

IGAD Center for  
Pastoral Areas and  
Livestock  
Development  
(ICPALD)

Eastern Africa-  
Regional Animal  
Health Network  
(EARAHN)

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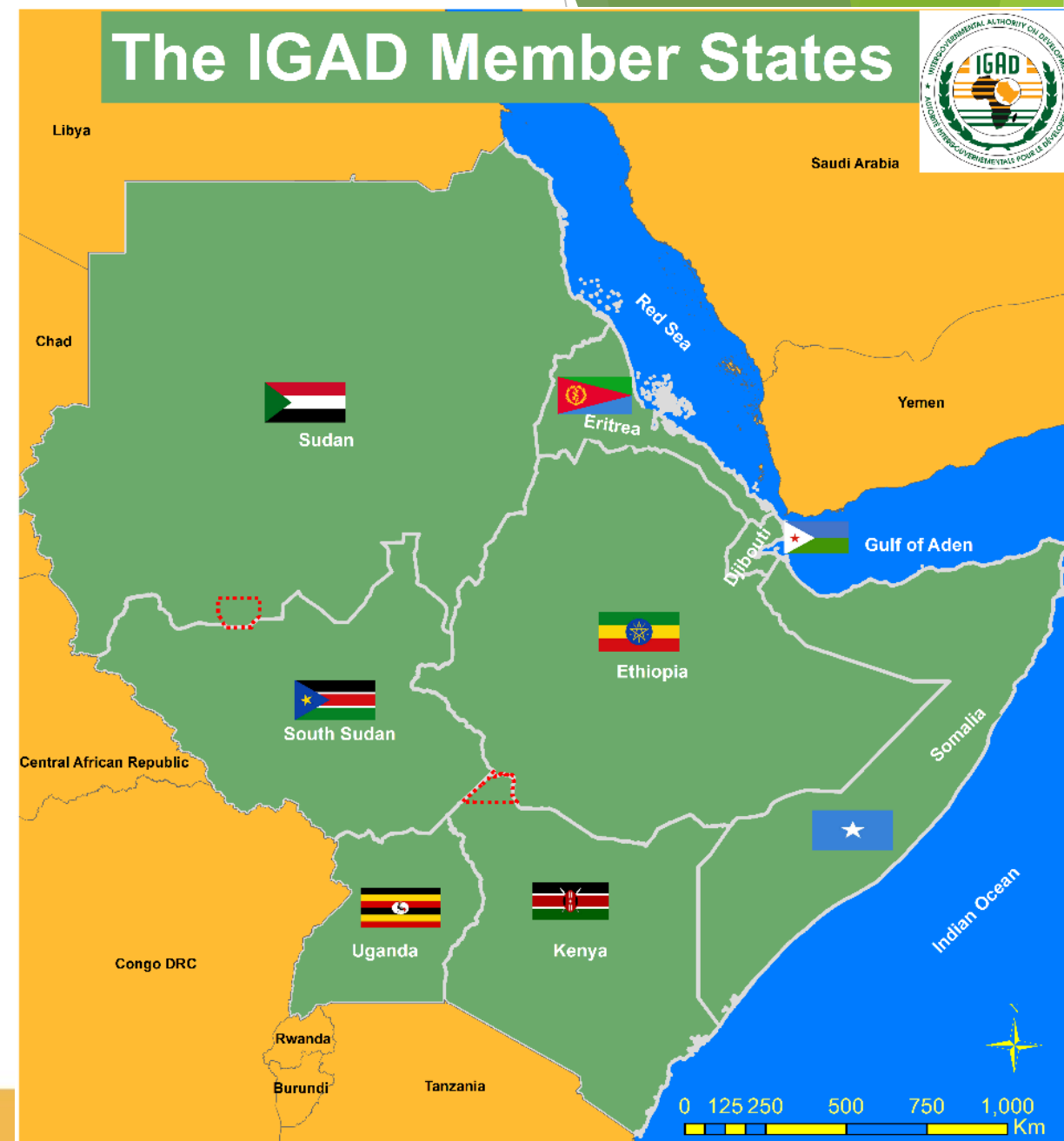
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# IGAD Center for Pastoral Areas and Livestock Development (ICPALD)

- ▶ IGAD covers eight (8) countries in the Greater Horn of Africa
- ▶ ICPALD: is one of IGAD's specialized centers
- ▶ Mission: Compliment efforts of IGAD member states to sustainably generate wealth and employment through livestock and complementary livelihood resources development in arid and semi- arid areas of the IGAD Region



