Country report
supporting the preparation of
The Second Report on the State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture,
including sector-specific data contributing to
The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture
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Country: Nigeria

I.   EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Please provide an executive summary (not more than two pages) that will allow national and international stakeholders to gain a quick overview of the content of the country report.
The executive summary should contain information on:
- key trends and driving forces affecting animal genetic resources management in your country;
- strengths, weaknesses and gaps in capacity to manage animal genetic resources in your country;
- key constraints and challenges with respect to animal genetic resources management in your country;
- priorities and strategic directions for future action (focusing particularly on the next ten years).

KEY TRENDS AND DRIVING FORCES:

Like many other developing countries in sub-saharan Africa, Nigeria's animal genetic resources is robust and full of potentials. What is required at the moment is the ability to harness and develop those potential under a favourable political will, in order to achieve a sustainable, developed and improved animal genetic resources management system. With a population of 170 million people and 16 million cattle, 52 million goats, 33 million sheep,6 million pigs and 166 million chickens, according to the 1980 livestock census, which is the most reliable ever conducted, Nigeria's animal genetic resources should be providing greater food security, employment generation and wealth creation for the people than what is presently on ground.

Insufficient government attention and lack of political will in term of funding, manpower training and provision of needed infrastructures has kept animal genetic resources sector of Nigeria's animal agriculture undeveloped and almost abandoned thus far.

STRENTGHS AND WEAKNESSES:

As earlier mentioned the major strength of Nigeria's animal genetic resources is its population size despite the low productivity. The animals tolerate the adverse production environment of the environment to become a reliable source of protein, animal by-products and farm power for the people to sustain their livelihood. With needed political will and attention to recommendations of livestock experts the entire poor situation shall be turned around for improved and developed animal genetic resources in Nigeria. For example in the universities and livestock research stations, there are standard laboratories built without necessary equipment that will allow scientists perform necessary functions expected from such laboratory. There are trained hands to handle molecular characterization of indigenous livestock in this country, but they cannot function simply because the equipment and material they should work with are lacking in the laboratories. the little characterization work done are carried outside the country through grants and sponsorship received from foreign

countries. In fact, scientists perform more of phenotypic characterization in Nigeria due to reason just mentioned. effect of this is that animals that should have been developed and improved for better performance are still left in their state of poor productivity.

Apart from animal improvement, the manpower available for animal genetic resources such as experts at universities, livestock research institutes, government agencies and private farmers do not interact enough. Government should provide opportunities for these group to meet periodically to deliberate and chart a way to move the sector forward. There should be financial provision from government to professional associations involved with development of animal agriculture annually to meet and discuss. Already, the few opportunity of coming together for deliberation is privately financed by those associations.

CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES:

Political Will:
A major constraint of animal genetic resources in Nigeria is the absence of political will to give the sector the recognition it deserves. With this in place government will listen and consider for action, recommendations of professional expert of this sector and take necessary actions. The situation whereby politicians see indigenous animals as gift of nature that has been around for ages and will continue to be is worrisome and out of place. it is worrisome because it is the same politicians that will decides and approves budget allocation that goes to funding livestock agriculture each year.

Conservation:
Nigeria's attention to indigenous livestock conservation was remarkable in the past but the the situation has changed at this moment. The in situ conservation projects which numbers 17 and set out as breeding and multiplication centre for each species in the geographical location where it is best suited, are being affected by poor funding mentioned earlier. The Muturu conservation in the country is fortunate to have been selected, approved and about to be assisted through a grant from Global Plan of Action on Animal Genetic Resources Funding Strategy to remedy its state of neglect.

Inventory and Monitoring:
In the area of Inventory and Monitoring of Trend, Nigeria lagging behind. The country, no doubt, is losing its indigenous breeds but there is no scientific means of monitoring this. There should be livestock census conducted as a way of knowing. The last (and most reliable) livestock census in Nigeria was conducted in 1980 (Rims et al); and this is what had been in use ever since. The figures are prorated each to reflect increase or decrease. A reliable livestock census is overdue for the country.

Weather:
The weather is another constraint to Nigeria's animal genetic resources. The country has two seasons which are distinct and regulate ruminant production- the dry and rainy seasons. It also affects the poor result recorded by government in settling the cattle pastoralist. In the north where most of the cattle breeds are found, rain distribution is very scanty resulting in shortage of pasture; whereas in the south where cattle husbandry is difficult due to presence of tsetse fly which transmits trypanosomiasis disease, the rain is plentiful with sufficient pasture. Cattle farmers are therefore forced to drive their animals from the north to the south in time of shortage of rain at the the risk of tripanosomiasis infection.

Government however has started intervention programme to overcome this ecosystem effect on livestock production by acquiring large expanse of land and converting it into Livestock Grazing Reserves. They are planted with pasture grass and equipped with veterinary clinics, rural roads, earth dams, schools and marketplace for use of pastoralist. the programme is also to encourage sedentarization of cattle pastoralist so as to fully integrate them in Nigeria's livestock agriculture for monitoring and planning purpose.

PRIORITIES AND STRTEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE ACTION;

Despite all challenges mentioned, there is a bright future for Nigeria's animal genetic resources, if the issues below are given adequate attention:

Political will:
There is need for positive political will towards animal agriculture and in particular, animal genetic resources in Nigeria. The Nigeria Institute Animal Science which was established with a legislative mandate to supervise and recommend proper conduct of livestock management procedure in Nigeria, has taken it upon itself to put pressure on necessary government agencies and politicians to act in favour of any proposal or recommendation presented that will bring development to Nigeria's livestock industry. Livestock sectors such as animal genetic resources are therefore working in hand-in-hand to support the action of this institute.

Migration of Pastoralist:
The sector is prepared to work with government to ensure the success of the grazing reserves since this allow proper monitoring of trend of livestock in possession of pastoralist for planning. It also secures the ecosystem from damage through overgrazing and frequent conflict between cattle pastoralist and crop farmers. **Expert manpower:** On this, government shall be encouraged to provide needed amenities at the nation's universities and livestock research stations so that they can perform their mandatory functions. It is hoped that if the recommendations above is given the needed attention, the next ten years of animal genetic resources in Nigeria shall witness a notable improvement.

II. DATA FOR UPDATING THE PARTS AND SECTIONS OF *THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE*

FLOWS OF ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES

1. Studies of gene flow in animal genetic resources have generally concluded that most gene flow occurs either between developed countries or from developed countries to developing countries. Does this correspond to the pattern of gene flow into and out of your country?

For developed countries, exceptions to the usual pattern would include significant imports of genetic resources from developing countries. For developing countries, exceptions would include significant exports of genetic resources to developed countries, and/or significant imports and/or exports of genetic resources to/from other developing countries.

- ⦿ yes
- ◯ no
- ◯ yes but with some significant exceptions

1.1. If you answer "no" or "yes but with some significant exceptions", please provide further details. Please include information on: which species are exceptions and which regions of the world are the sources and/or destinations of the respective genetic material.

N/A

2. Have there been any significant changes in patterns of geneflow in and out of your country in the last ten years?

- ◯ yes
- ⦿ no

2.1. If yes, please indicate whether this view is based on quantified data (e.g. import and export statistics collected by the government).

- ◯ yes
- ◯ no

2.2. If yes, please provide references (preferably including web links) (if relevant, indicate which types of animal genetic resources are covered).

N/A

2.3. Please also describe the changes, indicating the species involved, the direction of the changes, and the regions of the world to and from which the patterns of imports and exports have changed.

N/A

3. Please describe how the patterns of geneflow described under Questions 1 and 2 affect animal genetic resources and their management in your country.

Note: Please answer this question even if the pattern of geneflow into and out of your country corresponds to the "usual" pattern described in the first sentence of Question 1 and/or has not changed significantly in the last ten years.

Importation of improved Bull semen is common at government owned ranches. Although there is campaign for adoption, there is also private sector call for caution.

LIVESTOCK SECTOR TRENDS

4. Please indicate the extent to which the following trends or drivers of change have affected or are predicted to affect animal genetic resources and their management in your country and describe these effects.

Note: Relevant impacts on animal genetic resources and their management might include, for example, changes in the type of animal genetic resources kept (e.g. different breeds or species), changes in the uses to which animal genetic resources are put, changes in the geographical distribution of different types of animal genetic resources, increases or decreases in the number of breeds at risk of extinction, changes in the objectives of breeding programmes, changes in the number or type of conservation programmes being implemented, etc. In the text sections, please briefly describe the changes. If possible, provide some concrete examples of the challenges or opportunities presented by the respective drivers and the actions taken to address these challenges or opportunities. If relevant, you may also indicate why a given driver is not affecting animal genetic resources and their management in your country. For a general discussion of drivers of change, please see The State of the World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Part 2, Section A) (http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a1250e/a1250e00.htm).

