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COMMUNICATION FROM THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT (IGAD)

The following communication, received on 12 October 2017, 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 seven member States in East Africa (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan and Uganda).

2. Some of the technical support provided for the member States (MS) by IGAD/ICPALD during the reporting period to enhance trans-boundary animal disease control and livestock trade in the region that complement the national development efforts of MS include:

- A regional policy brief to enhance SPS compliance in the IGAD member States developed for circulation to policy makers and other stakeholders;
- IGAD member States were further supported to align their national PPR control and eradication strategies to the regional, continental and global strategies and are validated for implementation;
- The final version of the Regional Animal Health Strategy and Regional Contingency and Emergency Plan shared to member States and other stakeholders.

3. Acknowledgement: IGAD/ICPALD is grateful for member States, African Union, European Union, Italian government, World Bank and FAO for collaboration and/or financing the implementation of the above activities.