# State of Play of the Livestock in the IGAD Region



TOTAL LIVESTOCK  
POPULATION (Ruminants)

470 Million



IGAD OCCUPIED LAND  
MASS 5.2 million Km<sup>2</sup>

40% Africa



In IGAD ASAL  
OCCUPIED

70%



Livestock CONTRIBUTION  
TO AGDP

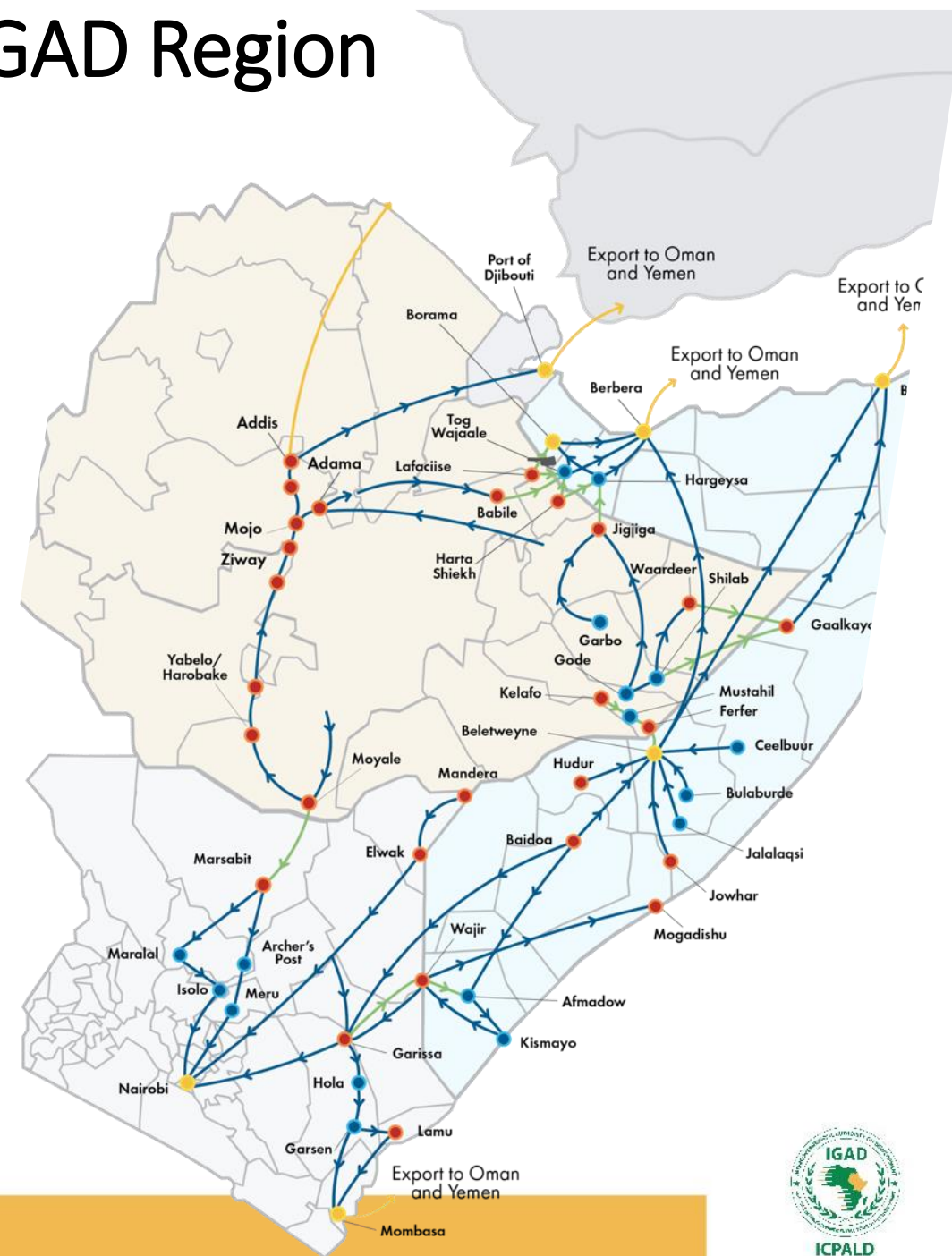
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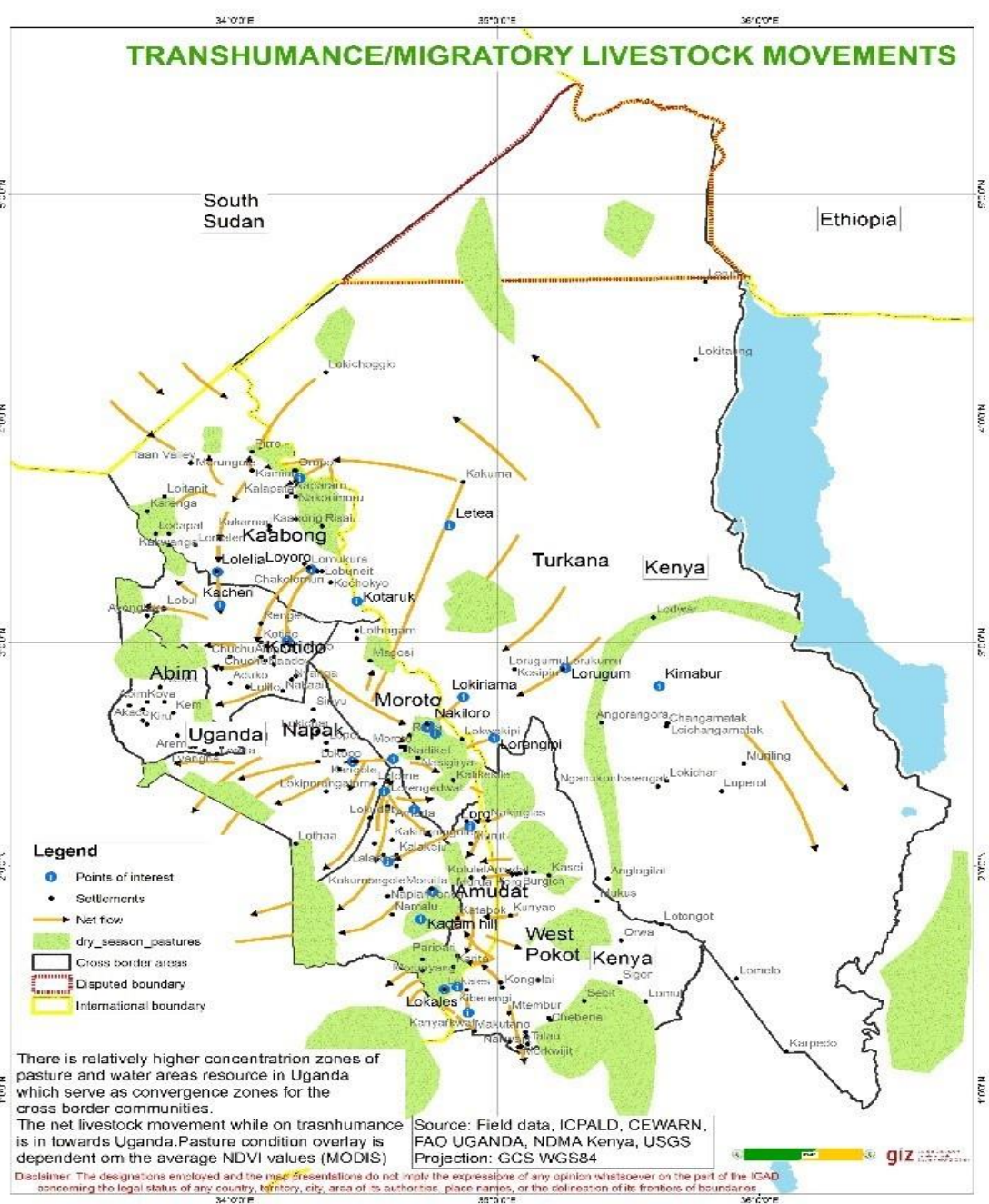


