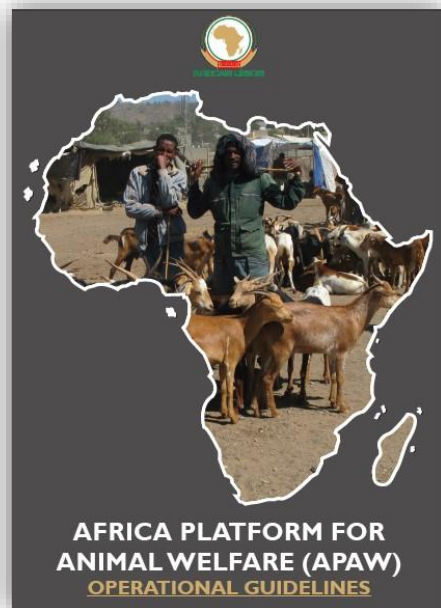
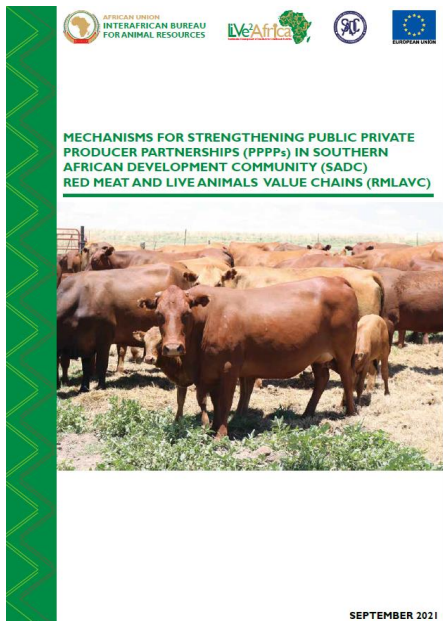
How to get PPP Targeted Support

Any WOAH Member who has benefitted from a PVS Evaluation, Follow-up, or Gap Analysis mission in the last five years can request PPP TS based on the report's recommendations on the specific competencies.

# AU-IBAR initiatives on PPPs



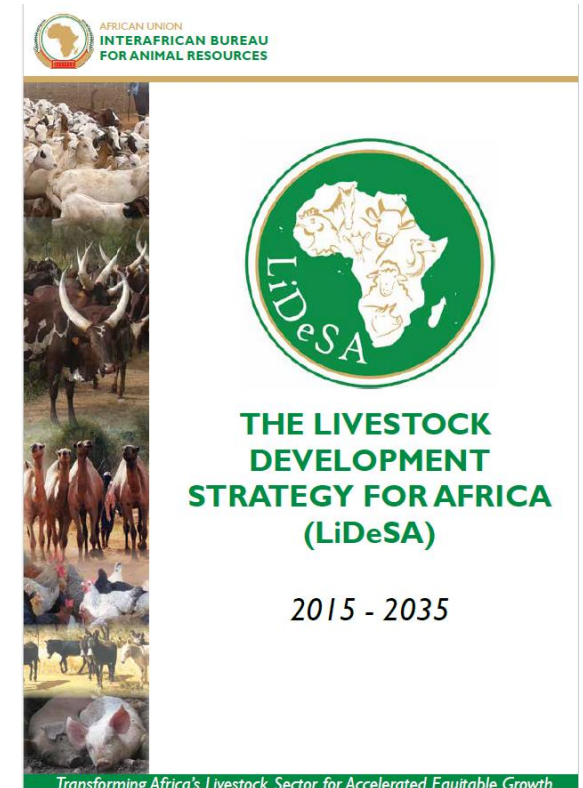
Capacity building for quarantine stakeholders for animal inspection, certification, and welfare as per WOAH Code, Djibouti





Key areas with high PPP potential include:

- Modernization of policies and legislations;
- Development and modernization of animal health infrastructure;
- Improved utilization of private veterinarians for public work through accreditation schemes/programmes (sanitary mandate);
- Strengthening and harmonization of disease surveillance/detection systems;
- Strengthening of laboratory systems;
- building capabilities for enhancing compliance with sanitary standards (particularly key in the context of the AFCFTA)
- Assuring the welfare of animals at farm level
- Information management systems
- Breeding programmes



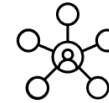


## Enabling environment for PPP in the Veterinary domain in Africa

### Enabling Environment PPP project development and implementation in the veterinary domain

- 42 out of 54 African countries have enacted PPP legislation.
- Since 2015, 28 countries in Africa adopted PPP Laws.
- Government teams focusing on PPPs comprise independent institutions and units attached to **Ministries of Finance**, technical ministries, or the **Prime Minister's or President's office**.

