AU-IBAR KEY MILESTONES IN 2024

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & INVESTMENT

- **€8 million** secured from the EU for the Pan African PPR Eradication Programme (in partnership with FAO and WOAH).
- **400 million USD** facilitated through investment forums and "deal rooms" to catalyze Feed & Fodder investments.

FEED AND FODDER RESILIENCE

- **6 countries** developed/updated emergency Feed and Fodder Action Plans.
- **3 viable models** for enhancing feed and fodder production and access were identified and supported.
- **6 countries** supported to establish/upgrade feed and fodder data platforms.

ANIMAL HEALTH & GOVERNANCE

- **7 countries declared PPR-free,** out of a target of 10.
- **2 PPR eradication programmes supported** at regional and continental levels.
- **8 African common positions** on animal health standards presented to WOAH.
- **40 African common positions** on food safety standards presented to Codex Alimentarius.

WOMEN & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

- **6 business proposals** by women and youth accessed tailored financing and incubation support in the feed and fodder sector.
- **AWARFA-N (Africa Women in Animal Resources Farming and Agribusiness Network)** strengthened across 6 countries.
- **AWFISHNET** (Africa Women in Animal Resources Farming and Agribusiness Network) strengthened in governance and leadership at continental level.

ANIMAL RESOURCES ELEVATED IN CAADP POST-MALABO AGENDA

- **AU-IBAR successfully advocated for the integration of animal resources into the Post-Malabo Strategy/ Action Plan,** for greater visibility & investment in the sector within Africa's agricultural transformation agenda.

POLICY & CAPACITY SUPPORT

- **10 AU Member States** assisted in adopting and domesticating global biodiversity instruments.
- **6 African Institutions of Higher Learning** designated as AU Centres of Excellence in fisheries and aquatic biodiversity.
- **11 Member States** supported in developing National Blue Economy Strategies aligned with continental frameworks.
- **6 RECs and MSs** supported to align national/regional fisheries and aquaculture policies with the PFRS.

AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY & BLUE ECONOMY

- **9 knowledge products** developed on fisheries and aquaculture.
- **6 Member States** effectively participated in global biodiversity fora (e.g., CITES, COP).
- **2 enforceable regulatory frameworks developed** for regional Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance (MCS) systems.
- **3 countries** (Cameroon, Egypt, Cote D'Ivoire) developed gender-sensitive strategies for aquatic biodiversity conservation.

DIGITAL GOVERNANCE & ONE HEALTH

- **1 African Union Digital One Health Platform** operationalized.
- **Design thinking guidelines and a data code book developed** for One Health digital integration.

ANIMAL WELFARE

- **6 Member States** committed to the preservation of donkeys, responding to growing concerns over trade in donkey skins.

AFRICAN PASTORAL MARKETS DEVELOPMENT (APMD) PLATFORM

- **APMD conducted a baseline study** in Kenya and Nigeria to strengthen pastoral livestock markets through data, policy, and private sector linkages.