Drivers of change	Impact on animal genetic resources and their management over last ten years	Future impact on animal genetic resources and their management (predicted for the next ten years)	Describe the effects on animal genetic resources and their management
Changing demand for livestock products (quantity)	high	high	Increased Livestock product demand make improvement and development of Nigeria's animal genetic resources very important.
Changing demand for livestock products (quality)	high	high	Improving ANGR product and infrastructure to meet increasing demand is important.
Changes in marketing infrastructure and access	medium	medium	Marketing structure of ANGR should improve especially in area of long distance transportation.
Changes in retailing	high	high	Retailing method should improve to include auction trade
Changes in international trade in animal products (imports)	medium	medium	There is strict control over imported ANGR
Changes in international trade in animal products (exports)	none	none	No ANGR is exported from Nigeria
Climatic changes	medium	medium	Adverse dry weather limits pasture availability throughout the year.
Degradation or improvement of grazing land	medium	medium	This is high in the north, low in the south due to overgrazing. Government intervention is moderating the impact.
Loss of, or loss of access to, grazing land and other natural resources	medium	medium	High in the north, low in the south.Government intervention in form of grazing reserve may improve the situation,
Economic, livelihood or lifestyle factors affecting the popularity of livestock keeping	high	high	Livestock keeping provides food security, sustainable livelihood and preservation of culture for the people.
Replacement of livestock functions	none	none	Livestock function in any form is not replaced.

Drivers of change	Impact on animal genetic resources and their management over last ten years	Future impact on animal genetic resources and their management (predicted for the next ten years)	Describe the effects on animal genetic resources and their management
Changing cultural roles of livestock	none	none	ANGR supports preservation of the people's culture. No change in cultural role.
Changes in technology	medium	medium	People select which technology to adopt. Existing technology remain the same.
Policy factors	medium	medium	Policy from government from government is few and should be more coordinated to have neede impact.
Disease epidemics	medium	medium	Government intervenes when outbreak is noticed. Example ASF and HPAI. There should be monitoring and regulatory policies for disease and epidemics.

OVERVIEW OF ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES

5. Please provide the number of locally adapted and exotic breeds kept in your country.

Data on the number of breeds is needed in order to calculate the percentage of breeds subject to the various management activities that are covered in this questionnaire. In line with the request of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture at its Fourteenth Regular Session (CGRFA-14/13/Report, paragraph 31), FAO will implement the "locally adapted" vs. "exotic breed" classification system in the Domestic Animal Diversity Information System (DAD-IS). Once countries have fully updated their breed lists and classified all breeds in DAD-IS, it will be possible to use these data to obtain the numbers of breeds in each category.

Species	Locally adapted breeds	Exotic breeds
Cattle (specialized dairy)	1	1
Cattle (specialized beef)	0	0
Cattle (multipurpose)	5	0
Sheep	4	1
Goats	4	1
Pigs	1	4
Chickens	1	4

CHARACTERIZATION

To provide further details of your country's activities in the field of characterization, surveying and monitoring, please go to Strategic Priority Area 1 of the "Progress report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources 2007–2013" (below).

6. Please provide an overview of the current state of characterization in your country by indicating the extent to which the activities shown in the following table have been carried out.

Note: Please focus on characterization studies that have been conducted within the last ten years (baseline surveys of population size may have been conducted in the more distant past). Recall that some types of characterization study on your country's breeds may have been conducted outside your country. For the first two columns, please insert the number of breeds; for columns 3 to 8 please choose one of the following categories: none; low (approximately <33%); medium (approximately 33–67%); high (approximately >67%).

Species	Baseline survey of population size	Regular monitoring of population size	Phenotypic characterization	Molecular genetic diversity studies – within breed	Genetic diversity studies based on pedigree	Molecular genetic diversity studies – between breed	Genetic variance component estimation	Molecular genetic evaluation
Cattle (specialized dairy)	4	2	medium	low	none	low	medium	low
Cattle (specialized beef)	4	3	medium	low	none	low	medium	low
Cattle (multipurpose)	3	3	medium	low	none	low	medium	low
Sheep	4	4	high	low	none	low	medium	low
Goats	3	3	high	low	none	low	medium	low
Pigs	1	0	high	low	none	low	medium	low
Chickens	6	4	high	low	none	low	medium	medium

INSTITUTIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS

To provide further details of your country's activities in the field of institutions and stakeholders, please go to Strategic Priority Area 4 of the "Progress report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources 2007–2013" (below).

7. Please indicate the state of your country's capacities and provisions in the following areas of animal genetic resources management.

	Score
Education	low
Research	low
Knowledge	low
Awareness	none
Infrastructure	low
Stakeholder participation	none
Policies	low
Policy implementation	low
Laws	low
Implementation of laws	low

8. Please provide further information regarding your country's capacities in each of the above-mentioned areas of management. If relevant, please indicate what obstacles or constraints your country faces in each of these areas and what needs to be done to address these constraints. You may also provide information on any particular successes achieved in your country in any of these areas and on the reasons for these successes.

	Description
Education	Availability of human resources (researchers) but lack of infrastructure and policy implementation.
Research	Lack of research facilities.
Knowledge	Knowledge sharing is low because facilities are not available
Awareness	Low awareness because of low knowledge sharing.
Infrastructure	Low infrastructure for monitoring and evaluation. Inadequate laboratory facilities for molecular c characterization.
Stakeholder participation	Low participation because of low awareness.
Policies	Unstable policies in agriculture due to continuity of programmes.
Policy implementation	Low implementation of policy may be due to lack of knowledge of policy matters.
Laws	Established laws can be improved upon.
Implementation of laws	Implementation of laws may be dependent upon policies and its implementation.

9. What steps have been taken in your country to engage or empower the various stakeholders in animal genetic resources management (e.g. establishment of livestock keepers' organizations, development of biocultural community protocols)?

Note: Biocultural community protocol: a document that is developed after a community undertakes a consultative process to outline their core cultural and spiritual values and customary laws relating to their traditional knowledge and resources. For a discussion of the potential role of biocultural community protocols in the conservation of animal genetic resources, please see the guidelines In vivo conservation of animal genetic resources (http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/i3327e/i3327e.pdf).

N/A

BREEDING PROGRAMMES

Note: Breeding programmes: systematic and structured programmes for changing the genetic composition of a population towards a defined breeding goal (objective) to realize genetic gain (response to selection), based on objective performance criteria. Breeding programmes typically contain the following elements: definition of breeding goal; identification of animals; performance testing; estimation of breeding values; selection; mating; genetic gain and transfer of genetic gain. Breeding programmes are usually operated either by a group of livestock breeders organized in a breeders' association, community-based entity or other collective body; by a large commercial breeding company; or by the government.

To provide further details of your country's activities in the field of breeding programmes, please go to Strategic Priority Area 2 of the "Progress report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources 2007–2013" (below).

10. Who operates breeding programmes in your country?

Note: the objective of this question is to identify which stakeholders lead or organize the breeding programmes that exist in your country. Stakeholder participation in the implementation of the various elements of breeding programmes is covered under Question 15. If you wish to provide further information on the activities of the various stakeholder groups (including collaborative activities on an international scale), please provide it in the text section of Question 15.

Species	Government	Livestock keepers organized at community level	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Cattle (specialized dairy)	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Cattle (specialized beef)	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Cattle (multipurpose)	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Sheep	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Goats	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Pigs	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Chickens	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

10.1. If you choose the option "others", please indicate what kind of operator(s) this refers to.

N/A

11. For how many breeds in your country are the following activities undertaken?

Note: Please do not include activities that are only undertaken for experimental purposes, i.e. include only activities that directly serve or involve livestock keepers. However, please include activities even if they do not at present form part of a breeding programme. The intention is to obtain an indication of whether the "building blocks" of a breeding programme are available or being developed in your country. Loc = Locally adapted breeds; Ex = Exotic breeds.

Species	Tools															
	Animal identification		Breeding goal defined		Performance recording		Pedigree recording		Genetic evaluation (classic approach)		Genetic evaluation including genomic information		Management of genetic variation (by maximizing effective population size or minimizing rate of inbreeding)		Artificial insemination	
	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex

12. Please indicate how many of the breeds in your country are subject to breeding programmes applying the following breeding methods.

Note: Loc = Locally adapted breeds; Ex = Exotic breeds.

Species	Breeding method			
	Straight/pure-breeding only		Straight/pure-breeding and cross-breeding	
	Loc	Ex	Loc	Ex

13. Please indicate the state of research and training in the field of animal breeding in your country.

Species	Training	Research
Cattle (specialized dairy)	low	low
Cattle (specialized beef)	low	low
Cattle (multipurpose)	low	low
Sheep	low	low
Goats	low	low
Pigs	low	low
Chickens	low	low

14. Please indicate the extent to which livestock keepers in your country are organized for the purposes of animal breeding.

