

# **Thailand Statement of COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock**

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## **Agenda Item 2. Draft Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation**

On behalf of Thailand and in our capacity as the Chair of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Livestock (ASWGL), while we commend the progress of the Global Plan of Action (GPA), we must emphasize that for this framework to be truly effective, its implementation through National Plans of Action (NPA) must be tailored to the unique socio-economic and environmental contexts of Southeast Asia, which differ significantly from those in Europe or the Americas.

To move from drafting to meaningful action, Thailand and the ASEAN region call for targeted support from our international partners. This includes technical expertise, specialized tools, adequate budgetary resources, and initiatives to enhance public awareness.

Furthermore, while the draft GPA aligns with the ASEAN Food, Agriculture, and Forestry Sectoral Plan (2026–2030), we note a current gap in concrete regional sub-activities at the ASWGL level.

To bridge this gap and ensure framework efficiency, we propose that the implementation of the GPA utilizes existing regional mechanisms, such as ASEAN MoUs and the Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia and the Pacific (APHCA). By integrating our efforts into these established platforms, we can avoid duplication of work, maximize resource efficiency, and ensure a more impactful transformation of the livestock sector across our region.