Pastoral and Agro-pastoral  
constitutes

About 60%

livestock

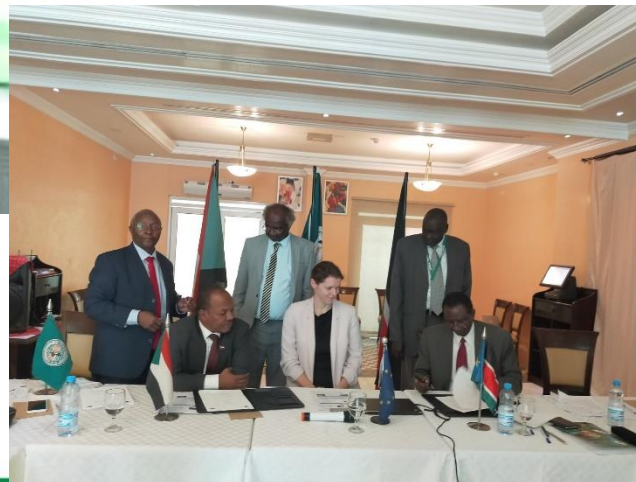




# ICPALD's support to countries on TAD

- ▶ Transhumance protocol: regulated and orderly mobility (map, designate, service)
- ▶ MoUs between and among countries on TAD control
- ▶ Cross-border Coordination: joint planning of surveillance and vaccination
- ▶ Capacity building trainings
- ▶ Livestock trade: IGAD-MENA annual meetings on trade (to ease trade hurdle)
- ▶ Regional priority: 10 priority TADs

