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Report of the Second Session of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock

Executive Summary

The Committee on Agriculture (COAG) Sub-Committee on Livestock brings to the attention of COAG its findings and recommendations.

Suggested action by the Committee:

The Committee is invited to *endorse* the Report of the Second Session of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock and the recommendations therein, and in particular to:

- *recommend* FAO to develop, based on the comprehensive science- and evidence-based “Global assessment of the contribution of livestock to food security, sustainable agrifood systems, nutrition and healthy diets”, and in consultation with Members in a participatory manner, a negotiated *Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation* through a holistic approach, backed by science and evidence as relevant, covering all livestock production systems, taking into account the discussions of the Global Conference on Sustainable Livestock Transformation of September 2023¹ and the comments provided during the First and Second Sessions of the Sub-Committee on Livestock, that operationalizes the Sustainable Livestock Transformation Framework and is aligned with other existing FAO strategies, initiatives and instruments, contingent upon availability of the requisite financial resources (as described in paragraph 21 of Document COAG:LI/2024/3);²
- *approve* the proposed revision of the Rules of Procedure of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock (as included in Appendix D) to align them with the Rules of Procedure of COAG.

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¹ COAG:LI/2024/INF/4, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np160en>

² COAG:LI/2024/3, para 21, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np186en>

I. Introduction

1. The Committee on Agriculture (COAG) Sub-Committee on Livestock (Sub-Committee) held its Second Session from 16 to 18 July 2024. Of the 136 Members of COAG, 99 registered their delegations for the Session. Seven Members of the Organization, four United Nations (UN) Agencies, five intergovernmental organizations and 19 non-governmental organizations participated as Observers. The list of participants and the list of documents are available on the website of the Sub-Committee on Livestock.³
2. The Session was convened in a hybrid modality, following consultations with the Sub-Committee Bureau.
3. The Sub-Committee agreed that the Session would be webcast and recordings would be made available in the webcast archive on the FAO website following the Session.
4. The Sub-Committee was informed that the European Union was participating in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 of Article II of the FAO Constitution.
5. Mr QU Dongyu, the Director-General of FAO, delivered the opening statement by video message.
6. Ms Julie Emond, Chairperson of the 29th Session of COAG, addressed the Sub-Committee.
7. The Sub-Committee adopted the Agenda and Timetable for the Session.
8. The Sub-Committee approved the special procedures outlined in the Annex to the Provisional Timetable.⁴
9. The Agenda is reproduced in Appendix B.⁵
10. The Sub-Committee was assisted by a Drafting Committee composed of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, India, Kuwait, New Zealand (Chairperson), Thailand and United States of America.

II. Sustainable livestock systems for food security, nutrition and inclusive economic growth

2.1 *Global assessment of the contribution of livestock to food security, sustainable agrifood systems, nutrition and healthy diets*⁶

11. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:
 - a) welcome and support the process followed in the preparation of the second⁷ and third⁸ component documents of the *Global assessment of the contribution of livestock to food security, sustainable agrifood systems, nutrition and healthy diets* (the Assessment), highlighting the need to improve, in future initiatives, the participation of representatives from developing countries, in a balanced manner, inviting Members to provide comments on those two draft documents by 20 October 2024, and inviting FAO to subsequently revise and publish them;

³ <https://www.fao.org/coag-livestock/sub-committee-on-livestock/second-session/en/>

⁴ COAG:LI/2024/INF/1 Rev.1, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np231en>

⁵ COAG:LI/2024/1 Rev.1, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/no780en>

⁶ COAG:LI/2024/2, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np489en>

⁷ FAO. 2024. Drivers of supply and demand of terrestrial animal source food. An evidence and policy overview on the state of knowledge and gaps (draft). <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/cd1131en>

⁸ FAO. 2024. Contribution of the livestock sector to food security and sustainable agrifood systems – benefits, constraints, synergies and trade-offs (draft). <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/cd1129en>

