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# **IGAD PROTOCOL ON TRANSHUMANCE**

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# LIVESTOCK CONTRIBUTION



 **532**  
million

Within IGAD region out of the 532M population of livestock **360M** are ruminants and **172M** are non-ruminants



**70%** of the total land area & provides an average of 20 to 30% of GDP



**40%** of Africa's land mass and livestock contribute to atleast 50% of total production consumed by the average pastoralist HH

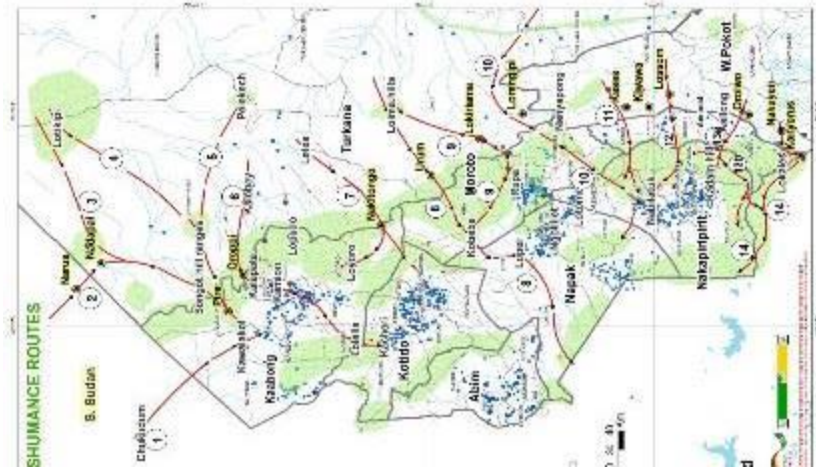


IGAD member countries export about 12.8 million sheep and goats and 80,000 metric tons of meat belonging to 2.0 million livestock producers.

# Free Movement of Persons and Transhumance

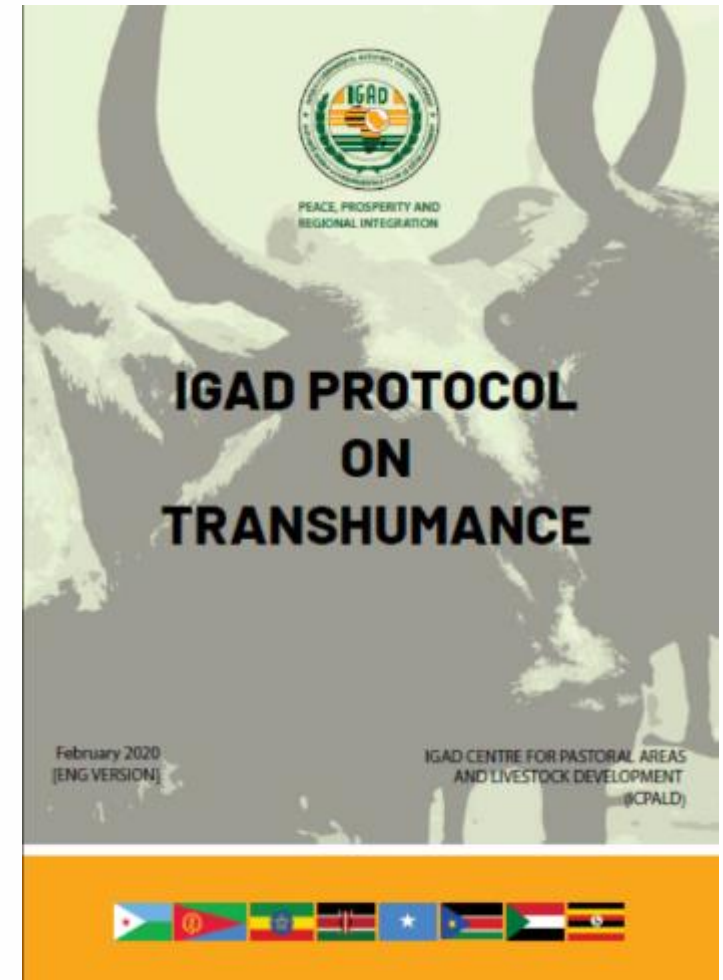
## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Financed by EU, under the EUTF for stability and addressing the root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa
- **Overall objective:** To facilitate free movement of persons and Transhumance as well as improve regular labour migration and mobility in the IGAD region.