Species	Organization of livestock keepers
Cattle (specialized dairy)	low
Cattle (specialized beef)	low
Cattle (multipurpose)	low
Sheep	low
Goats	low
Pigs	low

Species	Organization of livestock keepers
Chickens	low

15. Please indicate the level of stakeholder involvement in the various elements of breeding programmes in your country.

Note: If your country has different types of breeding programme, the level of involvement of the various stakeholders may vary from one type of programme to another. In answering this question please try to indicate the overall degree of involvement of the various stakeholder groups.

Cattle (specialized dairy)	Government	Research organizations	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	Individual breeders/livestock keepers	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Setting breeding goals	low	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Animal identification	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Recording	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Provision of artificial insemination services	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Genetic evaluation	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none

Cattle (specialized beef)	Government	Research organizations	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	Individual breeders/livestock keepers	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Setting breeding goals	low	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Animal identification	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Recording	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Provision of artificial insemination services	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Genetic evaluation	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none

Cattle (multipurpose)	Government	Research organizations	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	Individual breeders/livestock keepers	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Setting breeding goals	low	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Animal identification	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Recording	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Provision of artificial insemination services	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Genetic evaluation	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none

Sheep	Government	Research organizations	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	Individual breeders/livestock keepers	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Setting breeding goals	low	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Animal identification	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Recording	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Provision of artificial insemination services	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Genetic evaluation	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

Goats	Government	Research organizations	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	Individual breeders/livestock keepers	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Setting breeding goals	low	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Animal identification	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Recording	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Provision of artificial insemination services	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Genetic evaluation	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none

Pigs	Government	Research organizations	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	Individual breeders/livestock keepers	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Setting breeding goals	low	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Animal identification	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Recording	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Provision of artificial insemination services	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Genetic evaluation	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none

Chickens	Government	Research organizations	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	Individual breeders/livestock keepers	National commercial companies	External commercial companies	Non-governmental organizations	Others
Setting breeding goals	low	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Animal identification	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Recording	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Provision of artificial insemination services	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none
Genetic evaluation	none	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none

15.1. If you choose the option "others", please indicate what kind of operator(s) this refers to.

N/A

15.2. Please provide further information on the roles that the stakeholders identified in the table play in the implementation of the various activities. If relevant, please also provide further information on the organizational roles played by the stakeholders identified in Question 10.

N/A

16. Does your country implement any policies or programmes aimed at supporting breeding programmes or influencing their objectives?

Species	Policies or programmes
Cattle (specialized dairy)	yes
Cattle (specialized beef)	yes
Cattle (multipurpose)	yes
Sheep	yes
Goats	yes
Pigs	yes
Chickens	yes

16.1. Please describe these policies or programmes, indicating whether or not they include any measures specifically aimed at supporting breeding programmes for locally adapted breeds or any measures specifically aimed at supporting breeding programmes for exotic breeds (including breed-replacement programmes). Please indicate whether different types of programme are promoted in different production systems (and describe the differences).

Species	Description of policies or programmes
Cattle (specialized dairy)	On farm selection for improvement and crossbreeding.
Cattle (specialized beef)	On farm selection for improvement.
Cattle (multipurpose)	On farm selection for improvement.
Sheep	On farm selection for improvement.
Goats	On farm selection for improvement.
Pigs	Crossbreeding has improved local breeds.
Chickens	Indescriminate crossbreeding is affecting local breeds.

17. Please describe the consequences of your country's breeding policies and programmes, or lack of breeding policies and programmes, for your country's animal genetic resources and their management.

Species	Description of consequences
Cattle (specialized dairy)	Crossbreeding has brought little improvement
Cattle (specialized beef)	Selection only on research farm - little improvement.
Cattle (multipurpose)	Selection only on research farm - little improvement.
Sheep	Selection only on research farm - little improvement.
Goats	Selection only on research farm - little improvement.
Pigs	Crossbreeding has almost eroded local breeds.
Chickens	Indiscriminate crossbreeding is eroding local breeds.

18. Please describe the main constraints to the implementation of breeding programmes in your country and what needs to be done to address these constraints. You may also provide information on any particular successes achieved in your country with respect to the establishment and operation of breeding programmes and on the factors that have contributed to these successes.

Inadequate funding due to unstable policies.

19. Please describe future objectives, priorities and plans for the establishment or further development of breeding programmes in your country.

Species	Description of future objectives, priorities and plans
Cattle (specialized dairy)	Regulated selection and crossbreeding of locally adapted breeds.
Cattle (specialized beef)	Regulated selection and crossbreeding of locally adapted breeds.
Cattle (multipurpose)	Regulated selection and crossbreeding of locally adapted breeds.
Sheep	Regulated selection and crossbreeding of locally adapted breeds.
Goats	Regulated selection and crossbreeding of locally adapted breeds.
Pigs	Regulated selection and crossbreeding of locally adapted breeds.
Chickens	Regulated selection and crossbreeding of locally adapted breeds.

CONSERVATION

To provide further details of your country's activities in the field of conservation, please go to Strategic Priority Area 3 of the "Progress report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources 2007–2013" (below).

20. Please provide an indication of the extent to which your country's breeds are covered by conservation programmes.

Please focus on at-risk breeds and breeds for which there are serious grounds for concern about their potential to fall into the at-risk category in the near future. Countries should not reduce their scores because of a lack of conservation programmes for breeds that are clearly not at risk. The main purpose of this question is to obtain an indication of the extent to which your country's conservation programmes meet the objective of protecting breeds from extinction. If your country has no official national criteria for classifying breed risk status or lacks the relevant data for identifying which breeds are at risk, please base your answers on estimations. Please also note that Question 8 of the "Progress report on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources – 2007 to 2013" (below) requests countries to provide information on the criteria they use to assess the risk status of animal genetic resources.

Note: n/a = no programmes implemented because all breeds of this species present in the country are secure.

Species	In situ conservation	Ex situ in vivo conservation	Ex situ in vitro conservation
Cattle (specialized dairy)	high	none	none
Cattle (specialized beef)	high	none	none
Cattle (multipurpose)	high	none	none
Sheep	high	none	none
Goats	high	none	none
Pigs	high	none	none
Chickens	high	none	none

21. Does your country use formal approaches to prioritize breeds for conservation?
- ○ yes
- ◉ no

21.1. If so, which of the following factors are considered?

Note: See Sections 2 and 3 of the FAO guidelines In vivo conservation of animal genetic resources (http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/ i3327e/i3327e.pdf).

	Considered in formal prioritization approaches
Risk of extinction	no
Genetic uniqueness	
Genetic variation within the breed	
Production traits	
Non-production traits	
Cultural or historical importance	
Probability of success	

22. Please indicate which of the following methods are used as elements of in situ conservation programmes in your country and which operators are managing them.

Note: Operators: the sector(s) that initiate(s) and manage(s) the respective activities. If both sectors undertake the respective activity, please answer "yes" in both rows. Please answer "yes" if the respective sector only works with some of the species targeted. If necessary, details of which sector addresses which species can be provided in the textual response. Information on what kinds of public- or private-sector organizations undertake the activities can also be provided, if necessary, in the textual response. Species targeted: Please answer "yes" if there are any such activities targeting the respective species, whether they are undertaken by the public sector, private sector or both.

Operators / Species targeted	Promotion of niche marketing or other market differentiation	Community-based conservation programmes	Incentive or subsidy payment schemes for keeping at-risk breeds	Development of biocultural community protocols	Recognition/award programmes for breeders	Conservation breeding programmes	Selection programmes for increased production or productivity in at-risk breeds	Promotion of at-risk breeds as tourist attractions	Use of at-risk breeds in the management of wildlife habitats and landscapes	Promotion of breed-related cultural activities	Extension programmes to improve the management of at-risk breeds	Awareness-raising activities providing information on the potential of specific at-risk breeds
Public sector	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Private sector	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Cattle (specialized dairy)	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
Cattle (specialized beef)	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
Cattle (multipurpose)	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
Sheep	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
Goats	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
Pigs	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
Chickens	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no

22.1. Please provide further details of the activities recorded in the table and any other in situ conservation activities or programmes being implemented in your country.

Only local Muturu breed of cattle, local breed of sheep, local breed of goat and local breed of chicken are required for payment of dowry in marriage.

23. Does your country have an operational in vitro gene bank for animal genetic resources?

In vitro gene bank: a collection of documented cryoconserved genetic material, primarily stored for the purpose of medium- to long-term conservation, with agreed protocols and procedures for acquisition and use of the genetic material.

○ yes

◉ no

23.1. If your country has no in vitro gene bank for animal genetic resources, does it have plans to develop one?

◉ yes

○ no

23.2. If yes, please describe the plans.

To be established at University of Agriculture, Abeokuta; subject to availability of fund.

24. If your country has an in vitro gene bank for animal genetic resources, please indicate what kind of material is stored there.

