



ICPALD



**The IGAD Centre for
Pastoral Areas and
Livestock Development**

MISSION, VISION, MANDATE

OUR MISSION

To compliment efforts of IGAD Member States to sustainably generate wealth and employment through livestock and complementary livelihood resources development in arid and semi- arid areas of the IGAD Region.

OUR VISION

To be the premier Centre of excellence for promoting livestock and complementary livelihood resources development in arid and semi arid areas of the IGAD Region.

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To promote, facilitate and advocate for a people centred and gender responsive sustainable development in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and livestock in the IGAD region.

OUR OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of ICPALD is ***"To promote, facilitate and advocate for a people-centered and gender responsive sustainable development of livestock and complementary livelihood resource development in arid and semi-arid areas of the IGAD Region."***



Strategic Objectives

01

To serve as an advisory Centre and a Centre of excellence for both ASALs and livestock development issues in the region;

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Drawing from the mandate of IGAD, to contribute to the promotion and facilitation of sustainable gender, and environment responsive and equitable development of ASALs and livestock in the region;

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To promote and enhance the development of and livestock and complementary livelihood resources including non-wood rangeland products including gums, resins, spices, honey and artisanal minerals in member states;

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To increase awareness of the true contribution of the complimentary livelihood resources (non-wood rangeland products and artisanal minerals) and livestock sector to national economies and assist Members States in any manner permitted by this Protocol in the realization of the full potential of complimentary livelihood resources and livestock contribution to the regional economies;

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To champion the development and implementation of internationally acceptable regional non-wood rangeland products, artisanal minerals and animal health inspection, certification and traceability system supported by appropriate production, value addition and quality assurance services and marketing infrastructure;

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To promote sustainable adaptive mechanisms and resilient-measures towards reducing the effects of climate change in ASALs including free movement of transhumance in the region, equitable land use and land utilization for mobile communities, harmonized pastoral policies and resource allocation;

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To build on lessons learned and best practices achieved in the fields of drylands crops and animal farming, wealth and employment creation and gender focused development in the ASALs in order to service both public and private institutions in Member States efficiently;

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To articulate, facilitate and support the emerging livelihoods and environment and gender focused policies and programmes in the livestock and complementary livelihoods, especially in cross border areas that shall lead to action by the concerned Member States to enhance resilience of the agro-pastoralists and pastoralists youth and women;

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To promote collaboration with regional, continental and international institutions;

ICPALD DEPARTMENTAL THRUSTS

ICPALD has three departmental thrusts: 1) Socio-economics, Policy and Marketing; 2) ASALs Development, ASALs Agriculture and Alternative Livelihoods; and 3) Livestock Development.



Some ICPALD Interventions

| ICPALD interventions | Impact on the State and Society (Outcome) |
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| 1. Facilitated the signing of seven (7) cross-border memorandums of understanding (MOUs) among countries in the IGAD region on Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs) control. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 17.4 million animals were vaccinated against TADs, benefitting over 514,000 households in cross-border areas. The above resulted in the reduction of TADs outbreaks along the cross-border areas, leading to uninterrupted trade in livestock and livestock products and an increase in household income. |
| 2. ICPALD partnered with UN FAO and supported five Member States (Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda) to develop animal feed inventory and feed balance sheet to enhance animal feed security. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries level of animal feed security understood, thus some countries initiated national strategy to address animal feed demands, in terms of (i) total energy and (ii) total protein requirements. |
| Livestock and Meat Trade | |
| 3. ICPALD has supported livestock and livestock products traders from the IGAD countries to participate in the GULF food fair. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some traders from the region identified export pathways; thus, meat export from the region increased in volume and value. |
| 4. ICPALD has been facilitating annual inter-regional platform between IGAD exporting and MENA importing countries. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The B2B (business to business) forum helped in reduction of export rejections and enhanced livestock off take from the IGAD countries. |
| 5. ICPALD facilitated capacity building and experience exchange on Feedlot establishment and management. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal feed lot business expanded in Kenya and Uganda. |
| Regional Strategy | |
| 6. IGAD Protocol on Transhumance for facilitated regional free, safe and orderly livestock mobility across the borders. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The protocol aims at exploiting the full social and economic potential of the pastoral system in the IGAD region by facilitating free, safe and orderly cross-border mobility of herders and livestock to access water and pasture, and by enhancing Member State investment in pastoral regions. |
| 7. Regional strategy on Sustainable and Resilient livestock sector in the view of climate change in the IGAD region. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member states to use the strategy as a model to produce national strategies and policies for climate change adaptation for the livestock sector. |