

The Project Support Unit (PSU)

The PSU is a unit within IBAR that supports the various affiliated projects which IBAR is implementing in a harmonised way.

Major Projects

The spearhead of IBAR's impact forms the implementation of strategic projects that are funded and conceptualised together with international cooperating partners.

Important concluded projects

- Joint Project Number 15 on Rinderpest (IP-15)
- Pan-African Rinderpest Campaign (PARC).
- Regional Programme on Ticks and Tick-borne Disease (RTTDC).
- African Wildlife Veterinary Project (AWVP).
- Regional Project for Poultry and Milk Production in East Africa.
- Farming in Tsetse - Controlled Areas (FITCA).
- Pan-African Programme for the Control of Epizootics (PACE).
- Community Animal Health and Participatory Epidemiology (CAPE).
- Pastoral Livelihoods Programme (PLP).
- Pastoral Livelihoods Programme HIV/AIDS (PLP HIV/AIDS).

Currently implemented Projects

- Support Programme to Intergrated National Action Plans for Avian and Human Influenza (SPINAP-AHI) -European Commission € 21.5m
- Avian Influenza Emergency Program - African Development Bank \$ 6.5m.
- Somali ecosystem Rinderpest Eradication and Control Unit (SERECU II) - European Commission € 5.7 m.
- Somali Livestock certification Project (SOLICEP) - European Commission € 3 m.
- Participation of African Nations in Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Standard Setting Organisations (PAN-SPSO) - European Commission € 3.8 m
- North Eastern Pastoral development Program (NEPDP) - USAID \$2m.



Partnership

Key technical and strategic partnerships exist at different levels, they include:

OIE	FAO	EU	ADB	WB	GTZ
ILRI	FARA	WHO	NEPAD	REC'S	USAID
OTHERS					

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IMPROVING HUMAN WELLBEING
THROUGH ENHANCED ANIMAL HEALTH
AND PRODUCTION

AU/IBAR - At a Glance



Livestock production is face with many difficulties in Africa - one area of IBAR's interventions

AU/IBAR stands for African Union, Interafrican Bureau for Animal resources. A specialized technical office of the AU Commission.

IBAR's activities fall under the mandate of department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (DREA) based in AU headquarters Ethiopia.

Vision

Animal resources contribute significantly to an Africa free of hunger and poverty beyond 2015.



Livestock certification - a prime aim for IBAR to facilitate trade and marketing of animal products

Mission

A centre of excellence of the AU with a mandate to enhance AU Member States and their Regional Economic Communities to sustainably improve the contribution of animal resources to the nutrition and incomes of their communities, especially the rural poor.

Mandate

Along with IBAR's unique mandate the strategic plans aims at:

- Control of major transboundary animal diseases.
- Improvement of genetic and feed resources.
- Enhancement of trade and marketing of livestock and livestock products.
- Development of livestock information, communication and technology.
- Capacity development and improvement of quality assurance of livestock and products of animal origin.
- Harmonisation of livestock-related policies and legal frameworks.

Corporate Structure

IBAR's programme activity is structured in strategic thrusts

- Animal Health
- Animal Production
- Trade and Marketing

These programme units are cross-cuttingly supported by livestock information, communication and knowledge management.



The goal "Improving human wellbeing through enhanced animal health, production, trade and marketing"

Geographically IBAR operates from a head office in Nairobi and Regional Animal Health Centres (RAHCs) covering.

- West and Central Africa from Bamako/Mali
- East Africa from Nairobi/Kenya
- Southern Africa from Gaborone/Botswana

The RAHCs are cooperated with OIE and FAO to coordinate and harmonise strategies for monitoring and evaluation of transboundary animal diseases, including highly pathogenic avian influenza activities.

Activities

IBAR coordinates regional and subregional programmes to control and eradicate transboundary animal and zoonotic diseases from the continent.

Promotes livestock trade and marketing of live animals and products with and outside Africa.

Represents the African Union internationally.

Harmonises and coordinate the positions of the AU member States on livestock issues.

Publishes pertinent scientific information such as the Bulletin of Animal Health and Production in Africa.

Instituonal Development

The Origins - IBED, IBAH and IBAR

- 1948 African rinderpest conceived at the conference in Nairobi.
- 1951 The commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa (CCTA) recommends an institution with a broader approach and establishes the Inter-African Bureau of Epizootic Diseases (IBED).
- 1956 The mandate is further expanded to cover additional veterinary aspect, IBED becomes the Inter-African Bureau for Animal Health (IBAH).
- 1964 The Organisation of African Unity (OAU) replaces CCTA with Scientific Technical and Research Commission (STRC) with seat in Lagos.
- 1965 The STRC takes over IBAH to become an OAU subregional office operating out of Nairobi.
- 1970 Activities are expanded to include livestock production and marketing, IBAH changes to Inter-african Bureau for Animal Resources (IBAR).
- 2003 IBAR is affiliated to the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture (DREA) of the African Union Commission.

"IBAR is a specialised technical office of the AU dealing with all aspects of livestock development in Africa"



Animal health is a major concern to IBAR - activities range from disease control to pandemic preparedness