	Stored in national genebank
Semen	
Embryos	
Oocytes	
Somatic cells (tissue or cultured cells)	
Isolated DNA	

25. If your country has an in vitro gene bank for animal genetic resources, please complete the following table.

Species	Number of breeds for which material is stored	Number of breeds for which sufficient material is stored	Does the collection include material from not-at-risk breeds?	Have any extinct populations been reconstituted using material from the gene bank?	Have the gene bank collections been used to introduce genetic variability into an in situ population?	Have the gene bank collections been used to introduce genetic variability into an ex situ population?	Do livestock keepers or breeders' associations participate in the planning of the gene banking activities?
Cattle (specialized dairy)							
Cattle (specialized beef)							

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Cattle (multipurpose)							
Sheep							
Goats							
Pigs							
Chickens							

25.1. Please provide further details of the activities recorded in the table (including any examples of the use of gene bank material to reconstitute populations or introduce genetic variability) and any other in vitro conservation activities or programmes being implemented in your country.

N/A

26. Does your country have plans to enter into collaboration with other countries to set up a regional or subregional in vitro gene bank for animal genetic resources?

○ yes

◉ no

26.1. If yes, please describe the plans, including a list of the countries involved.

N/A

27. If there have been any cases in your country in which breeds that were formerly classified as at risk of extinction have recovered to a position in which they are no longer at risk, please list the breeds and describe how the recovery was achieved.

N/A

REPRODUCTIVE AND MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES

28. Please indicate the level of availability of reproductive and molecular biotechnologies for use in livestock production in your country.

Note: low = at experimental level only; medium = available to livestock keepers in some locations or production systems; high = widely available to livestock keepers.

Species	Biotechnologies								
	Artificial insemination	Embryo transfer	Multiple ovulation and embryo transfer	Semen sexing	In vitro fertilization	Cloning	Genetic modification	Molecular genetic or genomic information	Transplantation of gonadal tissue
Cattle (specialized dairy)	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Cattle (multipurpose)	medium	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Pigs	low	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Chickens	low	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none

28.1. Please provide additional information on the use of these biotechnologies in your country.

There is adoption campaign for A.I. There is also call for caution in the adoption to prevent genetic erosion.

29. If the reproductive and/or molecular technologies are available for use by livestock keepers in your country, please indicate which stakeholders are involved in providing the respective services to the livestock keepers.

	Stakeholders					
	Public sector	Breeders' associations or cooperatives	National non-governmental organizations	Donors and development agencies	National commercial companies	External commercial companies
Artificial insemination	yes	no	no	no	yes	no
Embryo transfer	no	no	no	no	no	no

29.1. Please provide additional information on the roles that the providers identified in the table play in the provision of biotechnology services in your country.

Semen importation from foreign source.

30. Please indicate which biotechnologies your country is undertaking research on.

Biotechnologies	Public or private research at national level	Research undertaken as part of international collaboration
Artificial insemination	yes	no
Embryo transfer or MOET	no	no
Semen sexing	no	no
In vitro fertilization	no	no
Cloning	no	no
Genetic modification	no	no
Use of molecular genetic or genomic information for estimation of genetic diversity	yes	yes
Use of molecular genetic or genomic information for prediction of breeding values	yes	yes
Research on adaptedness based on molecular genetic or genomic information	yes	yes

30.1. Please briefly describe the research.

Research undertaken at universities and livestock research stations.

31. Please estimate the extent to which artificial insemination (using semen from exotic and/or locally adapted breeds) and/or natural mating is used in your country's various production systems.

Note: low = approximately <33% of matings; medium = approximately 33–67% of matings; high = approximately >67% of mating; n/a = production system not present in this country.

Cattle (specialized dairy)	Ranching or similar grassland-based production systems	Pastoralist systems	Mixed farming systems (rural areas)	Industrial systems	Small-scale urban or peri-urban systems
Artificial insemination using semen from locally adapted breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using nationally produced semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using imported semen from exotic breeds	medium	low	low	medium	low
Natural mating	high	high	high	high	high

Cattle (specialized beef)	Ranching or similar grassland-based production systems	Pastoralist systems	Mixed farming systems (rural areas)	Industrial systems	Small-scale urban or peri-urban systems
Artificial insemination using semen from locally adapted breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using nationally produced semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using imported semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Natural mating	high	high	high	high	high

Cattle (multipurpose)	Ranching or similar grassland-based production systems	Pastoralist systems	Mixed farming systems (rural areas)	Industrial systems	Small-scale urban or peri-urban systems
Artificial insemination using semen from locally adapted breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using nationally produced semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using imported semen from exotic breeds	medium	low	low	medium	low
Natural mating	high	high	high	high	high

Sheep	Ranching or similar grassland-based production systems	Pastoralist systems	Mixed farming systems (rural areas)	Industrial systems	Small-scale urban or peri-urban systems
Artificial insemination using semen from locally adapted breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using nationally produced semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using imported semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Natural mating	high	high	high	high	high

Goats	Ranching or similar grassland-based production systems	Pastoralist systems	Mixed farming systems (rural areas)	Industrial systems	Small-scale urban or peri-urban systems
Artificial insemination using semen from locally adapted breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using nationally produced semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using imported semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Natural mating	high	high	high	high	high

Pigs	Ranching or similar grassland-based production systems	Pastoralist systems	Mixed farming systems (rural areas)	Industrial systems	Small-scale urban or peri-urban systems
Artificial insemination using semen from locally adapted breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using nationally produced semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using imported semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Natural mating	high	high	high	high	high

Chickens	Ranching or similar grassland-based production systems	Pastoralist systems	Mixed farming systems (rural areas)	Industrial systems	Small-scale urban or peri-urban systems
Artificial insemination using semen from locally adapted breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using nationally produced semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Artificial insemination using imported semen from exotic breeds	none	none	none	none	none
Natural mating	high	none	high	high	high

32. Please provide further details on the use of reproductive and molecular biotechnologies in animal genetic resources management in your country. Please note any particular constraints to implementing these activities and any problems associated with their use. Please indicate what needs to be done to address these constraints and/or problems. You may also provide information on any particular successes achieved in your country in the use of biotechnologies in animal genetic resources management and on the factors that have contributed to these successes.

Universities and research Institutes practice A.I using semen from locally adapted chicken (although not included in

Table). There is also effort at informing government and stakeholders of challenges of excessive use of reproductive biotechnology in order to prevent genetic erosion.		

III. DATA CONTRIBUTING TO THE PREPARATION OF *THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S BIODIVERSITY FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE*

INTEGRATION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF PLANT, FORESTRY AND AQUATIC GENETIC RESOURCES

1. Please indicate the extent to which the management of animal genetic resources in your country is integrated with the management of plant, forestry and aquatic genetic resources. Please describe the collaboration, including, if relevant, a description of the benefits gained by pursuing a collaborative approach.

	Extent of collaboration	Description
Development of joint national strategies or action plans	none	No strategy in place for this.
Collaboration in the characterization, surveying or monitoring of genetic resources, production environments or ecosystems	limited	Moderate effort and on-going.
Collaboration related to genetic improvement	none	No strategy in place.
Collaboration related to product development and/or marketing	limited	Full plan to be designed by government
Collaboration in conservation strategies, programmes or projects	limited	Full plan to be designed by government
Collaboration in awareness-raising on the roles and values of genetic resources	limited	Full plan to be designed by government
Training activities and/or educational curricula that address genetic resources in an integrated manner	none	Full plan to be developed by government
Collaboration in the mobilization of resources for the management of genetic resources	none	Full plan to be developed by government

2. Please describe any other types of collaboration.

N/A

3. If relevant, please describe the benefits that could be achieved by strengthening collaboration in the management of genetic resources in the animal, plant, forest and aquatic sectors in your country. If specific plans to increase collaboration are in place, please describe them and the benefits foreseen

N/A

4. Please describe any factors that facilitate or constrain collaborative approaches to the management of genetic resources in your country.

Government is yet to put a strategic plan in place for such collaborative approach.

5. If there are constraints, please indicate what needs to be done to overcome them.

Government should initiate intention for such plan.

ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND THE PROVISION OF REGULATING AND SUPPORTING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

6. Do your country's policies, plans or strategies for animal genetic resources management include measures specifically addressing the roles of livestock in the provision of regulating ecosystem services and/or supporting ecosystem services?

Regulating ecosystem services: "Benefits obtained from the regulation of ecosystem processes" – Millennium Ecosystem Assessment. 2005. Ecosystems and human well-being: synthesis. Washington D.C., Island Press (available at http://millenniumassessment.org/ documents/document.356.aspx.pdf), page 40. Supporting ecosystem services: "Services necessary for the production of all other ecosystem services" – Millennium Ecosystem Assessment. 2005. Ecosystems and human well-being: synthesis. Washington D.C., Island Press (available at http://millenniumassessment.org/documents/document.356.aspx.pdf), page 40.

- ◉ yes
- ○ no

6.1. If yes, please describe these measures and indicate which supporting and/or regulating ecosystem services are targeted, and in which production systems.

