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AU-IBAR Activities on CBPP and A RoadMap Towards the Development of a Continental Strategy for CBPP

Regional training workshop on WOAHP Procedures for official status recognition,
endorsement of official
control programmes with regard to CBPP)
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Presentation Outlines



CBPP- current status in Africa

Current AU-IBAR activities on CBPP

Rationale for Continental Strategy for Progressive Control of CBPP

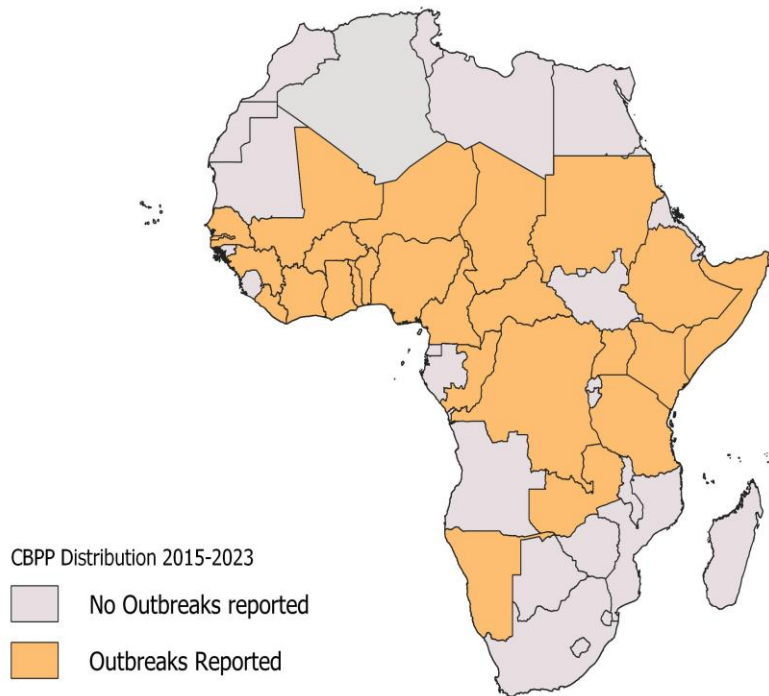
The Road map for the development of the CBPP Continental Strategy



