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**IGAD BRIEF UPDATE REPORT TO THE SPS COMMITTEE
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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT (IGAD)**

The following communication, received on 15 June 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD).

1. The IGAD Center for Pastoral Areas and Livestock Development (ICPALD) is a regional technical center of IGAD (Intergovernmental Authority on Development), a regional economic community serving the eight member States in East Africa (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, South Sudan, Somalia and Uganda).

2. Technical support provided for the above member States by IGAD/ICPALD during the reporting period to enhance transboundary animal disease control and livestock trade in the region, complementing the national development efforts of member States includes:

1 CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF PPR (PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS)

3. IGAD/ICPALD organized the 10th regional PPR control and eradication coordination meeting from 3-5 May 2023 to share updates on the progress of the regional and national PPR control and eradication program implementation; good practices; lessons; and agree on the next steps to help the region contribute to the global PPR eradication plan.

4. The key recommendations were: IGAD and member States to facilitate the operationalization of signed cross border bilateral and multilateral MOUs following the episystem approaches; facilitate harmonized cross-border PPR surveillance and vaccination to achieve disease eradication; support regional training on surveillance, risk analysis, diagnostics, and wildlife surveillance; facilitate further socio-economic study and disseminate findings for further advocacy and increased funding for eradication; and undertake resource mobilization to support cross-border transboundary disease control programs, among others.

5. Acknowledgement: IGAD/ICPALD is grateful to member States, FAO, AU-IBAR and WOA for their collaboration and/or financing the implementation of the above activity.