Examples of supporting and regulatory ecosystem services provided by livestock might include the following: provision or maintenance of wildlife habitats (e.g. via grazing); seed dispersal (e.g. in dung or on animals' coats); promoting plant growth (e.g. stimulating growth via grazing or browsing); soil formation (e.g. via the supply of manure); soil nutrient cycling (e.g. via supply of manure); soil quality regulation (e.g. affecting soil structure and water-holding capacity via trampling or dunging); control of weeds and invasive species (e.g. via grazing or browsing invasive plants); climate regulation (e.g. by promoting carbon sequestration through dunging); enhancing pollination levels (e.g. by creating habitats for pollinators); fire control (e.g. by removal of biomass that may fuel fires); avalanche control (e.g. grazing to keep vegetation short to reduce the probability that snow will slide); erosion regulation (e.g. indirect via fire control services); maintenance of water quality and quantity (e.g. indirect effect via erosion control); management of crop residues (e.g. consumption of unwanted crop residues by animals); pest regulation (e.g. by destruction of pests or pest habitats); disease regulation (e.g. by destruction of disease vectors or their habitats); buffering of water quantities – flood regulation (e.g. indirect effect via fire and erosion control).

Provision of Grazing Reserves to prevent pastoralist migration in search of pastures and prevention of clashes between crop farmers and pastoralists. Also, the provision of Tsetse fly control programme to prevent the incidence of Trypanosomiasis.

6.1.1 Please describe what the outcome of these measures has been in terms of the supply of the respective ecosystem services (including an indication of the scale on which these outcomes have been obtained).

Less clashes between pastoralists and crop farmers. Reduction of trypanosomiasis disease in affected areas.

6.1.2 Please describe what the outcome of these measures has been in terms of the state of animal genetic resources and their management (including an indication of the scale on which these outcomes have been obtained).

Improvement in relationship between pastoralists and crop farmers

7. Do your country's policies, plans or strategies for animal genetic resources management include measures specifically addressing environmental problems associated with livestock production?

Examples might include choosing to use particular species or breeds because they are less environmentally damaging in a given ecosystem or adapting breeding goals to produce animals that have some characteristic that makes them more environmentally friendly.

- ◉ yes
- ○ no

7.1. If yes, please describe these measures and indicate the environmental problems that are targeted, and in which production systems.

Prevention of land degradation through the establishment of grazing reserves.

7.1.1 Please describe what the outcome of these measures has been in terms of the reduction of the respective environmental problem (including an indication of the scale on which these outcomes have been obtained).

Pastoralists settle in the grazing reserves and receive all necessary input such as feed, medication for their cattle and water.

7.1.2 Please describe what the outcome of these measures has been in terms of the state of animal genetic resources and their management (including an indication of the scale on which these outcomes have been obtained).

Improved management of animal genetic resources. Adoption can still be better as there are pockets of resistance by some uncooperative pastoralists.

8. Please describe any constraints or problems encountered or foreseen in the implementation of measures in your country aimed at promoting the provision of regulating and supporting ecosystem services or reducing environmental problems.

Traditional belief of some pastoralists limits high level of adoption.

9. Please provide examples of cases in which the role of livestock or specific animal genetic resources is particularly important in the provision of regulating and/or supporting ecosystem services in your country. Please also describe any examples in which diverse animal genetic resources are important in terms of reducing the adverse environmental effects of livestock production.

Grazing Reserve allow pastoralists to settle in one place for enhanced productivity, mixed farming is practiced and nearly all family member is economically empowered.

10. Please describe the potential steps that could be taken in your country to further expand or strengthen positive links between animal genetic resources management and the provision of regulating and/or supporting ecosystem services or the reduction of environmental problems. If your country has specific plans to take further action in this field, please describe them.

Milk collection centre is planned for grazing reserve to encourage more settled mixed farming and reduce land degradation through overgrazing.

11. Please provide any further information on the links between animal genetic resources management in your country and the provision of supporting and/or regulating ecosystem services and/or the reduction of environmental problems.

Sheep and goat are also encouraged to be included in the grazing reserves.

IV. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE *GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES* – 2007 TO 2013

Note: Please provide further details in the text boxes below each question, including, if relevant, information on why no action has been taken.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 1: CHARACTERIZATION, INVENTORY AND MONITORING OF TRENDS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS

- The state of inventory and characterization of animal genetic resources
- The state of monitoring programmes and country-based early warning and response systems
- The state of international technical standards and protocols for characterization, inventory, and monitoring

1. Which of the following options best describes your country's progress in building an inventory of its animal genetic resources covering all livestock species of economic importance (SP 1, Action 1)?
Glossary: An inventory is a complete list of all the different breeds present in a country.

    ○   a. Completed before the adoption of the GPA

    ○   b. Completed after the adoption of the GPA

    ◉   c. Partially completed (further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

    ○   d. Partially completed (no further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

Please provide further details:

Funding is required.

2. Which of the following options best describes your country's progress in implementing phenotypic characterization studies covering morphology, performance, location, production environments and specific features in all livestock species of economic importance (SP 1, Actions 1 and 2)?

    ○   a. Comprehensive studies were undertaken before the adoption of the GPA

    ◉   b. Sufficient information has been generated because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

    ○   c. Some information has been generated (further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

    ○   d. Some information has been generated (no further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

    ○   e. None, but action is planned and funding identified

    ○   f. None, but action is planned and funding is sought

    ○   g. None

Please provide further details:

More can still be done with more fund.

3. Which of the following options best describes your country's progress in molecular characterization of its animal genetic resources covering all livestock species of economic importance (SP 1)?

    ○   a. Comprehensive studies were undertaken before the adoption of the GPA

    ○   b. Sufficient information has been generated because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

    ◉   c. Some information has been generated (further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

    ○   d. Some information has been generated (no further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

    ○   e. None, but action is planned and funding identified

    ○   f. None, but action is planned and funding is sought

    ○   g. None

Please provide further details:

Funding is limiting result.

4. Has your country conducted a baseline survey of the population status of its animal genetic resources for all livestock species of economic importance (SP 1, Action 1)?

Glossary: A baseline provides a reference point for monitoring population trends. Population status refers to the total size of a national breed population (ideally, also the proportion that is actively used for breeding and the number of male and female breeding animals).

- ○ a. Yes, a baseline survey was undertaken before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, a baseline survey has been undertaken or has commenced after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. Yes, a baseline survey has been undertaken for some species (coverage increased since the adoption of the GPA)
- ⊙ d. Yes, a baseline survey has been undertaken for some species (coverage not increased since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

More can still be done with more fund.

5. Have institutional responsibilities for monitoring the status of animal genetic resources in your country been established (SP 1, Action 3)?

Glossary: Monitoring is a systematic set of activities undertaken to document changes in the population size and structure of animal genetic resources over time.

- ⊙ a. Yes, responsibilities established before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, responsibilities established after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ e. No

Please provide further details:

More can be done with more fund.

6. Have protocols (details of schedules, objectives and methods) been established for a programme to monitor the status of animal genetic resources in your country (SP 2)?

- ⊙ a. Yes, protocols established before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, protocols established after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ e. No

Please provide further details:

Protocol will be sustained with better funding.

7. Are the population status and trends of your country's animal genetic resources being monitored regularly for all livestock species of economic importance (SP 1, Action 2)?

- ○ a. Yes, regular monitoring commenced before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, regular monitoring commenced after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. Yes, regular monitoring is being undertaken for some species (coverage increased since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. Yes, regular monitoring is being undertaken for some species (coverage not increased since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

> There is plan to do this when funding is available.

8. Which criteria does your country use for assessing the risk status of its animal genetic resources (SP 1, Action 7)?

Glossary: FAO has developed criteria that it uses to allocate breeds to risk-status categories based on the size and structure of their populations (http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a1250e/a1250e00.htm).

○ a. FAO criteria

◉ b. National criteria that differ from the FAO criteria

○ c. Other criteria (e.g. defined by international body such as European Union)

○ d. None

Please provide further details. If applicable, please describe (or provide a link to a web site that describes) your national criteria or those of the respective international body:

> Information from government institutions, agencies and private sector

9. Has your country established an operational emergency response system (http://www.fao.org/docrep/meeting/021/K3812e.pdf) that provides for immediate action to safeguard breeds at risk in all important livestock species (SP 1, Action 7)?

○ a. Yes, a comprehensive system was established before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, a comprehensive system has been established since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. For some species and breeds (coverage expanded since the adoption of the GPA)

○ d. For some species and breeds (coverage not expanded since the adoption of the GPA)

○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

◉ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

> To be done if funding is available.

10. Is your country conducting research to develop methods, technical standards or protocols for phenotypic or molecular characterization, or breed evaluation, valuation or comparison? (SP 2, Action 2)

○ a. Yes, research commenced before the adoption of the GPA

◉ b. Yes, research commenced after the adoption of the GPA

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ e. No

Please provide further details:

> There is research effort ongoing at Nigerian universities and research institute.

11. Has your country identified the major barriers and obstacles to enhancing its inventory, characterization and monitoring programmes?