# Cross-border Clusters -Episystems

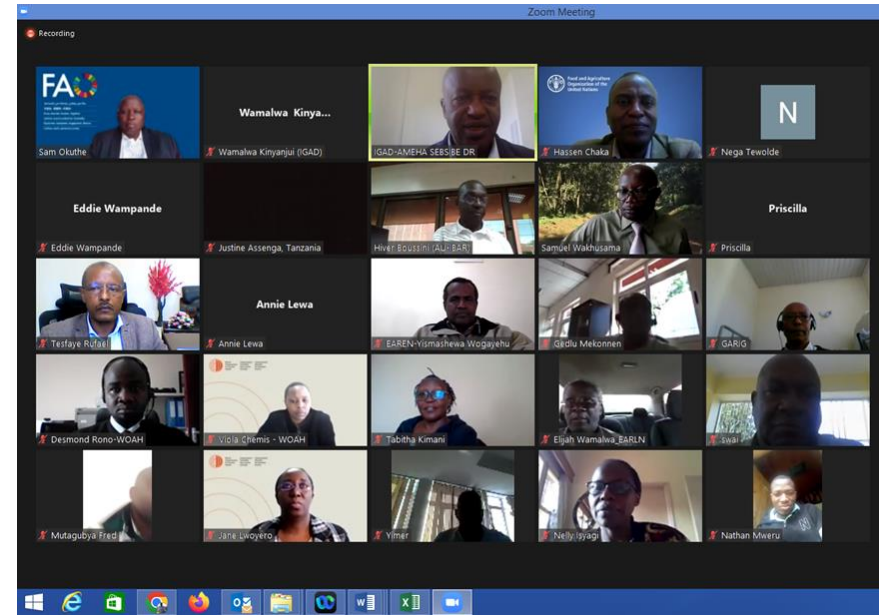


# Eastern Africa Regional Animal Health Network (EA-RAHN)

- ▶ It was established in recognition of timely information sharing among the key stakeholders to enhance surveillance, risk assessment and early warning of potential disease outbreaks (transborder mobility and trade through porous borders)
- ▶ The EA-RAHN brings together the CVOs, Epidemiologists, and Laboratory Heads, from the 12 member countries (Burundi, Djibouti, DRC, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda)
- ▶ RAHN also provides an excellent platform to explore how stakeholders jointly implement animal health interventions in the region.
- ▶ The EA-RAHN Secretariat: IGAD/EAC; AU-IBAR, FAO, and WOAHA.
- ▶ Two coordination sub-networks: 1) Epidemiology and laboratory network and 2) Regional CVOs Network

# 12<sup>th</sup> EA-RAHN meeting

- Held virtually in November 2022, due to Covid-19 movement. Attended by **55 participants** from EAC and IGAD Member States (MS), FAO, WOAAH, AU-IBAR, AgResults, GALVmed, IGAD, and GALVmed
- **Recommendations**
  - Network related
  - TADs, Zoonotic and AMR
  - Capacity building
  - Drought
  - Trade and Market





# Regional level progress

- In June 2024 information sharing protocol between Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda (Karamoja cluster) signed by CVOs of the of the 4 countries to enhance information sharing on trade sensitive diseases between IGAD member states,
- Cross-border meeting between Ethiopia and Kenya to update implementation framework, surveillance and vaccination calendar and review progress made



# Regional level progress



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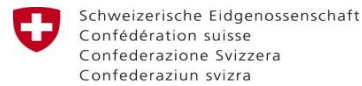
- Five day ToT to rollout Standard Methods and Procedures for animal health (SMP-AH) of 10 priority TADs and quarantine 17 officers (one female) from Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia was conducted
  - The training enhances compliance to SPS measures through harmonization of animal disease prevention, surveillance, diagnostic and control/eradication procedures for sustainable livestock export trade.
- July 2024: Updated a joint surveillance and vaccination calendar for Dikhil (Ethiopia-Djibouti) and Karamoja clusters in a regional meeting



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