- b) encourage FAO, its Members, and other stakeholders to work together to identify critical data gaps and to address evidence gaps for Terrestrial Animal Source Foods (TASF);
- c) invite FAO, its Members, and other stakeholders to support research related to the three dimensions of sustainability (economic, social and environmental) of livestock production systems, taking into consideration the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Rio Conventions, and all relevant agreements, including, but not limited to, the Global Biodiversity Framework, to better inform national policies and legal frameworks;
- d) call on FAO to assist Members, on their request, in particular developing countries, to address food loss and waste in TASF, including efforts to improve supply chain infrastructure, including but not limited to, strengthening the cold chain and processing, among others, and emphasize the importance of the cooperative model, including producer organizations, for sustainable livelihoods;
- e) invite stakeholders and Members to collect livestock production system data across the sustainability dimensions and invite FAO to expand FAOSTAT domains to capture such data, measure the impact of livestock production systems, and provide capacity building to Members on data collection in these areas; and
- f) encourage FAO to further investigate the key findings of the component documents of the Assessment.

2.2 *Sustainable Livestock Transformation Framework*⁹

12. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:

- a) acknowledge the positive contribution of the livestock sector in accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and encourage a positive narrative around the livestock sector, given its importance to securing incomes and livelihoods, particularly of artisanal and small-scale farmers;
- b) welcome the Sustainable Livestock Transformation Framework;
- c) recommend FAO to develop, based on the comprehensive science- and evidence-based “Global assessment of the contribution of livestock to food security, sustainable agrifood systems, nutrition and healthy diets”, and in consultation with Members in a participatory manner, and in line with paragraph 21 of Document COAG:LI/2024/3,¹⁰ a negotiated *Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Livestock Transformation* through a holistic approach, backed by science and evidence as relevant, covering all livestock production systems, taking into account the discussions of the *Global Conference on Sustainable Livestock Transformation* of September 2023¹¹ and the comments provided during the Sessions of the Sub-Committee on Livestock, that operationalizes the Sustainable Livestock Transformation Framework and is aligned with other existing FAO strategies, initiatives and instruments, contingent upon availability of the requisite financial resources; and
- d) recommend FAO to continue supporting countries, when requested, and according to each country's specific context and priorities, in the sustainable transformation of their livestock sectors.

⁹ COAG:LI/2024/3, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np186en>

¹⁰ COAG:LI/2024/3, para 21, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np186en>

¹¹ COAG:LI/2024/INF/4, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np160en>

2.3 *Consultations on a voluntary guidance tool for sustainably enhancing the productivity of small-scale livestock producers*¹²

13. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:
- a) welcome the consultations organized by FAO on the need, scope, nature, and process for the development of a dedicated voluntary guidance tool for the sustainable enhancement of small-scale livestock producers' productivity;¹³ and
 - b) encourage FAO to develop the voluntary guidelines for the sustainable enhancement of the productivity of small-scale livestock producers, based on evidence and technical rigour, through inclusive, participatory and transparent consultations with Members and other relevant FAO Governing Bodies, the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, producer organizations and other relevant stakeholders, of all regions, taking into account the diversity of small-scale livestock systems, and to submit them to the next regular Session of the Sub-Committee.

2.4 *Mainstreaming gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples and people in vulnerable situations into the livestock sector*¹⁴

14. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:
- a) recommend FAO to continue mainstreaming gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples and people in vulnerable situations to ensure their systematic consideration in livestock technical and policy programmes, allocating adequate resources for implementation and to strengthen its staff capacity;
 - b) call on Members to ensure that systematic consideration is given to gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples and people in vulnerable situations in their livestock sector development; and
 - c) call on Members and FAO to document good case studies and proven approaches of inclusion of gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples and people in vulnerable situations in the livestock sector.