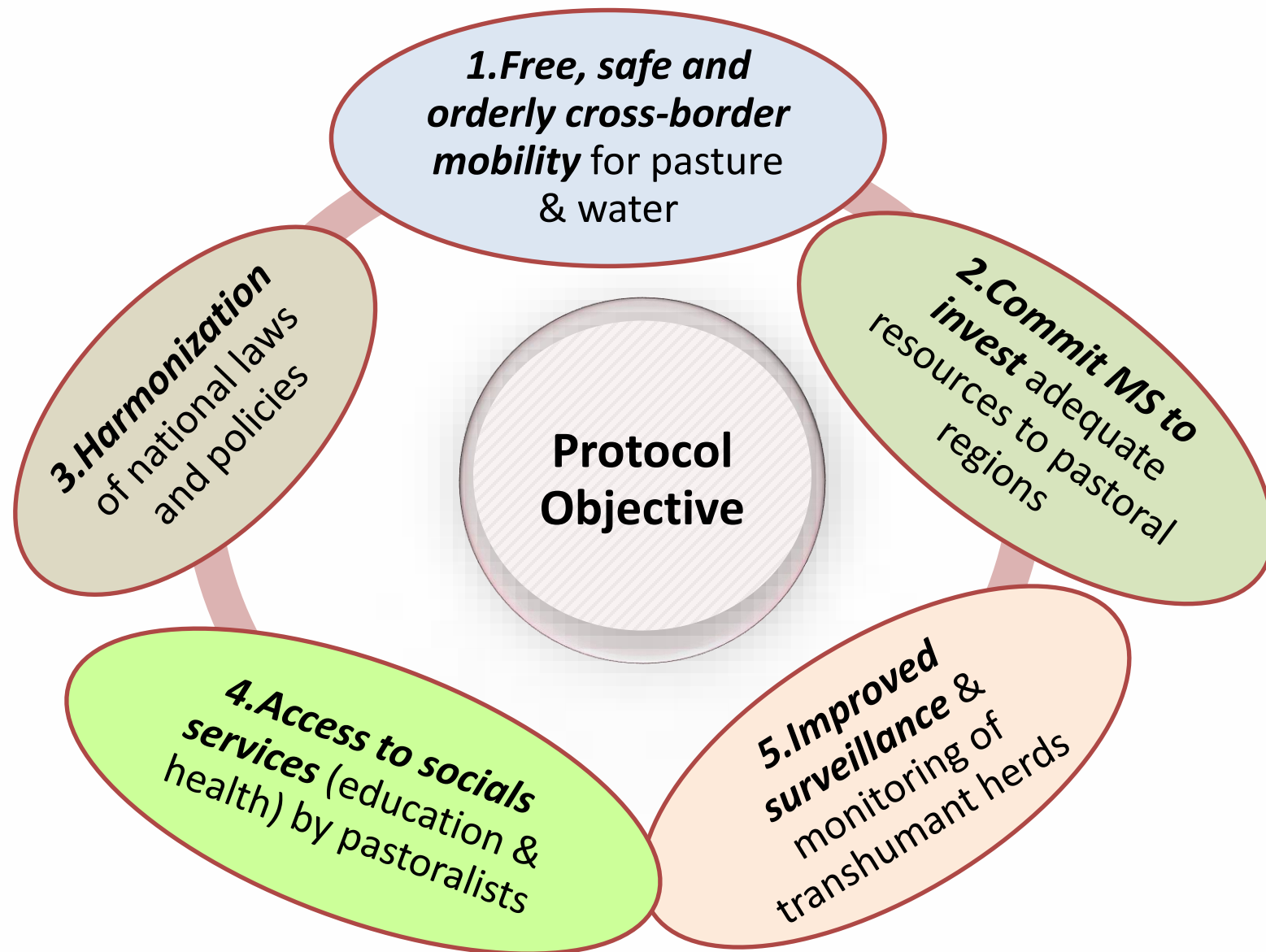


# WHY TRANSHUMANCE PROTOCOL

- Regional (cross-border) mobility is the primary coping and resilience mechanism for pastoralist communities
- In IGAD region where pastoralism is characterized by irregular migration which is perceived as a security concern
- Majority of Member states have not passed clear legislation and regulations governing transhumance
- Encroachment of farming communities into livestock corridors and changes in land use



# PURPOSE OF TRANSHUMANCE PROTOCOL





# PROCESS & CURRENT STATUS<sup>(1)</sup>

- Technical Negotiations 2017

## Round I: Technical National Consultation Meetings



SECURITY ON DEVELOPMENT



# PROCESS & CURRENT STATUS<sub>(2)</sub>

- Legal Negotiations 2018 - 2019





# PROCESS & CURRENT STATUS<sub>(3)</sub>

- Learning Missions to CILLS (Burkina Faso)





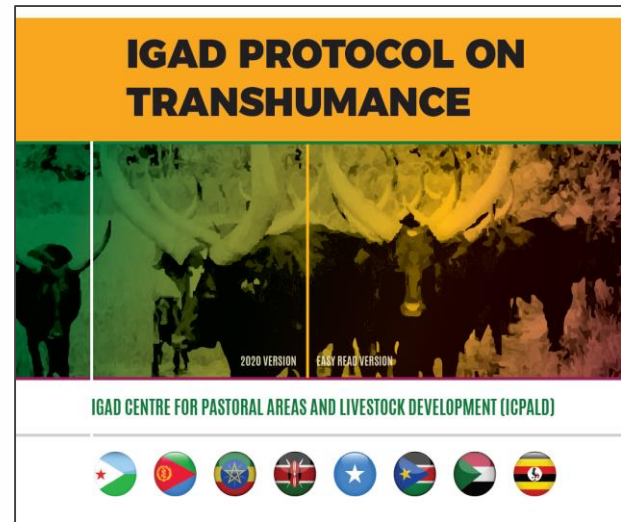
# PROCESS & CURRENT STATUS<sup>(4)</sup>

- Protocol and ITC Endorsed by IGAD Committee of Ambassadors in Khartoum, Sudan (February 2019)
- Roadmap for Implementing the TP Validated by High Level Technical Experts and Endorsed by Sectoral Ministers in Entebbe, Uganda (November 2020)



# PROCESS & CURRENT STATUS<sup>(5)</sup>

- Protocol Adopted by the 72<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of IGAD Members States, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Mapped transhumance corridors in 2 IGAD Clusters
- Reader-friendly version of the Adopted Protocol to be used in sensitizing the border communities



# Implementation Roadmap





# OPPORTUNITIES & LESSONS LEARNT

- The value of participation of Member States at every stage and process (technical, legal & political)
- Harmonized viz-a-viz skewed investment by MSs
- Fear of some pastoralists settling in the host countries
- The overall negative perception of pastoralism in viz-a-viz enormous investment opportunity in the sector
- Linking the Protocol to cover ICBT (cross-border trade)
- Disharmony in legal, policy and institutional frameworks
- An opportunity to address TADs and zoonotic diseases holistically and effectively
- Integration of early warning mechanism – (biomass, conflict, water, drought, locusts, diseases)
- South to south learning and collaboration

# Dilemmas..





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