Guidance for emergency livestock actions in the context of COVID-19 in South Sudan

The aim of members of FAO, the Livestock TWG and FSL cluster is,
- Contextualize the Global FSC TWG’s guidance note for South Sudan, that
- Complements existing useful reference materials (given below) and the PURPOSE is
- to address emerging needs related to the pandemic and
- to reprogram the ‘on-going’ critical activities.

SO 1: Reduce the spread, transmission and impact of COVID-19 across livestock sector
SO 2: Promote livestock (product) trade and marketing
SO 3: Support access to animal health services
SO 4: Support access to livestock rangelands and feed
SO 5: Provide livestock to (re) establish livestock – based livelihoods to support COVID-19 mitigations actions
SO 6: Coordination and advocacy
    1) Markets and livelihoods and 2) Animal and human health are ‘One Health’

GENERAL GUIDANCE:
• Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards (LEGS) handbook; and
• Livestock-related interventions during emergencies by FAO – The how-to-do-it manual

COVID-19 GUIDANCE:
• LEGS Guidance Note on COVID-19
• FAO policy brief: “Mitigating the Impacts of COVID-19 on the Livestock Sector”