Resilient agrifood systems and inclusive rural transformation

Ministerial Meeting 18-20 April 2024
Presentation Outlines

Why LiDeSA

Progress on implementing LiDeSA

Key identified gaps

Monitor & accelerate LiDeSA implementation

Initial Findings and Way Forward
Why LiDeSA

To realize the aspiration and commitment of the stakeholders to transform Africa Livestock Sector to a highly visible productive, sustainable, secure & resilient means of livelihood, economic growth & prosperity.

Vision. A competitive and sustainable Livestock Sector that significantly contributes to a prosperous Africa

Goal. To transform the African Livestock Sector for enhanced contribution to socio-economic development and equitable growth, through well-crafted strategic approaches.

Overall Objective. ‘To support transformation of the African livestock sector for enhanced contribution to environmentally sustainable, climate resilient, socio-economic development and equitable growth.

Specific Objective. ‘The systemic capacity of continental, regional and national Livestock Sector stakeholders for the economically, environmentally and socially sustainable transformation of the livestock sector is strengthened’.
Strategic Objectives of LiDeSA

• Attract public and private investment along the livestock value chains

• Enhance animal health and increase production, productivity and resilience of production systems

• Enhance innovation, generation and utilization of technologies, capacities and entrepreneurship skills of value chain actors

• Enhance access to market, services and value addition
On the Implementation Modalities for the Livestock Development Strategy for Africa (LiDeSA)

1. Endorse the Implementation Modalities for the Livestock Development Strategy for Africa (LiDeSA)

2. Call upon technical and development partners in the livestock sector and other stakeholders to mainstream their interventions through LiDeSA implementation mechanisms in order to attain the realization and impact intended by LiDeSA and the Malabo declaration

3. Note that Livestock in Africa is not just a way of life, but increasingly a business. Ministers resolved to support the development of the livestock business sector in Africa through a proven business incubation model.
Progress on Implementing LiDeSA

• Development of national & regional aligned plans & policies:
  - AHSA 2019-2035
  - AWSA
  - Pan-African programme for PPR eradication
  - Livestock investment master plan (LIMP) of AfDB
  - RECS Strategies

• Increased investment in aligned livestock research & development

• International organizations projects & initiatives contributing to LiDeSA objectives
Why LiDeSA Has not Reached Wide Momentum to Transform Livestock Sector in Africa?

• Low Visibility in Plans & Results Chains

• Lack of effective Coordination Mechanisms

• Lack of Agreed Monitoring & Reporting System

• Lack of Budgeting & Resource Mobilization Plan

• Weak Advocacy & Lack of Dedicated Communication Strategy
### AU-IBAR Actions to Accelerate LiDeSA Implementation

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1. To Support Capacity Development for Improved Human Resources and Institutional Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Delivery of Services

2. To facilitate the formulation and harmonization of evidence-based and coherent policies for increased public investment and private sector productivity and competitiveness in order to transform the animal resources sector

3. To enhance coordination, partnership and the African Voice at national, regional and continental levels

4. To Support Active Private Sector Engagement for Increased Investment from public and private sources for the transformation of the animal resources sector to enhance its contribution to socio-economic development and equitable growth

5. To improve generation, dissemination and utilization of knowledge for sustainable animal resources development.
AU-IBAR Actions - Key Projects

Live2Africa “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF LIVESTOCK FOR LIVELIHOODS IN AFRICA” (EU fund / 2016-2023)

Result Areas:

Result 1: Investment in Livestock value Chains are Increased
Result 2: Animal Health Delivery Services Improved
Result 3: Animal production, Productivity & Ecosystem management Systems Enhanced.
Result 4: Resilience of Livestock Production Systems Enhanced
Result 5: Technology Adoption in Livestock Value Chain Increased.
Result 7: AU-IBAR Continental Capacities Strengthened.

Key Achievements:

▪ Priority Livestock Value Chains identified for RECs
▪ Initial Strategies proposed for RECs
▪ Strategic Areas of Intervention undertaken in the selected priority Regional Livestock Value Chains
▪ Fast-tracking the Domestication and Implementation of the Livestock Development Strategy for Africa
▪ Support RECs & AU MSs on developing Livestock Master Plans, Regional & National Animal Investment Plans.
▪ First livestock-specific indicators were successfully formulated and included into the 4th CAADP BR cycle reporting tool
▪ AU Animal Seed Centers of Excellence Established & Endorsed By AU STC.
Guidelines for Enhancing Inclusion of Livestock in Regional and National Agriculture Investment Plans November 2021
AU-IBAR Actions - LiDeSA Inclusion in Planning and Reporting Systems

Agenda 2063 - The Africa We Want

AU Wide Strategic Plan

CAADP Plan

AU-IBAR Annual/ Multiple Years Plan

AU-IBAR Strategic Plan

LiDeSA

CAADP Biennial Review

Annual AU Report

AU-IBAR Annual/ Project Reports
AU-IBAR Actions - Partnership

Many Projects, Initiatives, MoUs & LoAs jointly delivered over years with Donors, FAO, WOAH, ILRI, NGOs & Different stakeholders

AU-IBAR & FAO Ongoing LiDeSA Stocktaking

Aims to stocktake the current state and accelerate implementation of LiDeSA through impactful approaches and activities that address the current implementation gaps and challenges informed by robust monitoring and reporting mechanisms.

Main Expected Results:

- Report on the implementation of LiDeSA in Africa, and at MS by the different actors
- Develop an M&E framework for LiDeSA implementation, indicating reporting mechanisms, and allowing comprehensive inclusions of results from key livestock stakeholders/actors in the region
### Key Findings - Way Forward

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<td>• Lack of policy coordination between different actors</td>
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<td>• No policies on funds allocation and resource mobilization on livestock</td>
<td>• Continue the dynamic of structuring value chains and strengthen the capacities of actors and professional organizations</td>
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<td>• Limited budgetary allocations for implementation strategies for animal health and production policies</td>
<td>• Promote monitoring and evaluation both at the level of AU-IBAR and at the level of the RECs and Member States</td>
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<td>• Lack of Livestock census &amp; Traceability</td>
<td>• Ensuring sustainability mechanisms in engaging the private sector, and</td>
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<td>• Ensure enabling environment and capacities for Public Private Partnership investment along Livestock value chains.</td>
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