



## Mauritania hosts the Nouakchott+10 Forum: A new direction for livestock and pastoralism in the Sahel and West Africa

**Nouakchott, October 31, 2024** – The Islamic Republic of Mauritania will host a high-level forum on livestock and pastoralism in the Sahel and West Africa from November 6 to 8, 2024. Under the theme “*Nouakchott+10: A Decade of Action for Pastoral and Agropastoral Communities – Achievements and Future Pathways*,” this event marks ten years since the Njamena and Nouakchott Declarations, which established objectives to secure the livelihoods and production systems of pastoralist communities.

Organized by the Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) in partnership with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the World Bank Group, the Nouakchott Forum will review a decade of unprecedented investments and initiatives in pastoralism and livestock management across the Sahel and West Africa. High-level government officials from the region, technical and financial partners, pastoral and agropastoral representatives, private sector stakeholders, and sector experts will gather to examine the successes, critical challenges, and chart a strategic course to strengthen this vital sector for West African economies.

### WHAT:

High-level forum on pastoralism in the Sahel and West Africa

### WHO:

- Ministers from West African countries
- Development partners, regional and international organizations
- Pastoral and agropastoral representatives from the region
- Private sector stakeholders
- Experts

**WHERE** : Palais des Congrès de Nouakchott

**WHEN**: November 6-8

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