III. Animal, public and environmental health through the One Health approach

3.1 *Review of progress on mainstreaming One Health and biosecurity*¹⁵

15. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:
- a) recommend FAO to continue supporting Members to accelerate the implementation of the *Progressive Management Pathway for Terrestrial Animal Biosecurity* (PMP-TAB) at global, regional and national levels,¹⁶ taking into account the One Health approach, especially its crucial role in preventing and managing disease spillover, particularly of zoonotic diseases, and transboundary animal diseases; to promote the prudent and responsible use of antimicrobials and, where possible, reduce their use as appropriate; and encourage FAO to regularly report on progress made in this regard;

¹² COAG:LI/2024/4, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np206en>

¹³ FAO. 2024. Report of the "Consultations on the need, scope, nature, and process for the development of a dedicated voluntary guidance tool for the sustainable enhancement of small-scale livestock productivity". Rome. <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/cd1248en>

¹⁴ COAG:LI/2024/5, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np187en>

¹⁵ COAG:LI/2024/6, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np161en>

¹⁶ FAO. 2022. Progressive Management Pathway for Terrestrial Animal Biosecurity (FAO-PMP-TAB). Rome. <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/cc5771en>

- b) call on Members, in accordance with their national priorities and contexts, to develop national early warning frameworks for animal health threats, applying a multi-hazard approach, integrating an inclusive risk management from multistakeholders and sectors, and request FAO, as appropriate, to provide training and decision support tools to manage ongoing and emerging risks;
- c) recommend FAO to continue its support to Members for the upskilling of primary animal health service providers to ensure equitable access to primary services for all livestock keepers;
- d) recommend FAO to support and encourage Members to leverage investments from domestic and international financial mechanisms, including from the private sector, to strengthen animal health systems; and
- e) support the ongoing assessment of the economic, health and environmental costs of antimicrobial use in livestock production¹⁷ and call on FAO to continue its work against parasitism and antiparasitic resistance.¹⁸

3.2 *Alternative feeding practices to promote responsible use of antimicrobials*¹⁹

16. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:

- a) invite FAO to support Members, at their request, with capacity development regarding prudent and responsible antimicrobial use, including the gradual phasing out of the use of antimicrobial growth promoters (AGPs), starting with the medically important AGPs, in line with the standards, guidance and recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) and the Codex Alimentarius; and
- b) recommend FAO to continue knowledge sharing and dissemination of advanced and alternative feeding practices that are based on scientific evidence and that are effective and safe to enhance animal health and welfare, and to reduce the overall need to use antimicrobials and avoid the use of medically important AGPs.

IV. Natural resource use, climate change and biodiversity

4.1 *Advances in applied methods for adaptation and mitigation to climate change*²⁰

17. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:

- a) call on FAO to continue providing support to Members in developing climate change mitigation and adaptation plans and policies, and accessing climate finance, for the livestock sector;
- b) recommend FAO to continue monitoring advances in methods for mitigation and adaptation, including through animal breeding, and support Members, as appropriate, to guide them and build capacity on what methodologies and data are needed to improve greenhouse gas emissions assessments and reporting on the emissions from the livestock sector, according to national circumstances;
- c) recommend FAO to take into account existing guidance documents and other relevant information while developing a new guidance document on the opportunities and risks for Members to participate in compliant and voluntary carbon markets within the livestock

¹⁷ COAG:LI/2024/INF/11, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np212en>

¹⁸ COAG:LI/2024/INF/5, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np208en>

¹⁹ COAG:LI/2024/7, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np230en>

²⁰ COAG:LI/2024/8, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np185en>

sector under the Paris Agreement of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change;
and

- d) call on Members to consider the opportunities that voluntary participation in carbon markets may offer for their livestock sectors.

4.2 *Forest and agriculture linkages: A path towards integrating forests, trees and livestock in dryland silvopastoral systems*²¹

18. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:

- a) encourage Members to improve cross-sectoral coordination on forests, rangelands, food production, land and water use, and rural development policies and strategies for more sustainable management of drylands and agrosilvopastoral systems to reinforce the strategic role of such systems in food security;
- b) encourage Members to strengthen the resilience status of agrosilvopastoral systems to drought and enhance ecosystem restoration efforts in drylands, including through providing economic support, training, capacity building and strengthening knowledge management and exchange;
- c) invite FAO to prepare an assessment on the inclusion of agrosilvopastoral systems in land-use and rural development policies and regulations for better drought management, and to provide support to countries, upon request, in strengthening the sustainable management, restoration and monitoring of agrosilvopastoral systems, forests and rangelands; and
- d) reiterate the relevance of the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists to be observed in 2026, which will provide an opportunity to mainstream the sustainable linkages between livestock and forests into agricultural and rural development policies.²²

