ANIMAL WELFARE WORK PLAN -2018-2019



AFRICAN PLATFORM FOR ANIMAL WELFARE (APAW)

INTERIM COORDINATION COMMITTEE

PROPOSED FIRST ANIMAL WELFARE WORKPLAN

MAY 2018-DECEMBER 2019

Item	Activity	Responsible	Timeline	Immediate activities
1	Establishment of the Interim Coordination Committee (valid until first formal GA)	AU-IBAR Management	Oct 2017	- Formal invitation to identified members for i) designation by their institution and/or ii) participation to the Interim Coordination Committee
2	Development of communication and advocacy supports on AW strategy	AU-IBAR and Brooke	October 2017	 Already initiated and ongoing Remaining of finalization of the support documents
	Development of a 4-year AW Program "Improving the Governance of Animal Welfare in Africa" (GAWA)	AU-IBAR and World Animal Protection	Jan-March 2018	 Development of ToRs Recruitment of Consultant Review of the draft proposal of GAWA
	Establishment of APAW Coordination Committee	AU-IBAR	27 th April 2018	 Finalization and adoption of the work plan 2018 Finalization of AW program "Improving Animal Welfare Governance in Africa" Resource mobilization for the implementation of the program and work plan

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3	Publication and dissemination of the Strategy	AU-IBAR	May-June 2018	 Printing of the strategy Post on AU-IBAR and partners Websites Publication on the Bulletin of Animal Health and Production in Africa (BAHPA)
5	Collect data/information on donkey threat/issues in Africa	AU-IBAR, BROOKE & Donkey Sanctuary	May 2018	 Development of comprehensive questionnaire Submission of the CVOs of AUC-MS Collection of data
6	Compilation and analysis of the collected data	AU-IBAR, BROOKE & Donkey Sanctuary	June-July 2018	 Generate evidence-based information Share the information during a continental meeting If possible, publicize results of petitions which were earlier conducted
7	Conduct studies to establish the current status of animal welfare in Africa in the five regions	Secretariat and the CC	May-Oct 2018	 Conduct study on AW status in the 5 geographical regions Develop ToRs for the consultancy Costing and funding Recruitment of consultants
8	Organize continental meeting on threats to Donkeys /illegal trade in Africa	AU-IBAR, Brooke and DS	September 2018	 Share information on threats to Donkeys /issues in countries Identify the roles to be played by MS, RECs and development partners in terms of a continental/regional/national approach Develop a road map to address the gaps
10	Assist ECCAS and ECOWAS to develop a regional AW strategy	AU-IBAR and CC	May-Dec 2018	 Develop Tors for recruitment of consultants Stakeholder consultative workshops (Libreville and Dakar)
11	Participation of the secretariat to OIE AW standards and African Common position on AW	AU-IBAR and CC	Continuous	 - CVO technical meeting to review/amend proposed OIE standards - OIE meeting in AW strandards - Any others relevant meetings on AW
13	Create awareness on AWSA during OIE GA in Paris	AU-IBAR	May 2018	- Distribution of the document, leaflets, brochures
14	Initiate the development of AW communication strategy	AU-IBAR and CC	June 2018	- Develop ToRs and Concept note

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15	Organize regional training of AW focal points on OIE AW standards (2 – Anglophone and Francophone)	AU-IBAR, CC and OIE	February 2019	- Kenya and Morocco
16	Sensitive MS in improving health conditions of working animals, dog populations management; and promoting animal welfare including making presentation during the regional meetings	AU-IBAR and CC	Continuous activity	
	Establishment of AW network at national, regional levels	AU-IBAR, CC, OIE and FAO	Jan-Dec 2018	 -Establish regional AW network and link to the existing Regional Animal Health Network (RAHN) in each region - Assist MS in establishing to national AW network
18	Advocacy for the inclusion of AW in national policies, strategies, legislations and program & projects	AU-IBAR & CC	Continuous	- Development of advocacy strategy/ action plan
19	Organize the 1 st AW General Assembly Formal Establishment of the Coordination Committee	AU-IBAR and CC	13-15 November 2019 in Johannesbur g	 Presentation of the status of AW in Africa Present the progress report on AWSA implementation Resolutions/recommendation and way forward Adoption of the 2019-2010 work plan