



Reinforcing Veterinary Governance in Africa

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Objective: Improve the institutional environment at national and regional levels to provide effective and efficient animal health services in Africa.

Key partners: African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), Regional Economic Communities (RECs), The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

Beneficiaries reached: AU-IBAR; RECs; and livestock policy hubs in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

Activities implemented:

- Trained 362 technical personnel on veterinary surveillance policies, policy formulation tools and analysis.
- Evaluated 76 veterinary governance policy innovation pilot activity proposals; technically supported one pilot activity.
- Participated in six regional and two continental workshops with policy makers and civil society organizations.
- Three staff members attended lobbying and advocacy fora with livestock stakeholder organizations.
- Conducted inventory of policy tools and identified three tools for roll out.
- Facilitated four key trainings on the use of policy tools and guidelines for policy formulation and review.
- Supported establishment and operation of policy hubs through five regional workshops.
- Provided technical backstopping for policy, strategy and legislative processes including cross-border agreements and implementation programmes.
- Supported 21 regional network meetings (labs, epidemicsurveillance, communication, and socio-economic).
- Supported development of cross-border programming of animal health contingency and emergency measures: between Kenya and Uganda; and between Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda.

Results:

- Enhanced knowledge and awareness for institutional change.
- Enhanced institutional capacity for livestock policy formulation, animal health strategies and legislation.
- Enhanced institutional capacity for the implementation of policies and enforcement of regulations.