PACA Pilot Country Activities and Next Steps

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Presentation Outline

1. Country Activities overview
   a. Activity 1: AfricaAIMS - Africa Aflatoxin Information Management System (AfricaAIMS)
   c. Activity 3: Mainstream FoodSAC - Mainstreaming Aflatoxins in National Investment Strategies through NAFSIP Reviews

2. Implementation Progress and Timelines
1. Generation of information and evidence to inform interventions (KRA 1.1)
   a. Activity 2 - AfricaAIMS (intervention area 1.1.1)
   b. Activity 1-CSAP

2. Enhancing policy analysis and formulation (KRA 2.1)
   a. Activity 3 – Mainstreaming FoodSAC (KRA 2.1.4)

3. Increasing public awareness, information sharing and knowledge on aflatoxin contamination and health risks (KRA 5.1.)
   a. Activity 2 – AfricaAIMS

4. KRA 1 to 5
   a. Activity 1-CSAP
Implementation approach: from piloting to scaling

2014 pilot countries: Gambia, Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda

Maps are illustrative; after M-D (2014) PACA Strategy refinement recommendations
Roundtable Discussions

Joint Mission between AUC, NEPAD, RECs and country Officials in Health, Trade and Agriculture sector

AUC, where possible will also be represented by the three sectors
Country Activities

Activity 1: AfricaAIMS

- A one stop information portal for aflatoxin related issues
- Home grown data, harmonized data collection, and trusted source of information (*will include continental, regional, and country scale info*)
  
- Information is needed to:
  - Inform policy and interventions
  - Inform prioritization of resource allocation
  - Promote country capacity and awareness on the aflatoxin issue; M&E and accountability
AfricaAIMS- what is it?

An electronic data management platform which will serve as a “one stop shop” information harbor (all sectors)

Similar Models include:

– The ARIS II
Implementation Phases

1. **Inception workshop** of all PACA Pilot Countries to establish methodology for data collection, analysis and submission onto AfricaAIMS

2. Gauge Pilot Country laboratory **capacity gap** through questionnaire

3. **Fill lab capacity gap** by PACA directly acquiring equipment for Pilot Country laboratories

4. PACA Secretariat and AU-IBAR to **train countries on data analysis and submission** on AfricaAIMS through the ARIS II interface

5. **Data collection, analysis and submission**
Products: Easy to Read Visual Charts

Density of Animals per species in a given administrative area

Distribution of animals by species

Species:
- Buffaloes
- Cattle
- Bees
- Cats
- Dogs
- Sheep
- Equids
- Hens / Poultry
- Goats
- Wild species
- Snake
- Bird
- Camels

Sum Of Animals (in 1,000)

Species

2014 Year of AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY
Products: Easy to Read Visual Charts - Risk Maps, quarterly Aflatoxin Prevalence Reports
Products: Reports Quarterly Aflatoxin Digests; Yearly Aflatoxin/Plant Health Year Book

Quarterly Animal Health Digest

Message from the Director

The African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR) is a specialized agency of the Organization for the Development of Rural Economy and Agriculture (ODERA) of the African Union Commission. It is mandated to support and coordinate the activities of livestock, fisheries, and wildlife resources for the benefit of natural resources development in the Member States of the African Union. AUIB-AR is also the lead institution for the provision of technical support to the African Union/Interafrican Bureau for Agricultural Development Programs (AU/AFD) and inter-African plans.

AUIB-AR's Strategic Plan for 2010-2014, which was endorsed by the African Ministerial Conference on Animal Resources (AU-MCAR) in Harare, Zimbabwe in 2010, has identified transparency in disease reporting and the provision of reliable data to support policy and greater investment as key objectives.

Information on animal health is a necessary prerequisite to ensure animal disease control and a partner to the more important component of planning for the control and eradication of animal diseases as well as in the promotion of trade in animals and animal products.

In this era, it is for this reason that AUIB-AR, through the Pan-African Animal Health Yearbook Project (PAAHY), has already made significant strides in the provision of quality animal health and animal health information and promotion of knowledge and information among various stakeholders in the sector.

Pan African Animal Health Yearbook

Preface to the First Edition

One of the main objectives of the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR) is to collect, process and disseminate animal health information. In this regard, the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR) currently supports the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR) in providing animal health information to the member states. This publication, the Pan African Animal Health Yearbook (PAAHY), is intended to meet this objective.

The book is the result of the joint efforts of the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR) and the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR).

AUIB-AR has been supporting the animal health sector in Africa to improve the level of disease control and eradication measures. The African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR) has also been providing animal health information to the member states. The primary source of the data is from the African Union Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources (AUIB-AR).

This edition also introduces readers to the primary roles that AUIB-AR will use to collect data from NOs, i.e., the Animal Resources Information System (ARIS).
Country Activities

Activity 2: CSAP

• Country-led food safety system and aflatoxin situation analysis and action planning will:
  • Create empirical evidence to inform evidence-based planning and interventions

• Information to be generated:
  • Aflatoxin prevalence and exposure
  • Economic and health impact
  • Policy and regulation
  • Interventions and priorities
Country Activities

Activity 3: Mainstream FoodSAC

• Using results from situation analysis, PACA will support Countries in developing Comprehensive Aflatoxin Control Strategy and Investment Programme to be mainstreamed into NAFSIPs.

• By so doing, countries will:
  • Ease the process of identifying gaps for aflatoxin interventions in country policies (need-based)
  • Facilitate the alignment of aflatoxin interventions and Activity with country priorities through NAFSIPs (alignment)
  • Increase national investment in aflatoxin issues and attract other funds for country aflatoxin initiatives (investment)
  • Ensure that political leadership and ownership of aflatoxin issues at country level is established (sustainability).
Consultants

To facilitate the country process of NAFSIP Reviews

• Engage all necessary stakeholder with the direct leadership of the CAADP Focal Point

• Propose gaps in the NAFSIP that need to be strengthened in terms of Food Safety and specifically aflatoxin mitigation
NAFSIP Review

To develop a comprehensive Food Safety and Aflatoxin Strategy and Investment Programme to support implementation of the country NAFSIPs
Costing of Priorities

Through support of relevant partners such as FAO and COMESA (economic analysis tool or the FAO Investment Centre) countries will cost each intervention area prioritized through the NAFSIP reviews.
Business Meeting

Convene Government, Development Partners, private sector and other relevant stakeholder to agree on priority areas and commit funding.
### Timeline for Implementing PACA Country Activities

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