Introduction..... Coordination of T&T activities

- Tsetse and trypanosomiasis (T&T) is a threat to health and welfare of humans and livestock
- A transboundary disease which is endemic in 40 African Union Member States
- ISCTRC has been a platform for coordination of T&T activities since 1949, promotes information sharing, exchange and dissemination through Biennial General Conferences
- ISCTRC Secretariat is hosted at AU-IBAR
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- Programme Against African trypanosomosis (PAAT) is a platform for common understanding of the problems and coordinated planning and implementation of solutions (FAO, IAEA, AU-IBAR, WHO)
- Existence of PAAT was ratified in 1997
- Secretariat hosted at FAO
Introduction…… Coordination of T&T activities

- In July 2000 in Lomé, Togo, OAU AHSG Summit recognized the seriousness of T&T problem, decided to embark on Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign (PATTEC) through Dec. AHG/Dec. 156(XXXVI)
- PATTEC was established initially as a coordination office
- Now a technical office of DREA based at the AU HQs in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to coordinate T&T activities.
Introduction...Partnerships in T&T activities

- Member States and RECs
- PATTEC
- AU-IBAR
- PAAT
- ISCTRC
- Technical Partners (OIE, FAO, IAEA, WHO)
- Research Institutions (ICIPE, CIDRES, Universities)
- Development partners (EU, AfDB, BADEA)
- NGOs (FIND, GALVMED, DNDi)
AU-IBAR/ISCTRC... Activities carried out in 2011

- AU-IBAR, integrating trypanosomiasis with other animal health interventions in the continent
- AU-IBAR participated in coordination meetings with partners, PATTEC, PAAT

- AU-IBAR continued to work closely with ICIPE on tsetse fly repellents technology
  AU-IBAR chairs the project’s Steering committee
AU-IBAR/ISCTRC... Activities carried out in 2011

- 31st ISCTRC General Conference, whose theme was ‘Refocusing Research & Control of Tsetse & Trypanosomiasis: A development Agenda’ was held in Bamako, Mali, 12 -16 September 2011.

- 314 participants attended the meeting

- 112 papers were presented and deliberated on;
  - Human African Trypanosomiasis;
  - Animal African Trypanosomiasis;
  - Glossina Biology, Control & Eradication; and
  - Socio-Economics, Environment & Land Use.
AU-IBAR/ISCTRC... Activities carried out in 2011

- Recommendations to guide T&T research and control activities for the next two years were made at the end of the meeting and disseminated to stakeholders
AU-IBAR/ISCTRC… Planed activities in 2012

AU-IBAR to convene the 38th ISCTRC Executive Committee Meeting on 25th - 26th October 2012 in Khartoum Sudan
PAAT... Activities carried out in 2011/2012

- Framework drafted to be approved in September 2012

- MOU signed to formalize collaboration between FAO and PATTEC.
PAAT …. Activities carried out in 2011, Normative work

- Production of guidelines delivered through publication in international reviews or in the PAAT scientific and technical series, accessible on PAAT Website
- In this respect it is worth mentioning among others the Atlas of Human African Trypanosomosis which is available and that of Animal trypanosomosis to come soon.
PAAT…..Activities carried, operational activities

- Assistance to ongoing projects: 2 TCP (ANG, MLI)

- Assistance in formulation of new projects: 2 projects formulated to benefit 5 countries (BKF, MLI, GUI, LIB, SLEO)

- Participation to a PATTEC organized training course, in Bobo Dioulasso in 2011

- Organisation of courses on data collection and management in 2010-11: BKF, MLI, GHA, SAF, MOZ.
PATTEC.... Activities carried out in 2011

Consulting, reminding countries, mediating
Through missions, meetings, workshops & advocacy
Mediation done between countries:
• Kenya & Uganda; Ethiopia & Sudan
• Angola, Zambia, Botswana & Namibia
• Chad, Nigeria, Cameroon & CAR
• Burkina Faso & Ghana;
• Kenya & Tanzania
PATTEC.... Activities carried out in 2011

Advocacy and Awareness creation through:

• Websites, Postage stamps
• Advocacy Officers
• Newspapers, magazines
• Documentaries, films, plays, songs
• Calendars, T-shirts, memorabilia
• Goodwill’s Ambassadors; Late President of Malawi; HE the President of Eq. Guinea; Madam Sarah Obama; Haile Gebreselassie
PATTEC.... Activities carried out in 2011

