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Alignment of the PAPS CAG and the GF-TADs for Africa RSC Governance

One PPR governance chain, from global to national



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The Continental Advisory Group (CAG) at a glance

OVERVIEW **Advisory and oversight body of the Pan-African PPR Eradication Programme**

Dec 2025

launched in Nairobi; Communiqué adopted

4

technical working groups reporting to the CAG

2

Heads of State as PPR Champions (Chad, Uganda)

16-17 Nov 2026

second session, in Abidjan,

! Mandate, membership and secretariat

Mandate : policy guidance, high-level political engagement, alignment of national, regional and continental action, progress review and resource mobilization.

Members : Ministers responsible for livestock, AU-IBAR, AU-PANVAC, the RECs, FAO, WOAH and the joint PPR Secretariat, the EU and other development partners, technical experts.

Secretariat : the Pan-African PPR Secretariat (PAPS), hosted by AU-IBAR, with staff from AU-IBAR, AU-PANVAC, FAO, WOAH and the RECs.

ABIDJAN **On 16-17 November the CAG validates the annual report and working-group plans, considers PPR2 and the 2027 plan, and takes the financing ask to a ministerial roundtable.**

How the CAG fits the GF-TADs governance

ARCHITECTURE **Africa mirrors the global PPR set-up under GF-TADs**

	STEERING	SECRETARIAT	ADVISORY
GLOBAL	**GF-TADs Global Steering and Management Committees** FAO and WOAH; endorse the PPR GEP plans	**Joint FAO–WOAH PPR Secretariat** Hosted at FAO; coordinates the PPR Global Eradication Programme	**PPR Advisory Committee** Strategic and technical advice to FAO and WOAH; with PPR-GREN
	↕ **The RSC reports to the Global Steering Committee**	↕ **Joint planning; FAO and WOAH staff in PAPS**	↕ **Shared members; mutual updates**
AFRICA	**GF-TADs for Africa RSC** President: AU-IBAR. Vice-Presidents: FAO and WOAH. Regional Secretariat: WOAH	**Pan-African PPR Secretariat (PAPS)** At AU-IBAR, with AU-PANVAC, FAO, WOAH and the RECs; secretariat of the CAG	**Continental Advisory Group (CAG)** Political and strategic oversight; four technical working groups
REGIONS AND COUNTRIES	**RECs and regional PPR coordinators · Regional Advisory Groups (PMAT) · Member States:** Chief Veterinary Officers, national PPR coordinators and National Strategic Plans		

AU MANDATE **Executive Council decision EX.CL/Dec.1234(XLIV) endorsed the Pan-African Programme and the PPR Secretariat at AU-IBAR.**

One evidence base, reported in sequence

REPORTING

Three bodies, one sequence: the RSC is updated at every meeting

Mar 2025	May 2025	Dec 2025	Aug 2026	Oct 2026	10-12 Nov	16-17 Nov
RSC12, Mbabane	**8th PPR Advisory Committee, Nairobi**	**CAG inaugural session, Nairobi**	**CAG mid-year review**	**9th PPR Advisory Committee, Paris**	**RSC13, Abuja**	**CAG second session, Abidjan**
PPR recommendations on domestic funding and advocacy	Global review of the GEP	Nairobi Communiqué; first PPR Champion	Progress of PPR1 and working groups	Africa's PPR1 results and PPR2 plan	PAPS, CAG and global PPR updates	Annual report, PPR2 and 2027 plan

● GF-TADs for Africa RSC ● Continental Advisory Group ● PPR Advisory Committee (global)

Already in place

PPR is a standing item of the RSC: PAPS, AU-PANVAC and the FAO WOAH PPR Secretariat report in the same session, and RSC recommendations are tracked from one meeting to the next.

To formalise

A fixed yearly sequence, from the Regional Advisory Groups to the CAG, the PPR Advisory Committee and the RSC, with one PMAT stage of record per country.

NEXT

In 2027 the GF-TADs Regional Strategic Plan 2027–2031 and the Africa PPR Endgame Strategy cover the same period.

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Aligning the CAG and the RSC: for discussion

Proposed

1 : Recognise the CAG within GF-TADs for Africa

The RSC recognises the CAG as the continental PPR advisory mechanism, linked to the PPR Advisory Committee and PPR-GREN.

2 : A CAG update at every RSC

PAPS reports CAG conclusions to each RSC; RSC recommendations on PPR return to the CAG for follow-up between meetings.

3 : One calendar, one set of figures

Meetings held in sequence; PMAT stages validated once with FAO and WOAH; PPR milestones in the Regional Strategic Plan 2027–2031.

These points support the two draft PPR recommendations of this session; they are not additional recommendations.

GF-TADs Africa

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World Organisation for Animal Health
Founded as OIE

African Union

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