Agro-crime and agro-terrorism, an overlooked biological threat

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Crime and disease spread nexus

Exploitation of health crisis
Vulnerability of the animal sector

- Lesser crimes
- Livestock and wildlife farming as soft targets
- Contaminated food & feed
- Animal and human movements
- Complexity of supply chains
- 117 WOAH listed diseases
- Emerging animal and zoonotic diseases
- Wildlife reservoirs & contact with wildlife
- Pathogens environmental resistance
- Animal-Human interface
AGROCRIME

Any offense impacting animals, the inputs used to raise them, or their products that is classified as a crime as per a country’s civil and penal codes.

AGROTERRORISM

The intentional release of biological agents or toxins for the purpose of harming or killing animals or plants with the intent to intimidate or coerce a government or civilian population to further political or social objectives.
Illegal activities around Animals

- Smuggling
- Agroterrorism
- Non compliance
- Falsified products
- Poaching & Theft
- Illicit wildlife use
- Food/feed fraud
- Animal cruelty & abuse
Understanding agrocrime and animal disease spread

- Adopt a common agrocrime definition
- Define indicators of suspicious animal disease events
- Investigate sources of unusual animal disease outbreaks
- Determine the sanitary status of seized animals and animal products
- Analyse criminal flows and disease spread events
Law enforcement & veterinary services partnership

Basis for partnership
Thank you

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