Veterinary services improvement



At the country level

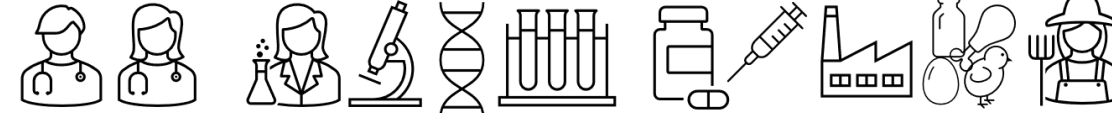


At the Sub-regional level



At the Continental level

Diversified activities and stakeholders



*There is a need to view ongoing PPPs in the veterinary domain in Africa to **create synergies** in efforts and improve efficiency in addressing the gaps in Veterinary Services.*



# AFRICA PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FORUM (A3PF) IN THE VETERINARY DOMAIN

**Promoting Collaborative Veterinary Services for a  
Stronger, Healthier Africa**

# Co-creation of the Africa PPP Forum with consultations- 1

- The Orientation Meeting **4 April 2024**, at the AU-IBAR offices in Nairobi, Kenya
- Representatives from FAO, AU-PANVAC, ECCAS, ECOWAS, IGAD, SADC, and various organisations, including GALVmed, ILRI, STDF, WTO and LVIF,



## Key recommendations;

1. Adopted "veterinary domain" as outlined in the WOAHP handbook that presents an **all-inclusive and integrated approach**
2. Need to strengthen governance and sustainability of the Africa PPPs forum through **establishing and operationalising a continental secretariat** to support the coordination of activities and thematic technical working groups
3. Establish an **A3PF website** that will provide a platform for increased interactions, networking and advocacy
4. Identify various revenue streams, including partnerships, sponsorships, grants amongst others.



# Co-creation of the Africa PPP Forum with consultations-2

## Report of the Meeting of the Regional Commission for Africa

### Session 1

The Regional Commission for Africa met by videoconference on 21 May 2024, at 1:00 p.m. CEST. The meeting was attended by 84 participants, including Delegates from 29 Members of the Commission, 5 observers, and representatives from 16 International and Regional Organisations:

Members of the Commission: Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo (Rep. of the), Congo (Dem. Rep. of the), Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Togo and Tunisia.

Observers: Coalition of African Animal Welfare Organisations (CAAWO), Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), ReAct Africa.

International/regional organisations: African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), African Union Panafrican Veterinary Vaccines Centre (AU-PANVAC), Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines (GALVmed), Economic Commission for Livestock, Meat and Fisheries (CEBEVIRHA), European Commission (EC), Common Market for Eastern and South Africa (COMESA), Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC), Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU), World Bank (WB), World Health Organization (WHO).

The Meeting was chaired by Dr Honoré Robert N'lemba Mabela, President of the Regional Commission for Africa and Delegate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, accompanied by Dr Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative for Africa.

the Africa PPP Forum in the Veterinary Domain was presented at the [WOAH Regional Commission for Africa](#), which met by videoconference on **21 May 2024**.

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## Vision Africa PPP Forum in the Veterinary Domain

Strengthen African  
animal health and  
welfare systems through  
a collaborative  
framework for Veterinary  
Services and their  
partners.



## Panel sessions held with various stakeholders during the WOAHA Continental Conference, Nairobi, November 2024



Dr. Columba Vakuru Teru, CVO, Nigeria



Dr Wamalwa Kinyanjui, IGAD



Dr Fatou Toure SECK, Association des Femmes Vétérinaires du Sénégal



Mr Witola Francis, VPP Association Zambia



Dr Shannon Mesenhowski, Programme Officer, Gates Foundation



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Dr Isabelle Dieuzy-Labaye, Board Chair, GALVmed

