Livestock and Fisheries conference

• Theme: **Transformation and commercialization of livestock sector**

• Committee formed from MLF, FAO and NGOs
• Several preparatory meetings held (Concept note + budget + topics + list of invitees) developed

• Target audience from:
  • Government – National ministries, parliament, commissions, states
  • Humanitarian/Development partners UN, NGOs, Embassies
  • Regional (IGAD, FAO, Experts)

• Venue: Juba
• Date: Last week of August 22

• Budget: 110,000 USD
Suggested topics for presentation

- Transhumance and Pastoralism Systems in the Region (ICPARD-IGAD).
- Cattle Raiding (triggers and economic impacts), to be linked with LITS and proliferation of small arms as solutions (ICPARD-IGAD).
- Livestock related Policies and legal frameworks (Acts and Bills) in place
- Coordination between the States and national Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries for effective communication on effective disease reporting, information dissemination and sharing (MLF-DVS).
• Livestock Commercialization, Marketing and National livestock economies as ways to maximize Livestock production and productivity in South Sudan (FAO SFE)

• Livestock and Fisheries Economics

• Opportunities for Maximizing fish production and Aquaculture in South Sudan (Mr. Jackson and Sarafino)

• National Regulatory Authority for Veterinary Pharmaceuticals, Immunologica s and Pesticides (NDA-Uganda)
Next actions

• Resource mobilization
• Finalization and sharing of the concept
• Formation of subcommittees
• Identification of papers/resource persons
• Invitations