○ a. Yes

○ b. No

○ c. No major barriers and obstacles exist. Comprehensive inventory, characterization and monitoring programmes are in place.

Please provide further details. If barriers and obstacles have been identified, please list them:

Availability of fund, Trained manpower.

12. If applicable, please list and describe the measures that need to be taken to address these barriers and obstacles and to enhance your country's inventory, characterization and monitoring programmes:

Sufficient fund. Trained manpower.

13. Please provide further comments on your country's activities related to Strategic Priority Area 1: Characterization, inventory and monitoring of trends and associated risks (including regional and international cooperation)

Note: It is not necessary to duplicate information provided in previous sections. Where relevant, please provide cross-references.

Characterization is on-going. Inventory and monitoring are limited by fund.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 2: SUSTAINABLE USE AND DEVELOPMENT

- The state of national sustainable use policies for animal genetic resources
- The state of national species and breed development strategies and programmes
- The state of efforts to promote agro-ecosystem approaches

14. Does your country have adequate national policies in place to promote the sustainable use of animal genetic resources (see also questions 46 and 54)?

● a. Yes, since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, policies put in place or updated after the adoption of the GPA

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ e. No

Please provide further details. If available, please provide the text of the policies or a web link to the text:

At moderate level.

15. Do these policies address the integration of agro-ecosystem approaches into the management of animal genetic resources in your country (SP5) (see also questions 46 and 54)?

Glossary: The ecosystem approach is a strategy for the integrated management of land, water and living resources that promotes conservation and sustainable use in an equitable way (for further information see http://www.cbd.int/ecosystem/description.shtml).

● a. Yes

○ b. No, but a policy update is planned and funding identified

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ d. No

Please provide further details:

Nigeria Grazing Reserve has made this possible.

16. Do breeding programmes exist in your country for all major species and breeds, and are these programmes regularly reviewed, and if necessary revised, with the aim of meeting foreseeable economic and social needs and market demands (SP4, Action 2)?

- ○ a. Yes, since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, put in place after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. For some species and breeds (coverage has increased since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. For some species and breeds (coverage has not increased since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

This can be done with better funding.

17. Is long-term sustainable use planning – including, if appropriate, strategic breeding programmes – in place for all major livestock species and breeds (SP4, Action 1)?

- ○ a. Yes, since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, put in place after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. For some species and breeds (further progress made since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. For some species and breeds (no further progress made since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

Availability if fund should make this possible

18. Have the major barriers and obstacles to enhancing the sustainable use and development of animal genetic resources in your country been identified?

- ● a. Yes
- ○ b. No
- ○ c. No major barriers and obstacles exist. Comprehensive sustainable use and development measures are in place.

Please provide further details. If barriers and obstacles have been identified, please list them:

This shall be resolved with availability of fund.

19. Have the long-term impacts of the use of exotic breeds on locally adapted breeds (e.g. economic, environmental or genetic impacts) and on food security been assessed in your country (SP4, Action 1)?

Glossary:

Exotic breeds are breeds that are maintained in a different area from the one in which they were developed. Exotic breeds comprise both recently introduced breeds and continually imported breeds.

Locally adapted breeds are breeds that have been in the country for a sufficient time to be genetically adapted to one or more of traditional production systems or environments in the country. The phrase "sufficient time" refers to time present in one or more of the country's traditional production systems or environments. Taking cultural, social and genetic aspects into account, a period of 40 years and six generations of the respective species might be considered as a guiding value for "sufficient time", subject to specific national circumstances.

e. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

Please provide further details:

Caution need to be taken on the use in order to avoid the problem of genetic erosion.

20. Have recording systems and organizational structures for breeding programmes been established or strengthened (SP4, Action 3)?

- ○ a. Yes, sufficient recording systems and organizational structures for breeding programmes have existed since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, sufficient recording systems and organizational structures for breeding programmes exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. Yes, recording systems and organizational structures for breeding programmes are partially in place (and were established or strengthened after the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. Yes, recording systems and organizational structures for breeding programmes are partially in place (but no progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

There is plan to embark on one soon.

21. Are mechanisms in place in your country to facilitate interactions among stakeholders, scientific disciplines and sectors as part of sustainable use development planning (SP5, Action 3)?

- ○ a. Yes, comprehensive mechanisms have existed since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, comprehensive mechanisms exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA
- ● c. Yes, mechanisms are partially in place (and were established or strengthened after the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. Yes, mechanisms are partially in place (but no progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

There are livestock stakeholder's associations for this purpose.

22. Have measures been implemented in your country to provide farmers and livestock keepers with information that facilitates their access to animal genetic resources (SP 4, Action 7)?

- ○ a. Yes, comprehensive measures have existed since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, comprehensive measures exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA
- ● c. Yes, measures partially implemented (and were established or strengthened after the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. Yes, measures partially implemented (but no progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

There is livestock extension service for this purpose.

23. Has your country developed a national policy or entered specific contractual agreements for access to and the equitable sharing of benefits resulting from the use and development of animal genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge (SP3, Action 2)?

○ a. Yes, sufficient measures (policy and/or agreements) have been in place since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, sufficient measures (policy and/or agreements) are in place because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. Yes, some measures (policy and/or agreements) are in place (progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)

○ d. Yes, some measures (policy and/or agreements) are in place (but no progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)

○ e. No, but a policy and/or agreements are in preparation

◉ f. No, but a policy and/or agreements are planned

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

This will soon come into existence.

24. Have training and technical support programmes for the breeding activities of livestock-keepers been established or strengthened in your country (SP 4, Action 1)?

○ a. Yes, sufficient programmes have existed since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, sufficient programmes exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. Yes, some programmes exist (progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)

○ d. Yes, some programmes exist (but no progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)

○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

◉ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

Government, universities and Livestock Research Institute are involved here.

25. Have priorities for future technical training and support programmes to enhance the use and development of animal genetic resources in your country been identified (SP 4, paragraph 42)?

◉ a. Yes, priorities have been identified or updated since the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, priorities were identified before the adaption of the GPA but have not been updated

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ e. No

Please provide further details:

Our livestock institutions have been given this assignment.

26. Have efforts been made in your country to assess and support indigenous or local production systems and associated traditional knowledge and practices related to animal genetic resources (SP 6, Action 1, 2)?

○ a. Yes, sufficient measures have been in place since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, sufficient measures are in place because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. Yes, some measures are in place (and were established or strengthened after the adoption of the GPA)

○ d. Yes, some measures are in place (but no progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)

○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

◉ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

Government is yet to make this a priority.

27. Have efforts been made in your country to promote products derived from indigenous and local species and locally adapted breeds, and facilitate access to markets (SP 6, Action 2, 4)?

◉ a. Yes, sufficient measures have been in place since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, sufficient measures are in place because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. Yes, some measures are in place (and were established or strengthened after the adoption of the GPA)

○ d. Yes, some measures are in place (but no progress has been made since the adoption of the GPA)

○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

Niche market is being developed. Traditional food of livestock origin is being encouraged.

28. If applicable, please list and describe priority requirements for enhancing the sustainable use and development of animal genetic resources in your country:

Encouraging niche market development. Encouraging cultural use of ANGR. All by private sector.

29. Please provide further comments on your country's activities related to Strategic Priority Area 2: Sustainable Use and Development (including regional and international cooperation)

Note: It is not necessary to duplicate information provided in previous sections. Where relevant, please provide cross-references.

As long as there is need for the animal, the urge will be there to keep it, thereby encouraging conservation.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 3: CONSERVATION

- The state of national conservation policies
- The state of *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation programmes
- The state of regional and global long-term conservation strategies and agreement on technical standards for conservation

30. Does your country regularly assess factors leading to the erosion of its animal genetic resources (SP 7, Action 2)?

- ○ a. Erosion not occurring
- ○ b. Yes, regular assessments have been implemented since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. Yes, regular assessments have commenced since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● e. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ f. No

Please provide further details:

Detailed livestock inventory is not yet in place. It this that leads to awareness of genetic erosion.

31. What factors or drivers are leading to the erosion of animal genetic resources? Please describe the factors specifying which breeds or species are affected:

Uncontrolled introduction of biotechnology e.g... A.I. There should be regulatory policy for its use. Characterization and inventory of Nigeria's ANGR is lacking. In-situ and Ex-situ conservation programme is insufficient or lacking. Government policy support is insufficient. Manpower development in ANGR is poor.

32. Does your country have conservation policies and programmes in place to protect locally adapted breeds at risk in all important livestock species (SP 7, SP 8 and SP 9)?

Glossary: Locally adapted breeds are breeds that have been in the country for a sufficient time to be genetically adapted to one or more of traditional production systems or environments in the country. The phrase "sufficient time" refers to time present in one or more of the country's traditional production systems or environments. Taking cultural, social and genetic aspects into account, a period of 40 years and six generations of the respective species might be considered as a guiding value for "sufficient time", subject to specific national circumstances.