Status of CBPP- Reported Outbreaks to ARIS in Africa 2015-2023

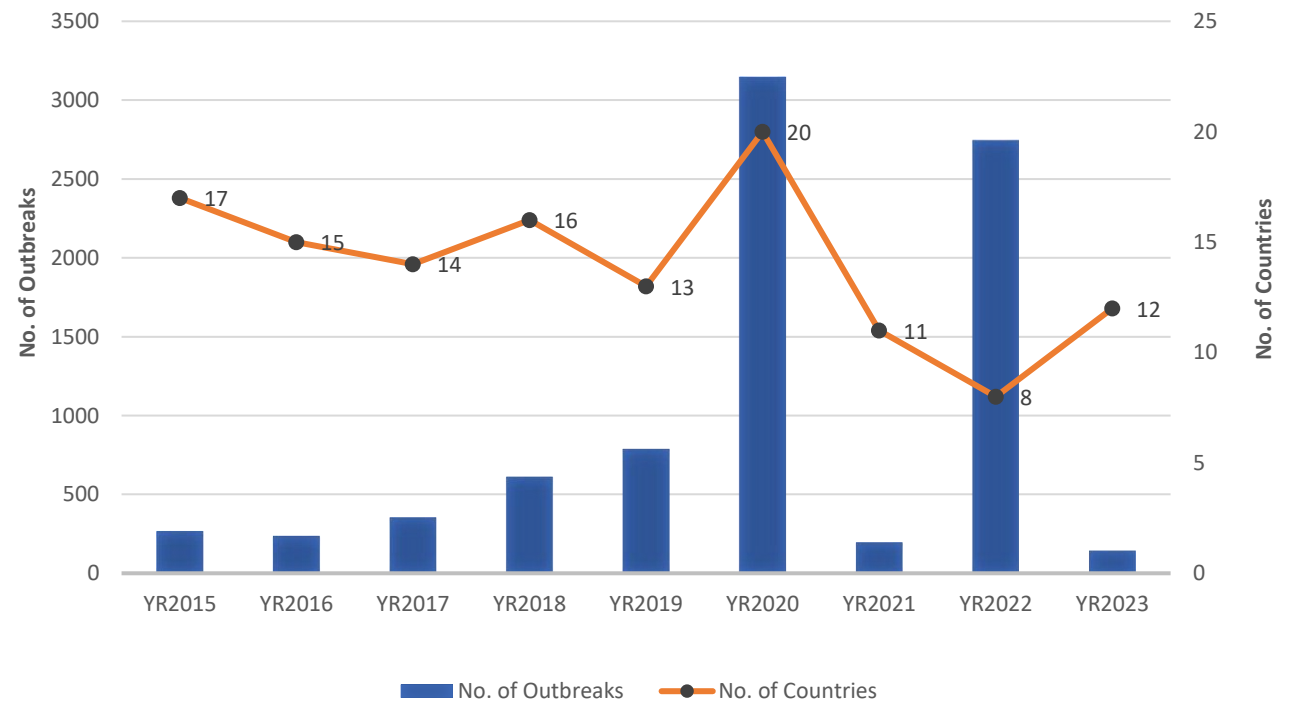
CBPP remains endemic and a significant constraint on cattle production in sub-Saharan Africa, particularly; Sahel region, East Africa, and Central and parts of Southern Africa.

CBPP Oubreak Distribution Yr 2015 - Yr 2023



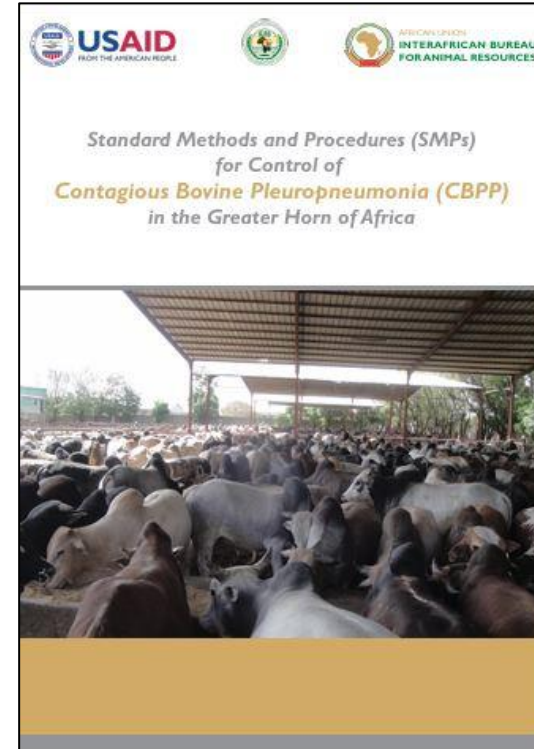
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CBPP OUTBREAKS FREQUENCIES IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES (2015 -2023)





- In 2012 AU-IBAR led the development of SMPs to standardize disease surveillance, reporting, and control measures across Member
- In 2025 AU-IBAR, WOAHA and IIAD updated the SMPs for CBPP
- Strengthening the capacity of Veterinary services (Horizontal Activities)
 - Disease reporting
 - Surveillance
 - RAHN coordination meetings among other
 - Coordination of Animal Health Actors in the Continent (RSC of GF-TADs, High-level Coordination Meetings)



Components

- A. Introduction
- B. Definitions
- C. Surveillance and epidemiology
- D. CBPP Laboratory Detection, Diagnosis and Vaccine
- E. Disease Control
- F. Disease Reporting and Information Management
- G. CBPP and Trade
- H. Risk Analysis and Risk mapping