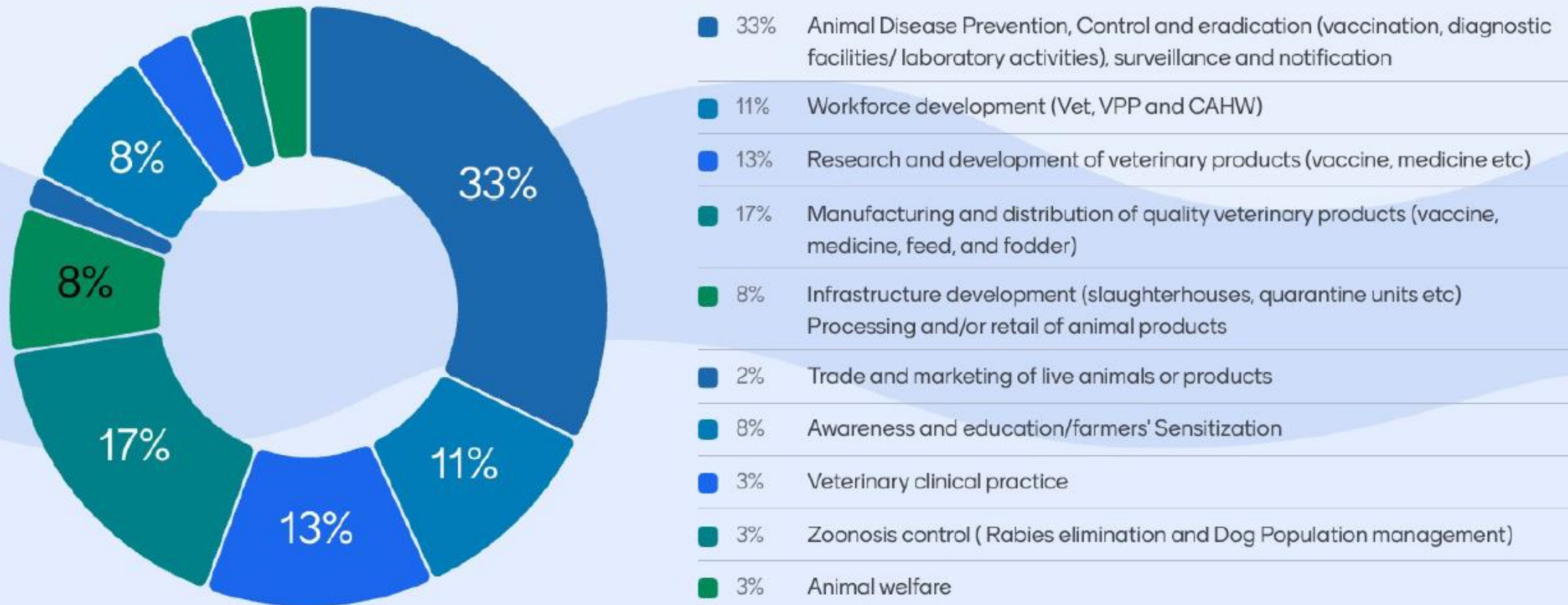


Prof. Andrew R Peters, Owner and director of Arpexas (Scotland) Ltd



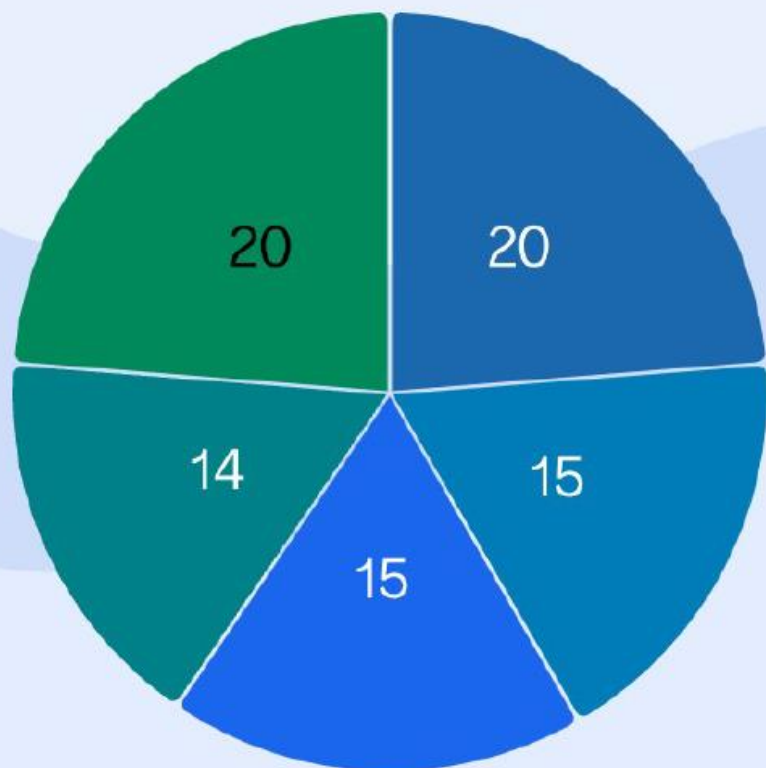
Dr Bouna Diop, Moderator of the Panel discussion

