

## **Thailand s intervention**

**At the 4<sup>th</sup> session of COAG Subcommittee on Livestock**

**Agenda item: Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation**

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Mr Chairperson,

Thailand thanks the Secretariat for the preparation of the Draft Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation and welcomes the extensive and inclusive consultation process that led to its development. Thailand supports the adoption of the Global Plan of Action.

Over the past four years, Thailand has witnessed the remarkable progress made by the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock. Thailand would like to express its sincere appreciation to the former Chair, and the current Chair, for their outstanding leadership and commitment in guiding the work of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock over the past four years.

Chairperson,

Livestock plays a vital role in food security, nutrition, livelihoods, employment and economic growth. At the same time, the sector faces increasing challenges, including animal diseases, antimicrobial resistance, climate change, biodiversity loss and pressures on natural resources. Addressing these challenges requires science-based, practical and country-driven solutions.

Thailand welcomes the Global Plan of Action as a voluntary and flexible framework that recognizes the diversity of livestock production systems and national circumstances. We particularly appreciate its balanced approach across food security and nutrition, livelihoods and economic growth, animal health through One Health, and sustainable natural resource management, climate action and biodiversity.

Thailand encourages FAO to continue supporting Members, upon request, in translating the Global Plan of Action into national actions, policies and investment programmes that respond to country priorities and local realities.

We would also ask that implementation continue to be guided by existing multilateral trade rules, so that the transition toward sustainable livestock systems does not inadvertently create barriers that burden producers and trading partners.

At the regional level, Thailand encourages an approach that works through existing regional architecture — the structures and partnerships that Members have built and trust. We would warmly invite FAO and development partners to support the development of a Regional Plan of Action for Asia and the Pacific, one that speaks to our region's own context, priorities, and pace.

Chairperson,

Thailand believe that we will bring the Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation to life—translating global commitments into concrete actions and lasting impact for farmers, livestock keepers/ and communities around the world.

To conclude, we look forward to seeing this Plan move forward as a living framework — one that grows with its Members.

Thank you, Chairperson.