Rationale for Continental Strategy for Progressive Control of CBPP

- increased area of spread (e.g. Senegal in West Africa, Gabon in Central Africa) & outbreaks
- Latest outbreaks reported in Namibia (2021, 2020, 2019), Niger (2020) and the Gambia (2018).
- Currently being reported as present by around 18 countries (WAHIS, Jan – Jun 2019)
- CBPP a major threat to trade of cattle and its products
- CBPP alone causes over USD 2 billion losses to African farmers annually.
- Fragmented CBPP prevention and control efforts; surveillance capacity, diagnostic infrastructure, and regulatory regimes
- The 11th Regional Steering Committee (RSC-11) of the GF-TADs for Africa endorsed the TORS for the CBPP Standing Group of Experts in June 2022
- The CBPP SGE was established in 2023
- The Second Meeting of the CBPP Standing Group of Experts (SGE), held here in Lusaka from 23–25 July 2024 recommended that AU-IBAR leads the Development of Continental Strategy for Progressive Control of CBPP



- AU-IBAR is regarded as the most appropriate authority / agency, with the necessary political weight, technical mandate and convening power to develop and help validate the continental Strategy (The Strategy) focusing on:
 - Strategic choice- value chain approaches- **Based on AU-IBAR strategic approach going forward**
 - The participation of key stakeholders;
 - Vaccination strategies which are compatible with the prevailing production (epi-) systems;
 - Cost effective approaches, combined with other transboundary animal disease or priority diseases, in terms of combined surveillance, vaccination, sero-monitoring, etc;
 - Capacity building needs at country and regional levels;
 - Standardized guidelines and protocols;



Key considerations for the dev. of the Strategy as directed by the CBPP SGE

- The Strategy will inform programmes, meant to build the capacities and capabilities of Veterinary Services and ensure timely implementation of different disease strategies;
- There is a need for strong continental guidance and specific solutions for the deployment and delivery of vaccines, including the training of veterinary para professionals and other cadres of personnel involved in vaccination campaigns and animal health in general;
- AU-PANVAC to be leading the Strategy in terms of continental oversight over vaccine development, vaccine production capacity and quality control, whilst international and regional (reference) laboratories will support laboratory capacity-building for multi Disease diagnostic services (differential diagnosis);
- The Strategy will involve a bottoms-up approach in terms of consultation, consider all stakeholders and will contain a cost-effective action plan with a robust monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system;
- The Strategy will include elements of gender-responsive animal health services such as gender inclusive vaccine delivery models, as well as socio-economic aspects of CBPP and other identified priority diseases.



The Road map for the development of the CBPP Continental Strategy

SN	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMEFRAME
1	Development of the Terms of Reference for the TWG	AU-IBAR	June 2026
2	Establishment of a technical working group (TWG)	AU-IBAR	June 2026
3	Desk review/questionnaire	AU-IBAR/ CBPP TWG	June 2026 to August 2026
4	Technical meeting with CBPP SGE to discuss and agree on a work Plan (virtual)	AU-IBAR/ CBPP TWG	June 2026
5	Development of the various component of the Strategy including; cost-effective action plan, a resource mobilization Plan and a robust monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system (Virtual)	AU-IBAR/ CBPP TWG	August 2026 to April 2027
6	Validation workshop of the strategy and action plan by CVOs and RECs (Virtual)	AU-IBAR/ CBPP TWG	May 2027
7	Validation by stakeholder (Virtual)	AU-IBAR/ CBPP TWG	June 2027
8	Endorsement by STC ARDWE	AU-IBAR/ CBPP TWG	November 2027
9	Submission to AU Heads of States and Governments for adoption	AU-IBAR/ CBPP TWG	February 2028



Next Steps

- Sensitize the CVOs during the Annual CVO meeting to be held on 4 to 7th May 2026
- Request by the Director of AU-IBAR to CBPP Experts to join the CBPP Technical Working Group

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