Please select the top three areas where you think PPPs will be most impactful to strengthen veterinary services in Africa.





What key areas should the Forum focus on to address challenges in Veterinary Services? (Select all that apply)



- 20 Networking, Engagement and Mutual Accountability
- 15 Governance and Management
- 15 Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
- 14 Knowledge management, Communication and Advocacy
- 20 Resource Mobilisation and targeted investment





What do you expect as the main outcomes from the forum? (Please select your top three options)



# Proposed Thematic Working Areas of the Africa PPP Forum





## Nature of the forum

- The Forum is not a decision-making body and will aim to reach a consensus on issues being discussed.
- There are no costs associated with membership.

## Memberships will be from the following organisations working in Africa

- Intergovernmental organisations
- Regional Economic Communities (REC)
- Non-governmental organisations
- National governmental institutions
- Private sector entities organised through constituencies or international business associations, farmer/producer associations and trade association
- Philanthropic foundations
- Academic and research institutions
- Women and Youth groups
- Community Based Organizations
- Civil Society



## Expected output

- Facilitate legal and regulatory frameworks and development of guidelines for ***improved governance, management and implementation*** of PPPs
- Develop an ***Implementation Guide*** with templates for MoUs, agreements, Standard Operating procedures, and best practices in PPP project development, implementation, and evaluation.
- **Increased consultation and joint programs** among public and private stakeholders
- Provide a ***digital forum for networking***
- Provide an ***advocacy platform*** for increased awareness among policymakers and end beneficiaries, including farmers
- Producers and non-government stakeholders ***contribute resources*** and may lead the development and delivery of effective joint programmes with the VS.
- Offer a ***Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) platform*** for the dissemination of knowledge and information products, including best practices and lessons learned from existing PPPs



Impact

A3PF improved the quality of veterinary services for livestock producers in Africa by fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors. This led to the adoption of international animal health standards, enhancing market access and strengthening economies. It also built trust between governments and private partners, reduced business risks, and created investment opportunities while addressing gender inequality.

Outcomes

1. Improved quality and reach of Veterinary Services services through strengthened partnerships
2. Enhanced legislative and regulatory environment for public and private partnerships in the veterinary domain.
3. Improved sustainability of PPP interventions due to stronger governance and legal frameworks.
4. Increased regional and international trade in livestock and aquaculture products due to compliance with international standards

Outputs

- Development of an Implementation Guide with templates for MoU, agreements, Standard Operating procedures and best practices in PPP project development, implementation and evaluation.
- Facilitate legal and regulatory frameworks and development of guidelines for improved governance and management of PPPs implementing PPPs
- Increased consultation and joint programs among public and private stakeholders, including representatives of smaller producers, regarding current and proposed policies and programmes, developments in animal health and food safety, and proposed interventions at the WOA, Codex Alimentarius Commission, WTO SPS Committee, etc.
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Activities

Stakeholder discussion and capacity building

Annual Members interaction thematic working group interaction /training on the relevant topics

Assessing enabling environment on policy and regulatory aspects in the veterinary domain across Africa sharing insights gained from WOA, AU-IBAR and their partner network

Assessing and monitoring the TWG's activities and evaluating the impact of A3PF is crucial for documenting efforts to attract investment and ensure sustainability.

Sensitising the international and continental financial institutions for greater investment in the veterinary domain in Africa in alignment with their plan for AfCFTA

Communicating and advocating for more political and financial interventions from public and private stakeholders in Africa



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The way forward

*Operationalisation in process*

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# Thank you

Share your PPP experiences in the veterinary domain

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