**Function:** To realize the stated objective, ICPALD is undertaking the following core functions:

- Coordinate and support Member States, with the involvement of respective communities, to identify and map the existing stock routes and resources therein and to designate them as ‘migratory corridors’ through which transhumant livestock and herders shall traverse.

- Organize Rounds of negotiation towards finalizing the draft and reaching agreement on the transhumance protocol.

- Review Laws and Procedures to be harmonized at national and regional for the progressive implementation of the protocol. Assessment of existing policies, laws and institutional arrangements on transhumance in the region, and development of template pastoral code and law will be conducted.

- Coordination meetings to be organized regularly. Technical national consultative meetings (NCMs) in the seven IGAD Member States, Uganda, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya. The meeting will enlighten the national teams on the importance of cross-border pastoral mobility and pastoral security in mobility, examining the nexus between climate change, mobility, service delivery and security in pastoral border areas.

- Awareness raising on the protocol at local, national and regional level through the development of different news items on community media, information and communication, fliers, Videos as well as sharing of the popular version of the protocol in the various meetings.

- Benchmarking working session on policy and practices with ECOWAS.