- ○ a. Country requires no policies and programmes because all locally adapted breeds are secure
- ○ b. Yes, comprehensive policies and programmes have been in place since before the adoption of the GPA
- ● c. Yes, comprehensive policies and programmes exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ d. For some species and breeds (coverage expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. For some species and breeds (coverage not expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ f. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ g. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ h. No

Please provide further details:

Conservation is Nigeria's top priority. there are 17 conservation centres for various species of livestock allover the country.

33. If conservation policies and programmes are in place, are they regularly evaluated or reviewed (SP 7, Action 1; SP 8, Action 1; and SP 9, Action 1)?

- ○ a. Yes
- ● b. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ d. No

Please provide further details:

With better funding this shall be effected.

34. Does your country have in situ conservation measures in place for locally adapted breeds at risk of extinction and to prevent breeds from becoming at risk (SP 8 and SP 9)?

Glossary: Locally adapted breeds are breeds that have been in the country for a sufficient time to be genetically adapted to one or more of traditional production systems or environments in the country. The phrase "sufficient time" refers to time present in one or more of the country's traditional production systems or environments. Taking cultural, social and genetic aspects into account, a period of 40 years and six generations of the respective species might be considered as a guiding value for "sufficient time", subject to specific national circumstances.

- ○ a. Country requires no in situ conservation measures because all locally adapted breeds are secure
- ○ b. Yes for all breeds
- ○ c. For some breeds (coverage expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ● d. For some breeds (coverage not expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

Conservation programme in place for top five species- cattle,sheep, goat, pig and poultry.

35. Does your country have ex situ in vivo conservation measures in place for locally adapted breeds at risk of extinction and to prevent breeds from becoming at risk (SP 8 and SP 9)?

Glossary: Ex situ in vivo conservation - maintenance of live animal populations not kept under their normal management conditions - e.g. in zoological parks or governmental farms - and/or outside the area in which they evolved or are now normally found.

- ○ a. Country requires no ex situ in vivo conservation measures because all locally adapted breeds are secure
- ○ b. Yes for all breeds
- ○ c. For some breeds (coverage expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. For some breeds (coverage not expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

The research institutes and universities will do this when fund is available.

36. Does your country have ex situ in vitro conservation measures in place for locally adapted breeds at risk of extinction and to prevent breeds from becoming at risk (SP 8 and SP 9)?

Glossary: Ex situ in vitro - conservation, under cryogenic conditions including, inter alia, the cryoconservation of embryos, semen, oocytes, somatic cells or tissues having the potential to reconstitute live animals at a later date.

- ○ a. Country requires no ex situ in vitro conservation measures because all locally adapted breeds are secure
- ○ b. Yes for all breeds
- ○ c. For some breeds (coverage expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. For some breeds (coverage not expanded since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

Research institutes and universities can do this with availability of fund.

37. Please describe the measures (indicating for each whether they were introduced before or after the adoption of the GPA) or provide a web link to a published document that provides further information:

N/A

38. If your country has not established any conservation programmes, is this a future priority?

- ⦿ a. Yes
- ○ b. No

Please provide further details:

Funding will make this possible.

39. Has your country identified the major barriers and obstacles to enhancing the conservation of its animal genetic resources?

- ○ a. Country requires no conservation programmes because all animal genetic resources are secure
- ○ b. Yes
- ⦿ c. No
- ○ d. No major barriers and obstacles exist. Comprehensive conservation programmes are in place

Please provide further details. If barriers and obstacles have been identified, please list them:

Investigation by stakeholders need to be carried on this after funding is sourced.

40. If your country has existing ex situ collections of animal genetic resources, are there major gaps in these collections (SP 9, Action 5)?

- ○ a. Yes
- ⦿ b. No

If yes, have priorities for filling the gaps been established?

- ○ a. Yes
- ○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ d. No

Please provide further details:

This is future priority.

41. Are arrangements in place in your country to protect breeds and populations that are at risk from natural or human-induced disasters (SPA 3)?

- ○ a. Yes, arrangements have been in place since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, arrangements put in place after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ⦿ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ e. No

Please provide further details:

Establish cooperation with neighbouring countries to steart breeding centres for conservation of ANGR. e.g. Cameroon

for Muturu cattle.

42. Are arrangements in place in your country for extraction and use of conserved genetic material following loss of animal genetic resources (e.g. through disasters), including arrangements to enable restocking (SP 9, Action 3)?

○ a. Yes, arrangements have been in place since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, arrangements put in place after the adoption of the GPA

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified

◉ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ e. No

Please provide further details:

This shall be proposed to government when fund is available.

43. Is your country conducting research to adapt existing, or develop new, methods and technologies for in situ and ex situ conservation of animal genetic resources (SP 11, Action 1)?

○ a. Yes, research commenced before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, research commenced since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified

◉ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ e. No

Please provide further details. If yes, please briefly describe the research:

This shall be proposed to government when fun is available.

44. Does your country implement programmes to promote documentation and dissemination of knowledge, technologies and best practices for conservation (SP 11, Action 2)?

○ a. Yes, programmes commenced before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, programmes commenced since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified

◉ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ e. No

Please provide further details:

This shall be proposed to government when fund is available.

45. What are your country's priority requirements for enhancing conservation measures for animal genetic resources? Please list and describe them:

Identify all breeds at risk - propose establishment of well funded breeding and multiplication centres for them.

46. Please provide further comments describing your country's activities related to Strategic Priority Area 3: Conservation (including regional and international cooperation)

Note: It is not necessary to duplicate information provided in previous sections. Where relevant, please provide cross-references.

The initiative will come from National Coordinators and Focal point groups. Proposal will go to government when fund is available.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AREA 4: POLICIES, INSTITUTIONS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING IMPLEMENTATION AND FINANCING OF THE GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES

- The state of national institutions for planning and implementing animal genetic resources measures
- The state of information sharing
- The state of educational and research facilities capacity for characterization, inventory, and monitoring, sustainable use, development, and conservation
- The state of awareness of the roles and values of animal genetic resources
- The state of policies and legal frameworks for animal genetic resources

47. Does your country have sufficient institutional capacity to support holistic planning of the livestock sector (SP 12, Action1)?

- ⦿ a. Yes, sufficient capacity has been in place since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, sufficient capacity is in place because of progress made after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ e. No

Please provide further details:

Nigeria has National Animal Production research Institute, Nigeria Institute of Animal Science in addition to professional associations to do this.

48. What is the current status of your country's national strategy and action plan for animal genetic resources (SP 20)?

Glossary: National strategy and action plan for animal genetic resources: a strategy and plan, agreed by stakeholders and preferably government-endorsed, that translates the internationally agreed Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources into national actions, with the aim of ensuring a strategic and comprehensive approach to the sustainable use, development and conservation of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture.

- ○ a. Previously endorsed national strategy and action plan is being updated (or new version has been endorsed)
- ○ b. Completed and government-endorsed
- ○ c. Completed and agreed by stakeholders
- ⦿ d. In preparation
- ○ e. Preparation is planned and funding identified
- ○ f. Future priority activity
- ○ g. Not planned

Please provide further details. If available, please provide a copy of your country's national strategy and action plan as a separate document or as a web link:

New national strategy to replace old one in preparation and will consider recommendation of ANGR focal point in order to implement their proposal.

49. Are animal genetic resources addressed in your country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/)?

- ⦿ a. Yes
- ○ b. No, but they will be addressed in forthcoming plan
- ○ c. No

Please provide further details:

They are considered component of Nigeria's ecosystem.

50. Are animal genetic resources addressed in your country's national livestock sector strategy, plan or policy (or equivalent instrument)?

- ⊙ a. Yes
- ○ b. No, but they will be addressed in a forthcoming strategy, plan or policy
- ○ c. No, animal genetic resources are not addressed
- ○ d. No, the country does not have a national livestock sector strategy, plan or policy

Please provide further details. If available, please provide the text of the strategy, plan or policy or a web link to the text:

They constitute source of food security, economic empowerment and employment generation.

51. Has your country established or strengthened a national database for animal genetic resources (independent from DAD-IS) (SP 15, Action 4)?

- ○ a. Yes, a national database has been in place since before the adoption of the GPA
- ⊙ b. Yes, a national database is in place because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. Yes, a national database is in place but still requires strengthening (progress since adoption of the GPA)
- ○ d. Yes, a national database is in place but still requires strengthening (no progress since adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

Delay in upgrade of data due to lack of fund for livestock census.

52. Have your country's national data on animal genetic resources been regularly updated in DAD-IS?

Note that the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture has requested FAO to produce global status and trends reports every two years.

- ○ a. Yes, regular updates have been occurring since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, regular updates started after the adoption of the GPA
- ⊙ c. No, but it is a future priority
- ○ d. No

Please provide further details:

This is due to lack of fund.

