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Update on the upcoming livestock vaccination campaign and movement of livestock into Central Equatoria state

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Introduction

- The current vaccination campaign has been affected by the:
 - (a) unavailability of some of the important vaccines especially for cattle – international procurement was protracted but now we are waiting for the delivery expected in June 2020. However we have enough stock of PPR vaccines (more on this later)
 - (b) the COVID 19 emergency and related travel restrictions although these have now been lifted: air transportation critical for vaccines and staff
 - (c) Major bottleneck relates to UNHAS bookings for livestock inputs cargo
- Mitigation – some LoAs extended by around 1 – 2 months, targets of PPR increased
- FAO Senior Management as well as the Cluster Coordinator have engaged the relevant parties with respect to prioritization for air transportation of inputs
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Wet season vaccination campaign

- Next LoAs to start in July 2020.
- Will recommend longer duration LoAs to March 2021
- Selection of partners underway
- - Matrix taking into consideration locations most affected by floods in 2019 and those that did not receive services before due to various reasons
- Coordination planning with ICRC + other partners who have resources (frontline)
- Aiming to increase target to 10 million vaccinated / treated
- Capacity of cold chain facility in Wau being expanded in order to improve on pre-positioning of vaccines



Recent movement of livestock to Central Equatoria

- Movement from Jonglei state
- Mostly from Bor South County
- Population estimate 50,000 plus
- Settled on both east and west of the river Nile (Juba-Nimule and Juba-Kejo Keji roads axis)
- Other livestock came from Awerial in Lakes state
- Mode of transport was by trekking, vehicles and boats
- Triggers; Climate change (flooding of dry seasons grazing areas), insecurity
- Dry season grassland along the river Nile from Terekeka, Bor South, Twic, Awerial were flooded
- Migration started early to wet season grazing areas

Other updates

- (post) flood assessment conducted in November 2019 – Q1 2020 – separate presentation
- FAO in partnership with the Min of Livestock and Fisheries planning to introduce Foot and Mouth Disease vaccination in South Sudan in 2020 – authority and technical clearances now in place - presentation in coming meetings
- In May 2020 - FAO, Min of Livestock and Fisheries and partners will start a targeted *Peste des Petits Ruminants* (PPR) Eradication Programme for South Sudan in line with the Global PPR Eradication Programme, starting mainly in Eastern / Central Equatoria and other locations - presentation in coming meetings



Other updates

- In April 2020, FAO working with the Min of Livestock and Fisheries with support from the Government of Japan has started work to revitalize the Mariou Lou Training Centre (paravets training) – there will be a separate presentation on this in coming meetings.
- A consultant has been engaged to work on the harmonization of the CAHWs training manual and guidelines. We will be engaging partners separately for the initial consultations
- FAO is printing posters / messages on Rift Valley Fever + planning for radio programmes as we enter into the wet season – presentation in coming meetings



THANK YOU!

