

Livestock Technical Working Group Meeting May 25, 2023

Agenda:

- Livestock disease Hotspots – FAO, 10 min
- Update on World Bank pandemic Response Fund – FAO, 10 min
- Update on the pipeline and the livestock emergency campaign – FAO, 10 min
- Sustainability of Community Animal Health Workers Study in South Sudan – VSF-S, 5 min
- Updates from partners - 15 min

Development of the agenda

1. Livestock disease hotspots	Next Steps / Action points
Highlighted the areas/counties for livestock related emergency based on suspected disease/condition. Link to the presentation	FAO will update on the hotspot areas.
2. Update on World Bank pandemic response fund	Next Steps / Action points
Briefing on the first call of joint proposal by FAO, WHO, Unicef to World Bank Pandemic Response Fund that will be implemented from October 2023 to September 2026 across South Sudan. The overall goal of the project is to reduce the health, social and economic impacts of pandemics. Link to the presentation	FAO will update on the progress of the project.
3. Update on the pipeline and the livestock emergency campaign	
More vaccines, veterinary drugs and veterinary equipment have been requested to stock for emergency. Distribution will be done based on FAO procedure. LoAs will be based on hotspot areas with animal health crisis. Also, in process of getting rabies vaccines. Link to the presentation	FAO will update on the distribution and LoAs with partners.
4. Sustainability of Community Animal Health Workers study in South Sudan	
Presented on the CAHW project in South Sudan “Strengthening the enabling environment for community animal health workers through development of competency and curricula guidelines” implemented by VSF-Suisse and VSF-Germany.	Partners can share any studies done on CAHWs, animal health delivery.

<p>Livestock service delivery: What other modalities are used to sustain animal health delivery? Link to the CAHW presentation</p>	
<p>5. Update from Partners</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICRC: Vaccinated and treated 175,000 animals in Maiwut, 50,000 in Jonglei. 10 cows from various locations sent to animal training center. • ALSI: No project regarding livestock, CAHWs are available for training. People have started settling in some parts of SUDD island after the flood have subsided – reported cases of animal diseases, further investigation required. • ADRA: Implementing BMZ multisectoral RSRTF project in Upper Nile and Warrap however, the livestock component has not started yet. In Ulang and Nasir doing project with milk/dairy production. • CH: Reported livestock issues in Leer and Mayendit to be discussed further. • VSF-G: Implementing USAID project in Nasir, Fangak, Ayod, Canal-Pigi, Ulang. 5,900 cattles vaccinated in Nasir. Also, mapping locations of vaccination/treatment activities using GIS. 	<p>Partners requested to coordinate with State Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock for identifying gaps and needs.</p>
<p>6. AOB</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTWG meeting to be held once a month. • Sharing minutes of the meeting. 	<p>Proposed to have LTWG last Thursday of every month. MoM to be shared soon after the meeting.</p>