Support for affected countries:
• Environmental Assessment on use of SAT; Ethiopia, Kenya & Uganda
• Monitoring & Evaluation
• ILRI support on environmental issues of T&T eradication
• Support from PATTEC to projects (accounting, SLM, Entomological field monitoring, GIS)
• Project appraisals for Countries
PATTEC.... Activities carried out in 2011

Capacity building for T&T control

- Training:
  - Methodology / Area wide principles
  - Field & laboratory techniques
  - Project management and execution
  - Community members

- Construction of insectaries (Ethiopia & Burkina Faso)

- Human, material & technical support
PATTEC.... Activities carried out in 2011

Capacity building for T&T control
- ELAT (Bobo Dioulasso/BF) rehabilitated through AfDB funds & officially re-opened 19.9.11,
- 1st training course on project planning and execution of PATTEC’s projects held at ELAT (19 – 30.9.11) and 2nd at ICIPE, Nairobi Kenya, 18 - 30 April 12; 45 trainees from 28 African countries
- In Feb. & Mar. 12, FAO/IAEA: Training course on Standardized Entomological monitoring, Data Collection & GIS aided Data Processing as needed for Area-wide IPM. 42 trainees
PATTEC.... Activities carried out in 2011

Resources mobilization

- Missions to affected countries, Middle East, USA
- Partners’ conference: 3rd Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, Dec. 11
- Partners supporting PATTEC: EU, IAEA, WHO, FAO, ICIPE, UPF, FIND, GALVAMED, Vector Group (LSTM, NRI, IRD)
On going and proposed PATTEC field activities in 2011
PATTEC.... Report on implementation of AfDB Multinational project

1. Ghana and Kenya completed their project in 2011 and the Impacts of Project positive – tsetse suppressed 90 – 98.5%
2. Uganda, project closed
3. The following countries were given extensions:
   Burkina Faso till end 2013, expected to complete project successfully, Insectary ready - in Dec 2012
   Ethiopia till end of 2013 – Started release of steriles G. fuscipes in Deme Valley. If no problems, 1st cycle of SAT after September 2012
   Mali – till 2013, however difficulties in implementing project due to political situation In general , positive outputs
PATTEC.... Planned Activities and way forward

1. 3rd GALVmed Tryps Steering Committee meeting, 26 – 27. 7. 12
2. PAAT meeting 24 – 27. 9. 12, Vienna, Austria
3. PATTEC SC meeting (Sept/Oct. 12)
4. 3rd PATTEC Training course, 10 – 26. 10. 12, in ELAT, Bobo, Dioulasso
5. Workshop to evaluate Guinea-Conakry’s T&T programme 29 – 31.10. 12, Conakry
PATTEC…. Planned activities and way forward

6. 11th PATTEC National Coordinators, November/December 2012 in Addis Ababa or Arusha
7. Advocacy Workshop in Congo Brazzaville, December 2012
8. Missions and projects/programmes appraisals workshop
Challenges and way forward:

1. Immediate support for better performing countries during 1st Phase
2. Support for 2nd Phase Countries which is proposed to include 12 countries (Angola, Botswana, Namibia, and Zambia; Burundi, Rwanda and Tanzania; Benin, Togo, Niger and Nigeria; Chad, C.A.R and Cameroon).
Challenges and way forward:

3. Follow up on pledges made by countries, AfDB, BADEA, etc.
4. Ensuring that the momentum is sustained
5. Ensuring that sanitary standards for Tsetse transmitted Trypanosomiasis are considered by OIE
Challenges and way forward:

6. OIE & other partners to assist in developing standards for T&T free area; use of trypanocides, etc.
7. Creation of PATTEC Trust FUND
8. Establishing of sub regional PATTEC’s Coordination Offices
9. More AU-PATTEC ‘s involvement in staffing of PMCU
Challenges and way forward:

10. Economic analysis of successful projects
11. Securing involvement of AU-IBAR and FAO in PATTEC implementation in T&T free areas
12. Including PATTEC in CAADP Compacts in all affected countries
AUC & FAO signed agreement to fight typanosomosis, 11.7.12

THANK YOU