



Kenya Statement on Agenda Item 2: Draft Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation (GPA) at the Fourth Session of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock Rome, 3–5 June 2026

**Distinguished Chairs
Excellencies,
Colleagues,**

Kenya welcomes the draft Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation and commends FAO and all Members for the inclusive and transparent process that led to the successful negotiation of the agreed text.

Kenya fully supports the adoption of the GPA as a voluntary, non-binding and country-driven framework that recognizes there is no one-size-fits-all approach. For Kenya, where livestock supports over ten million people, the GPA provides a balanced roadmap addressing food security, nutrition, livelihoods, animal health, climate action and biodiversity. We particularly value the priority areas and actions that focus on healthy diets, reducing food loss and waste, empowering women, youth and pastoralists, prudent use of antimicrobials, sustainable rangeland management, and pastoral mobility.

Mr. Chair, the true value of the GPA will be realized through national implementation. Kenya strongly supports the recommendation that FAO assist Members, upon request, in developing or adapting a national plan of action tailored to our specific contexts and priorities. Kenya stands ready to begin this process and will require FAO's technical assistance to conduct assessments, facilitate consultations, develop our national plan, and mobilize financial resources.

In conclusion, Kenya recommends that COAG adopt the GPA, calls on all Members and stakeholders to support its implementation, and requests that FAO assist countries in translating this global framework into national action.

I Thank you.