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28 December 2011**

Contribution EU: 1,386,000 EUR

Terms & Conditions

- Financial and Administrative Framework Agreement (FAFA) of 29 April 2003 between the EC and UN
- Agreement of 17 July 2003 between EC and FAO.
- Joint Management





OBJECTIVES

Overall objective

Improve the contribution of livestock to food security & safety, economic growth & poverty reduction in Africa

Specific objective

Improve the institutional environment at national & regional levels to provide effective & efficient animal health services in Africa



EXPECTED RESULTS

Result 1

Knowledge & awareness for institutional change enhanced

Result 2

Institutional capacity for livestock policy formulation, AH strategies & legislation enhanced

Result 3

Institutional capacity for the implementation of policies & enforcement of regulations enhanced

FAO Activities

R1A1 : Knowledge & awareness for institutional change enhanced

- Collate baseline information on Livestock policies & evidence required for policy development & advocacy
- FAO will provide technical expertise to train staff to reinforce their analytical capacity for specialized information (i.e. Risk Analysis, GIS, Socio-economics, institutional analysis, etc)

R2A1: Build capacity for livestock policy & AH strategy formulation

- Develop, adapt & test policy formulation tools & guidelines (e.g. EXTRAPOLATE)
- Provide training & backstopping on the use of policy tools & guidelines for policy & strategy formulation
- Build capacity of Civil Society Organisations

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- Policy hubs (similar to IGAD LPI Project)
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- Harmonisation of policy & regulatory frameworks (inter-sectoral, inter-regional)
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R3A2: Strengthen disease prevention & control mechanisms at national & regional level

- Support regional networks, anchoring them under RECS for sustainability better ownership

Implementation arrangements

- Programme regional supervisor/focal point (RAF Accra)
 - Programme Coordinator (ECTAD Nairobi)
 - Operations officer (ECTAD Nairobi)
 - Sub-regional focal points:
 - Livestock officers based in FAO SROs (Accra, Addis Ababa, Libreville, Harare and Tunis)*
 - FAO ECTAD Managers (Bamako, Gaborone, Nairobi).*
- + Support from FAO technical & operations units based in Rome + Country Offices**

Overview Year 1 WP

- Budget year 1 WP: EUR 368,000
- Advance received on February 16, 2012
- Programme Coordinator recruited in April 2012.
- Work plan detailed and discussed with other FAO units in HQ & DOs
- FAO Work plan needs to be consolidated with implementing partners.



Progress in Result 1

A1.1.2. Collate relevant data and evidence required for policy development

- Existing information within FAO are under reviewed to identify gaps and policy issues
- Participation to the REC Stakeholders Workshops
- Proposition agreed with implementing partners to create a share point of repository of policy, legal and strategy frameworks and any other relevant documents
- Consensus with AU-IBAR on data to be collected, the focus of analysis and approach to be used.

Next steps

- Modalities to provide technical expertise to AU-IBAR and RECs staff to reinforce their analytical capacity for specialized information and to support pilot activities.

Progress in Result 2

A2.1.1. Develop, adapt and test policy formulation tools and guidelines

- Inventory of policy tools from various sources (WB, OIE, ADB, ILRI, IFPRI, IFAD, AU-IBAR, RECs, IMF) ongoing
- Existing FAO policy tools under reviewed.

A2.1.2. Provide training on the use of policy tools and guidelines for policy formulation and review

- Discussions will be initiated with AU-IBAR and RECs to draft and implement a appropriate training programme.

A2.3.4: Support the integration of the sector strategy into the country compact and Country Programme Framework (CPF)

- Review of old CPFs in collaboration with FAOR
- Support to new CPF formulation.

Progress in Result 3

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