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# **Progress report for Regional Focal Points on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources 2007-2019**

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Page 1: Introduction

### Q1

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Geographic coverage of your organization	<b>Global</b>

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### Q2

Animal species coverage of your organization (check all that apply)

**General livestock-related mandate,**  
**Large ruminants,**  
**Small ruminants,**  
**Pigs,**  
**Poultry,**  
**Rabbits and micro-livestock,**  
**Camelids,**  
**Equines**

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Page 2: Strategic Priority Area 1: Characterization, Inventory and Monitoring

### Q3

Does your organization implement or support the implementation of projects or programmes on phenotypic characterization of animal genetic resources?

**No**

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### Q4

Does your organization implement or support the implementation of projects or programmes on molecular characterization of animal genetic resources?

**No**

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**Q5**

**No**

Does your organization implement or support the implementation of projects or programmes for surveying the size and/or structure of animal genetic resources populations and monitoring population trends?

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**Q6**

**No**

Does your organization implement or support the implementation of projects or programmes for identifying and monitoring threats to animal genetic resources?

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**Q7**

**No**

Does your organization support countries in the development of early warning and response systems for animal genetic resources?

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**Q8**

**None of the above**

Is your organization involved in research and development on methods, technical standards or protocols for phenotypic or molecular characterization, surveying and monitoring of population size or threats to animal genetic resources, or breed evaluation, valuation and comparison? (check all that apply)

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**Q9**

**No**

Has your organization identified major obstacles to inventory, characterization and monitoring of animal genetic resources in all or part of your mandate area or species coverage?

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**Q10**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If obstacles have been encountered, what are the priority measures that need to be taken to address these obstacles?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please describe any additional activities relevant to the implementation of Strategic Priority Area 1: Characterization, inventory and monitoring of trends and associated risks.

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<b>Q12</b> Does your organization support countries in developing, reviewing or adjusting their national policies affecting the sustainable use of animal genetic resources?	<b>Yes,</b> If yes, please provide details and specify the countries and species involved:: Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject
<b>Q13</b> Does your organization promote agro-ecosystem approaches?	<b>Yes,</b> If yes, please provide details:: In projects to control invasive species
<b>Q14</b> Does your organization contribute to the planning or implementation of strategic breeding programmes? (check all that apply)	<b>Mainstream breeds,</b> <b>Under-utilized breeds,</b> Please provide details (including the breeds involved) being as specific as possible:: Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject
<b>Q15</b> Does your organization contribute to the development of recording systems or organizational structures for breeding programmes?	<b>Yes,</b> If yes, please provide details (including the breeds involved) being as specific as possible:: Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject
<b>Q16</b> If the projects and programmes that your organization implements or supports involve the use of exotic breeds, have any assessments been made of the long-term impacts of the use of exotic breeds on animal genetic resource diversity, livelihoods and/or food security in the affected countries and production systems?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q17</b> Has your organization implemented or supported the implementation of animal genetic resources-related projects that aim at achieving sustainable intensification of production?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q18</b> Does your organization contribute to the development of mechanisms for facilitating interactions among stakeholders, scientific disciplines and sectors as part of planning for sustainable use development of animal genetic resources?	<b>Yes,</b> If yes, please provide details and specify the countries or regions involved:: Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject

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<b>Q19</b> Do your organization's activities contribute to improving farmers' and livestock keepers' knowledge of animal genetic resources from various sources?	<b>Yes,</b> If yes, please provide details and specify the countries and types of animal genetic resources involved: Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject. Through the Animal Health & Production Compendium
<b>Q20</b> Do your organization's activities contribute to improving farmers' and livestock keepers' access to animal genetic resources from various sources?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q21</b> Does your organization contribute to the development of agreements for equitable sharing of benefits arising from access to, and use and development of, animal genetic resources?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q22</b> Does your organization contribute to efforts to preserve and respect indigenous or local production systems and associated traditional knowledge and practices related to animal genetic resources?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q23</b> Does your organization implement or support the implementation of projects that aim to promote the marketing of products from local breeds or local production systems?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q24</b> Has your organization identified obstacles to enhancing the sustainable use and development of animal genetic resources?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q25</b> What are the priority measures that need to be taken to address these obstacles?	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>
<b>Q26</b> Does your organization provide, or support the provision of, training or technical support programmes for animal breeding activities in pastoralist and farming communities?	<b>No</b>

**Q27**

**No**

Has your organization identified priorities for future training or support programmes to enhance the use and development of available animal genetic resources?

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**Q28**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please describe any additional activities relevant to the implementation of Strategic Priority Area 2: Sustainable use and development.

