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COMMUNICATION FROM THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT (IGAD)

The following communication, received on 10 October 2018, 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 seven member States in East Africa (Djibouti, 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 trans-boundary animal disease control and livestock trade in the region that complement the national development efforts of member States include:

- Cross border MOU developed between Sudan-South Sudan and implementation framework developed for Ethiopia-Kenya to operationalize the signed MOU to enable and enhance harmonized animal disease surveillance, vaccination and reporting;
- Supporting three IGAD member States to develop national SPS strategies aligned to the regional SPS strategy;
- The 6th PPR regional control and eradication coordination committee meeting conducted to review progress of the implementation of the national PPR strategies, share lessons and good practises and discuss key challenges, including funding gaps.

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