53. Has your country established a National Advisory Committee for Animal Genetic Resources (SP 12, Action 3)?

- ○ a. Yes, established before the adoption of the GPA
- ⊙ b. Yes, established after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ e. No

Please provide further details. If a National Advisory Committee has been established, please list its main functions:

Work with national coordinator to advise Government on policy issue and proposal.

54. Is there strong coordination and interaction between the National Focal Point and stakeholders involved with animal genetic resources, such as the breeding industry, livestock keepers, government agencies, research institutes and civil society organizations (SP 12, Action 3)?
- ○ a. Yes, strong coordination has been in place since before the adoption of the GPA
- ● b. Yes, strong coordination was established after the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ e. No

Please provide further details:

Interaction at periodic meetings, seminars and workshops.

55. Does the National Focal Point (or other institutions) undertake activities to increase public awareness of the roles and values of animal genetic resources (SP 18)?
- ○ a. Yes, activities commenced before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Yes, activities commenced after the adoption of the GPA
- ● c. No, but activities are planned and funding identified
- ○ d. No, but activities are planned and funding is sought
- ○ e. No

Please provide further details:

Funding determines activities.

56. Does your country have national policies and legal frameworks for animal genetic resources management (SP 20)?
- ○ a. Yes, comprehensive national policies and legal frameworks were in place before the adoption of the GPA and are kept up to date
- ○ b. Yes, comprehensive and up-to-date national policies and legal frameworks in place because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. Yes, some national policies and legislation in place (strengthened since the adoption of the GPA)
- ● d. Yes, some national policies and legislation in place (not strengthened since the adoption of the GPA)
- ○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ g. No

Please provide further details:

National policy exists but it can be improved upon.

57. Which of the following options best describes the state of training and technology transfer programmes in your country related to inventory, characterization, monitoring, sustainable use, development and conservation of animal genetic resources (SP14, Action 1)?
- ○ a. Comprehensive programmes have been in place since before the adoption of the GPA
- ○ b. Comprehensive programmes exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ c. Some programmes exist (further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

○ d. Some programmes (no further progress since the adoption of the GPA)

○ e. None, but action is planned and funding identified

○ f. None, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. None

Please provide further details:

When fund is available there will be more workshop and seminar. Formal training is at university level for manpower need.

58. Have organizations (including where relevant community-based organizations), networks and initiatives for sustainable use, breeding and conservation been established or strengthened (SP 14, Action 3)?

○ a. Yes, comprehensive organizations, networks and initiatives have existed since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, comprehensive organizations, networks and initiatives exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. Yes, some organizations, networks and initiatives exist (established or strengthened since adoption of the GPA)

◉ d. Yes, some organizations, networks and initiatives exist (but no progress made since adoption of the GPA)

○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

They need assistance to be more coordinated.

59. Are there any national NGOs active in your country in the fields of:

Characterization?

○ a. Yes

◉ b. No

Sustainable use and development?

○ c. Yes

◉ d. No

Conservation of breeds at risk?

○ e. Yes

◉ f. No

If yes, please list the national NGOs and provide links to their web sites:

N/A

60. Has your country established or strengthened research or educational institutions in the field of animal genetic resources management (SP 13, Action 3)?

○ a. Yes, adequate research and education institutions have existed since before the adoption of the GPA

○ b. Yes, adequate research and education institutions exist because of progress made since the adoption of the GPA

○ c. Yes, research and education institutions exist but still require strengthening (progress made since the adoption of the GPA)

◉ d. Yes, research and education institutions exist but still require strengthening (no progress made since the adoption of the GPA)

○ e. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ f. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ g. No

Please provide further details:

There is need for sufficient machine and equipment. Also manpower development

61. Please provide further comments describing your country's activities related to Strategic Priority Area 4: Policies, Institutions and Capacity-building (including regional and international cooperation)

Note: It is not necessary to duplicate information provided in previous sections. Where relevant, please provide cross-references.

Nigerian research institutes and universities require better equipment and manpower training to perform better.

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- The state of international collaboration for planning and implementing animal genetic resources measures
- The state of financial resources for the conservation, sustainable use and development of animal genetic resources

62. Has your country established or strengthened international collaboration in (SP 16):

Characterization?

○ a. Yes

○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified

● c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ d. No

Sustainable use and development?

● e. Yes

○ f. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ g. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ h. No

Conservation of breeds at risk?

● i. Yes

○ j. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ k. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ l. No

Please provide further details:

Breeding and multiplication centres were established. Nigeria has increased effort at conserving Muturu breed of cattle.

63. Are there any international NGOs active in your country in the fields of:

Characterization?

○ a. Yes

● b. No

Sustainable use and development?

- ○ c. Yes
- ⊙ d. No

Conservation of breeds at risk?

- ○ e. Yes
- ⊙ f. No

If yes, please list the international NGOs:

N/A

64. Has national funding for animal genetic resources programmes increased since the adoption of the GPA?

- ⊙ a. Yes
- ○ b. No

Please provide further details:

Funding that supported the establishment of breeding and multiplication centre.

65. Has your country received external funding for implementation of the GPA?

- ⊙ a. Yes
- ○ b. No
- ○ c. No, because country generally does not receive external funding

Please provide further details:

GPA-FS approved funding for conservation of Muturu breed of cattle in Nigeria.

66. Has your country supported or participated in international research and education programmes assisting developing countries and countries with economies in transition to better manage animal genetic resources (SP 15 and 16)?

- ○ a. Yes, support or participation in place before the adoption of the GPA and strengthened since
- ○ b. Yes, support or participation in place before the adoption of the GPA but not strengthened since
- ○ c. Yes, support or participation in place since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ⊙ e. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ f. No

Please provide further details:

Insufficient fund has limited this intention.

67. Has your country supported or participated in programmes aimed at assisting developing countries and countries with economies in transition to obtain training and technologies and to build their information systems (SP 15 and 16)?

- ○ a. Yes, support or participation commenced before the adoption of the GPA and strengthened since
- ○ b. Yes, support or participation commenced before the adoption of the GPA but not strengthened since
- ○ c. Yes, support or participation commenced since the adoption of the GPA
- ○ d. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ e. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ f. No

Please provide further details:

As soon as funding improves, this can be done.

68. Has your country provided funding to other countries for implementation of the Global Plan of Action?

○ a. Yes

○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

⦿ d. No

○ e. No, because country is generally not a donor country

Please provide further details. If relevant, specify whether funding was bilateral or multilateral; research cooperation or aid; and to whom and for what it was given:

Insufficient fund is responsible.

69. Has your country contributed to international cooperative inventory, characterization and monitoring activities involving countries sharing transboundary breeds and similar production systems (SP 1, Action 5)?

○ a. Yes

○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

⦿ d. No

Please provide further details:

Insufficient fund make this impossible for now.

70. Has your country contributed to establishing or strengthening global or regional information systems or networks related to inventory, monitoring and characterization of animal genetic resources (SP 1, Action 6)?

⦿ a. Yes

○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified

○ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ d. No

Please provide further details:

Nigeria is a member of Sub Regional Focal Point For ANGR in West and Central Africa

71. Has your country contributed to the development of international technical standards and protocols for characterization, inventory and monitoring of animal genetic resources (SP2)?

○ a. Yes

○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified

⦿ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ d. No

Please provide further details:

Nigeria will contribute if fund is available.

72. Has your country contributed to the development and implementation of regional in situ conservation programmes for breeds that are at risk (SP 8, Action 2; SP 10, Action 1)?

- ○ a. Yes
- ○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ d. No

Please provide further details:

There is plan to establish bilateral relationship with Cameroon on this for Muturu cattle.

73. Has your country contributed to the development and implementation of regional ex situ conservation programmes for breeds that are at risk (SP 9, Action 2; SP 10, Action 3; SP 10, Action 4)?

- ○ a. Yes
- ○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ d. No

Please provide further details:

Nigeria has limited capacity in this area

74. Has your country contributed to the establishment of fair and equitable arrangements for the storage, access and use of genetic material stored in supra-national ex situ gene banks (SP9, Action 3)?

- ○ a. Yes
- ○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ d. No

Please provide further details:

Nigeria currently has financial limitation for this.

75. Has your country participated in regional or international campaigns to raise awareness of the status of animal genetic resources (SP19)?

- ○ a. Yes
- ○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified
- ● c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought
- ○ d. No

Please provide further details:

Insufficient fund is responsible for this.

76. Has your country participated in reviewing or developing international policies and regulatory frameworks relevant to animal genetic resources (SP 21)?

○ a. Yes

○ b. No, but action is planned and funding identified

◉ c. No, but action is planned and funding is sought

○ d. No

Please provide further details:

Nigeria will be willing when the opportunity comes.

EMERGING ISSUES

77. In view of the possibility that at some point countries may wish to update the GPA, please list any aspects of animal genetic resources management that are not addressed in the current GPA but will be important to address in the future (approximately the next ten years). Please also describe why these issues are important and indicate what needs to be done to address them.
Issues to be addressed in future

Issues to be addressed in future (next ten years)	Reasons	Actions required

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