



Kenya Statement on Agenda Item 4.1: Global Partnership Programme for Transboundary Animal Diseases (GPP-TAD) at the Fourth Session of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock Rome, 3–5 June 2026

**Distinguished Chairs,
Excellencies,
Colleagues,**

Kenya wishes to express its appreciation to FAO for the thorough documentation and the inclusive consultative process undertaken in the development of the Global Partnership Programme for Transboundary Animal Diseases. We acknowledge the Programme's timely and constructive shift towards country-driven leadership, diversified financing, and sustainable partnership models.

Kenya notes with interest the core principles outlined, including National Partnership Platforms, the tiered solidarity-based financing framework, and governance based on balanced regional representation. We also note the safeguards regarding private-sector engagement and the clear complementarity with the GF-TADs framework.

Mr. Chair, Kenya believes that careful consideration of any new partnership framework is essential to ensure alignment with national priorities and capacities. In this spirit, Kenya welcomes the further consultations that FAO has kindly committed to, including the forthcoming Member workshop on governance, operational arrangements, and accountability mechanisms. Kenya looks forward to participating actively in these discussions to gain a fuller understanding of the Programme's modalities.

We trust that, following these consultations, Kenya will be in a better position to fully engage in the programme support and implementation. In the interim, we wish to highlight several areas where FAO's continued support would be valuable, including technical assistance to strengthen national coordination platforms, capacity gap assessments for disease surveillance and diagnostics, and facilitation of access to innovative financing mechanisms.

Kenya remains committed to constructive engagement and looks forward to working with FAO and fellow Members to ensure that GPP-TAD serves the collective goal of sustainable transboundary animal disease control.

I Thank you.