4.3 *Managing soil, land and water resources for sustainable livestock production*²³

19. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:

- a) recommend FAO to support Members, upon request, in addressing the linkages between livestock production and sustainable natural resources management (soil, land and water) in an integrated manner;
- b) encourage Members to develop or strengthen national policies and legislation for rangeland and grassland sustainable management and restoration, where appropriate; and
- c) recommend FAO to support Members, as appropriate, by developing and disseminating knowledge products, including innovative solutions, on sustainable integrated management practices in the livestock sectors, addressing issues such as those related to biodiversity, carbon, phosphorus, nitrogen²⁴ and water, the implementation of public policies, and the conducting of related capacity development programmes, with particular attention to the inclusion of farmers.

²¹ COAG:LI/2024/9, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np188en>

²² COAG:LI/2024/INF/7, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np209en>

²³ COAG:LI/2024/10, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np399en>

²⁴ COAG:LI/2024/INF/6, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np189en>

V. Other matters

5.1 *Review of the Multi-Year Programme of Work 2024–27*²⁵

20. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:

- a) approve the draft Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) of the Sub-Committee on Livestock for the period 2024-27.

5.2 *Alignment of the Rules of Procedure of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock with the Rules of Procedure of COAG*²⁶

21. The Sub-Committee recommended COAG to:

- a) approve the proposed revision of the Rules of Procedure of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock to align them with the Rules of Procedure of COAG,²⁷ as included in Appendix D.

5.3 *Date and place of the next session*

22. The Sub-Committee informed that the Third Session of the Sub-Committee on Livestock will take place in Rome. The date would be communicated by the Director-General of FAO at a later stage.

5.4 *Election of the Bureau members of the Third Session of the Sub-Committee*

23. The Sub-Committee elected by acclamation:

- a) Mr Dónal Coleman, Ireland, as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee;
- b) the following six members of the incoming Bureau of the Sub-Committee: Argentina (Latin America and the Caribbean); Canada (North America); India (Asia); Kenya (Africa); Lebanon (Near East); and New Zealand (Southwest Pacific).

5.5 *Any other matters*

24. None.

²⁵ COAG:LI/2024/11, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np455en>

²⁶ COAG:LI/2024/12, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np693en>

²⁷ COAG:LI/2024/12, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np693en>

APPENDIX A - Members of the Sub-Committee on Livestock

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APPENDIX B – Agenda

1. Procedural matters

- 1.1 Opening of the session
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- 1.3 Nomination of the Drafting Committee

2. Sustainable livestock systems for food security, nutrition and inclusive economic growth

- 2.1 Global assessment of the contribution of livestock to food security, sustainable agrifood systems, nutrition and healthy diets
- 2.2 Sustainable Livestock Transformation Framework
- 2.3 Consultations on a voluntary guidance tool for sustainably enhancing the productivity of small-scale livestock producers
- 2.4 Mainstreaming gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples and people in vulnerable situations into the livestock sector (Written correspondence)

3. Animal, public and environmental health through the One Health approach

- 3.1 Review of progress on mainstreaming One Health and biosecurity
- 3.2 Alternative feeding practices to promote responsible use of antimicrobials

4. Natural resource use, climate change and biodiversity

- 4.1 Advances in applied methods for adaptation and mitigation to climate change (Written correspondence)
- 4.2 Forest and agriculture linkages: A path towards integrating forests, trees and livestock in dryland silvopastoral systems
- 4.3 Managing soil, land and water resources for sustainable livestock production

5. Other Matters

- 5.1 Review of the Multi-Year Programme of Work 2024–27 (Written correspondence)
- 5.2 Alignment of the Rules of Procedure of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock with the Rules of Procedure of COAG
- 5.3 Date and place of the next session
- 5.4 Election of the Bureau members of the Third Session of the Sub-Committee
- 5.5 Any other matters

