



Location: OCHA, Small Conference Room

Date: 1st February, 2018

Agenda:

- Livestock SPOs
- LEGS Training Planning
- Livestock Disease Outbreaks – Updates and general guidance
- AOB – FAO Updates & RRF Updates

Attendance

FSL Cluster, FAO, VSF Suisse, VSF Germany, SAADO, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, MACAHWA, ASCO-SS, HERY, EHO, CMD

Discussions

1) Livestock Standard Operating Procedures

The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (MLFI) is currently developing a country strategy. SOPs being developed by the LWG should be aligned to the overall country strategy. The current national livestock strategy is currently being reviewed by a consultant.

2) LEGS Training and Planning

The FSL Cluster to circulate Expression of Interest to partners so that we scope estimated number of participants for planning purposes. VSF Suisse will also organize a LEGS training towards end of the 1st quarter but may only allocate about ten slots for partners and the line ministries. FSL Cluster to check for additional funding for the proposed training.

3) Livestock Disease Outbreaks

Livestock reporting dashboard development is underway to be circulated before next LWG meeting. MLFI will be convening meetings with livestock partners to discuss coordination in addition to possibilities of forming a National Animal Health Network.

Suspected Rift Valley Fever outbreak in Yirol was confirmed negative after samples were submitted to a research Viral Laboratory in Kampala. Another joint mission in collaboration with health partners will be sent to the field to collect more data/ samples.

Livestock partners urged to conduct regular disease surveillance and share reports with the MLFI with FAO in copy.

AOB

SSHF 1st standard allocation should prioritize livestock activities and incorporate supporting FAO Core Pipeline with livestock treatment and vaccines.

RRF – Supports 3-month livestock emergency programs across the country; Interested partners to contact the RRF team.

Next meeting - TBC