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Page 4: Strategic Priority Area 3: Conservation

**Q29**

**Yes,**

Is erosion of animal genetic resources occurring in any of the countries or regions in which your organization is active?

If yes, please describe. Please be as specific as possible and indicate which factors or drivers affect which species in which countries or regions::  
we cover the globe.

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**Q30**

**No**

Does your organization support the establishment of emergency response systems that provide for immediate action to maintain threatened breeds?

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**Q31**

**No**

Does your organization take or support actions to protect breeds and populations that are at risk from natural or human-induced disasters?

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**Q32**

**Neutral**

From your organizational point of view, how would you judge the state of conservation policies for animal genetic resources in the countries and regions in which you operate?

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**Q33**

**Respondent skipped this question**

What types of conservation measures for animal genetic resources does your organization implement or support the implementation of? (check all that apply)

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**Q34**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If your organization maintains ex situ collections of animal genetic resources, could you please provide further information on these collections?

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**Q35**

**No**

Is your organization conducting research to further develop methods and technologies for in situ or ex situ conservation of animal genetic resources?

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**Q36**

**No**

Has your organization identified major obstacles to enhancing the conservation of animal genetic resources?

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**Q37**

**Respondent skipped this question**

What are the priority measures that need to be taken to address these obstacles?

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**Q38**

**Respondent skipped this question**

From your organizational point of view, what are the priority requirements for enhancing conservation measures for animal genetic resources in the countries and regions in which you operate? Please list the requirements, being as specific as possible:

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**Q39**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please describe any additional activities relevant to the implementation of Strategic Priority Area 3: Conservation.

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#### Page 5: Strategic Priority Area 4: Policies, Institutions and Capacity-building

**Q40**

**Yes,**

Does your organization support or facilitate the establishment of institutional frameworks for planning and implementing animal genetic resources programmes?

If yes, please provide details and specify the countries or regions involved::  
Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject

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**Q41**

**Yes,**

Does your organization support countries in formulating or implementing national strategies and action plans for animal genetic resources?

If yes, please provide details and specify the countries involved::  
Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject

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**Q42**

**Yes,**

Does your organization contribute to the development of regulatory frameworks or legislation for animal genetic resources?

If yes, please provide details and specify the countries or regions involved::  
Providing access to current and past scientific literature on the subject

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<b>Q43</b> Does your organization have a database or information system for animal genetic resources-related data?	<b>Yes,</b> If yes, please describe the purpose and contents of the system and, if relevant, how frequently data are updated:: CAB Abstracts Database: and the Animal Health & Production Compendium. CAB Abstracts is updated weekly. AHPC is updated less frequently.
<b>Q44</b> Does your organization have collaborative links to other stakeholders involved in the management of animal genetic resources (e.g. the breeding industry, livestock keepers, government agencies, research institutes and civil society organizations)?	<b>Yes,</b> If yes, please provide details:: Government agencies
<b>Q45</b> Does your organization cooperate with breeders' organizations?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q46</b> Has your organization supported the establishment or strengthening of community-based organizations, networks or initiatives for sustainable use, breeding or conservation?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q47</b> Does your organization implement or support the implementation of training or capacity-building programmes for animal genetic resources management?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q48</b> Has your organization identified priorities for future animal genetic resources-related capacity-building and education?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q49</b> Does your organization implement or support the implementation of programmes to increase public awareness of the roles and values of animal genetic resources?	<b>No</b>
<b>Q50</b> Please describe any additional activities relevant to the implementation of Strategic Priority Area 4: Policies, institutions and capacity-building.	<b>Respondent skipped this question</b>



Page 6: Implementation and Financing of Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources

**Q51**

**No**

Has your organization's budget for activities supporting the implementation of the Global Plan of Action and animal genetic resources programmes increased since the plan's adoption in September 2007?

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**Q52**

**No**

Has your organization contributed to the establishment or strengthening of international research and/or education programmes to assist developing countries or countries with economies in transition to better manage animal genetic resources?

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**Q53**

**No**

Has your organization contributed to the establishment or strengthening of international programmes to assist developing countries or countries with economies in transition to obtain training and technologies or develop information systems related to animal genetic resources?

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**Q54**

**No**

Has your organization provided funding to countries for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources?

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**Q55**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Has your organization contributed to establishing or strengthening international collaboration with regard to:  
(check all that apply)

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**Q56**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Does your organization collaborate with national or international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the fields of: (check all that apply)

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**Q57**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please describe any additional activities relevant to the implementation and financing of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources:

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