6. Adoption of the Report

APPENDIX C – List of Documents

- COAG:LI/2024/1 Rev.1 Provisional agenda
- COAG:LI/2024/2 Global assessment of the contribution of livestock to food security, sustainable agrifood systems, nutrition and healthy diets
- COAG:LI/2024/3 Sustainable Livestock Transformation Framework
- COAG:LI/2024/4 Consultations on a voluntary guidance tool for sustainably enhancing the productivity of small-scale livestock producers
- COAG:LI/2024/5 Mainstreaming gender, youth, Indigenous Peoples and people in vulnerable situations into the livestock sector
- COAG:LI/2024/6 Review of progress on mainstreaming One Health and biosecurity
- COAG:LI/2024/7 Alternative feeding practices to promote responsible use of antimicrobials
- COAG:LI/2024/8 Advances in applied methods for adaptation and mitigation to climate change
- COAG:LI/2024/9 Forest and agriculture linkages: A path towards integrating forests, trees and livestock in dryland silvopastoral systems
- COAG:LI/2024/10 Managing soil, land and water resources for sustainable livestock production
- COAG:LI/2024/11 Review of the Multi-Year Programme of Work 2024–27
- COAG:LI/2024/12 Alignment of the Rules of Procedure of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock with the Rules of Procedure of COAG
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/1 Rev.1 Provisional timetable
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/2 Rev.1 Provisional list of documents
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/3 Statement of competences and voting rights submitted by the European Union
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/4 Outcomes of the FAO Global Conference on Sustainable Livestock Transformation
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/5 Addressing antiparasitic drug resistance through One Health
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/6 Promote sustainable nitrogen management in the livestock sector
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/7 Mainstreaming FAO’s work on rangelands and pastoralism – progress 2022–2023
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/8 International Year of Camelids – 2024
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/9 Peste des Petits Ruminants Global Eradication Programme – progress 2022–2023
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/10 Progress towards the implementation of the FAO Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance 2021–2025
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/11 Antimicrobial resistance: the economic cost of action or inaction
- COAG:LI/2024/INF/12 Multistakeholder initiatives supporting sustainable livestock development

APPENDIX D – Revised Rules of Procedure of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock

Alignment of the Rules of Procedure of the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock with the Rules of Procedure of COAG

In accordance with the proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Sub-Committee, as set forth with tracked changes in document COAG/LI/2024/12²⁸ and recommended by the Sub-Committee to COAG for approval, the revised Rules of Procedure are presented in this Appendix in clean form.

Rule 1 - Membership

The Sub-Committee on Livestock (the Sub-Committee) shall be open to all Member Nations of the Committee on Agriculture (the Committee).

Rule 2 - Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons

The Sub-Committee shall elect, from among the representatives of its Members, a Chairperson and six Vice-Chairpersons (Bureau), each coming from one of the following geographic regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and Southwest Pacific. In electing the Chairperson, the Sub-Committee shall have due regard to the principle of rotation. The Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons shall be elected for a period of two years and remain in office until the election of a new Chairperson and new Vice-Chairpersons at the end of the next session of the Sub-Committee when the election is held. The Chairperson shall not be eligible for election for two consecutive terms in the same office.

The Bureau shall appoint a first Vice-Chairperson from among its six Vice-Chairpersons. The Chairperson, or the first Vice-Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson, shall preside over the meetings of the Sub-Committee and exercise such other functions as may be required to facilitate its work.

Rule 3- Sessions

The Committee shall decide on the timing and duration of the sessions of the Sub-Committee, when required. Sessions of the Sub-Committee shall normally be held once in each biennium and the session shall be held with timing that enables the Committee to take into consideration the report of the Sub-Committee. If required, the Sub-Committee may hold additional sessions on the call of the Director-General in consultation with its Chairperson.

Rule 4 - Observers

The Observer capacity in the Committee shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Sub-Committee.

Rule 5 - Rules of Procedure of the Committee

The provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to all matters not specifically dealt with under the present Rules of Procedure of the Sub-Committee on Livestock.

²⁸ COAG/LI/2024/12, <https://openknowledge.fao.org/handle/20.500.14283/np693en>