

PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FACILITATION

Key components	Content of specifications	Comments
November preparatory meeting	TORs to be prepared in view of the November meeting to define the content of the baseline meeting	Need to establish a technical unit in charge of preparing the November and N'Djamena 2 meetings
	Facilitate and organize an expert meeting prior to the Round Table in order to better prepare the Heads of State Summit	
	Consolidate/merge the baseline documents prepared by the countries into a single document to be used at the Round Table with the Donors.	
Drafting the CIP	The Facilitation should know who is the focal point	If a consultant is needed, information should be provided as to whom to contact The Line Ministry has been assigned to take the lead The date of the November meeting should be set forthwith and communicated to the respective countries' focal points
	Contact the countries and identify a focal point to facilitate communication (the Facilitation should send an official letter to the countries containing the outputs from the meeting).	
	Bearing in mind that the Ministry of Forestry is the agent spearheading the CIP, the Facilitation must call on the forests to work closely with the Ministry of Livestock and Agriculture to pool their efforts.	
Capacity building	Given the interest the 2 Sudans have shown in the CIP, the Facilitation needs to reflect on how to support them. There is also a need to support Nigeria and the DRC The Facilitation must monitor this process to ensure that the CAR and Chad get the 2 Sudans more actively involved in drafting the CIP	Comment The countries' capacities for drafting the CIPs are not uniform. The 2 Sudans are extremely crucial actors when it comes to the issue of transhumance. The country investment plan (CIP) must clearly highlight the similarities between the CAR and Chad in the three blocs (Centre, East and West). Having a country in several blocs might diminish the visibility of actions The donors will be looking for multi-country activities. Hence in the marketing strategy, the aim is to clearly articulate such activities without overlooking country-specific activities.
	Technical support provided by the Facilitation at bloc level, in harmonizing the CIPs to reflect common features across the blocs	
	The Facilitation must ensure that the APN effectively plays its role in assisting the countries, especially the DRC, Chad and the 2 Sudans in developing their CIPs, ensuring that the plans reflect the countries' true needs.	
	The Facilitation must ensure that the CIPs clearly highlight the characteristics linking a country belonging to several blocs by describing cross-cutting and transboundary activities in order to avoid duplication and activities that are inconsistent with aspirations	
	Conduct a reflection on how the consolidated baseline document should be presented during the Round Table as transboundary activities may tend to be prioritized depending on the type of donors attending.	
	Prior to the Ministers' meeting, the experts must take stock of the implementation of the 9 points of the	The Declaration was adopted in 2019. There is a need to

Evaluating the N'Djamena Declaration	Declaration since its inception: what worked? What didn't? How do we plan the way forward?	take stock of what has already happened in a kind of progress report.
	The Facilitation must conduct the process in consultation with the signatory countries to the Declaration by proposing an outline to be submitted to the countries preferably in table form, which the Facilitation will later consolidate.	This should be used to get the donors to buy in to the marketing plan and even possibly formalize a long-term vision for the way forward.
Institutional support	Regarding institutional support, the Facilitation must ensure that the body proposed by ECCAS is well positioned	This is the body that deals exclusively with animal health and is mandated to deal with transhumance
	The Facilitation must clarify the roles of the respective bodies since a single bloc can have several leaders and co-leaders playing almost similar roles. It is thus important to clarify responsibilities and pool efforts The Facilitation should also make room for bodies that are important even though they may not be leads and co-leads.	Define TORs / specifications for leader and co-leader profiles. Given the sensitive nature of this issue, it needs to be done with tact.
	The Facilitation must define the content of the responsibilities of bodies leading the blocs	
	Evaluate the roadmap	
Diplomatic actions to be undertaken	The Facilitation must draw up a list of all these actions prior to N'Djamena 2 - Initiative between Nigeria - MUNDU Protocol on hydro-agricultural infrastructure	A diplomatic roadmap for the Facilitation has already been prepared and adopted, so Facilitation should refer to it
	Advocacy to extend the Cameroon-Chad-CAR tripartite LAB agreement to Sudan and other countries concerned with the Declaration.	
	Revive talks between ECOWAS and ECCAS on the MoU	
	Help formalize the lead on the Memorandum of Understanding between ECOWAS and ECCAS	
	Diplomatic and financial support for the extension of OCFSA to all countries in the region covered by the N'Djamena Declaration to revitalize and confirm the inclusion of other countries (Sudan, South Sudan, DRC, Nigeria, Niger)	That a mission be conducted in the two Sudans in order to discuss extending the agreement to them as they have been increasingly involved with the Declaration
Update on long-term vision	The Facilitation must reflect on how to encourage member countries to develop a long-term vision and thus propose a vision that incorporates the 4 pillars of the vision: health, biodiversity, livestock, agriculture and this should be done prior to the Heads of State Summit	The programmatic aspects of the Declaration should define the vision for the next fifteen or twenty years, that will guide short- and long-term actions
	The Facilitation should prepare the TORs and propose an outline for the content of the baseline document	Regarding Recommendation 6. The

Commenté [AAF1]: Something missing here, it needed to be 'between Nigeria and...' something

Monitoring the implementation of recommendations		countries are to prepare a country document which will then be merged by the Facilitation into a consolidated document for the three blocs to be presented to the Heads of State
	The Facilitation uses the platform to advocate for the establishment of a security and peace system: <u>Actors targeted: COPAX in Gabon</u>	Regarding the recommendation on the establishment of a system to control the circulation of small arms, wars and drugs between countries.
	The Facilitation should assess the implementation of the last meeting's recommendations during subsequent meetings.	Evaluate resources available for implementing the roadmaps, needs expressed and draw up an inventory of resources that need to be mobilized from the PTFs
	The Facilitation must call on the Leaders, Co-leaders and the PTFs to make concrete commitments to operationalize the country plans Establish a comprehensive support mechanism for the PTFs	