Standard Methods & Procedures in Animal Health
SMP-Animal Health

**Goal**
To contribute to the reduction of poverty, enhance regional economic growth and integration through improved access of live animals and animal products to regional and international markets.

**Objective**
Improved harmonization of animal health measures in the Greater Horn of Africa region to promote movement of live animals and animal products within the region and also internationally.

**Expected Results**
- Framework for surveillance and control of trade-related animal diseases established;
- Laboratory testing procedures for the priority diseases harmonized;
- Improved regional quarantine station standards effected;
- Technical and coordination capacity of MS and IGAD Secretariat enhanced.

**Geographical Coverage**
Greater Horn of Africa Countries

**Implementation period**
May 2012 – September 2016

**Budget**
USD 7,750,000

**Stakeholders and Beneficiaries**
Livestock value chain actors including livestock producers, livestock traders, service providers, National Governments and consumers of animal products

**Implementing partners**
IGAD and veterinary authorities

**The application of coordinated and harmonised sanitary measures promotes free movement of livestock across national boundaries and enhances inter- and intra-regional livestock trade.**

**Financial support:**