

District Veterinary Offices

District Veterinary Office	Staff	Conditions	Problematic Diseases	Vaccination	Laboratory	Necessary Equipment
Jinja	Sentamu Apollo (DVO) Kasadha Tom (VO) Kibedi Musa (VO) Dhikusooka M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under renovation • 7 sub-counties • No laboratory technician (LT) • Samples sent to Makerere 	Tick-borne diseases (TBDs), etc.	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No equipment • Utilising the medical laboratory 	Microscope, centrifuge, haematocrit centrifuge, fridge, generator
Mbale	George H. Were (DVO) Philip Wakimwere (VO) Okello Deus (VO) Ecewu Ekisu (LT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 5 vets and 3 AHOs in 11 sub-counties • 1 laboratory technician • 2 AI technicians 	TBDs, tryps, bacterial infections, helminths	FMD, CBPP, ND, IBD, rabies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 fridges (1 electric & 1 LPG), 2 microscopes (1 is OLYMPUS), centrifuge, sterilliser (broken) • Fecal & blood exam. 	Haematocrit centrifuge, generator
Kumi	Onyait Opiede Alfred (DVO) Arionga Simon Peter (VO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 vets and 11 AHOs • 1 lab. Technician • Nice office (supported by Irish Project) • A number of poultry (about 3 million, population increasing) • TBDs account for 60-70% of deaths 	TBDs, Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), ASF, TB, tryps, ND, rabies (many dogs), abortions in cattle & goats	No cold chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No equipment • Not functioning 	Microscope, centrifuge, haematocrit centrifuge, fridge, generator
Kiboga	Kamurasi Tom (Acting DVO) Nsereko Godfrey (VO, from nearby sub-county)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 sub-counties (4 vets + 6 AHOs) • A number of tryps cases along the river • Utilise strong repellent effective for both ticks and tsetse 	TBDs, Brucella, tryps, black quarter (BQ), heartwater, rabies, ND, avian coccidiosis	FMD, CBPP, ECF (in liquid N ₂), ND, rabies, Brucella	Fridge x2, freezer x2, haematocrit centrifuge, microscope, sterilliser, liquid nitrogen tank	Centrifuge, generator
Mbarara	Barigye Johnny (DVO) Dhalwa James (VO) Mwebembezi William (VO) Kabateraine James Peter Baryahika (AHO) Atuhaire Andrew (AHO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 vets + 2 AHO • 150,000 cattle in the district • Animals move during dry seasons (twice a year) spreading diseases • Over 200 dips in the old Mbarara district (dipping once a week) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMD, CBPP, TBDs, LSD, rabies • Brucella: 10~20% by Rose Bengal 	FMD, CBPP, rabies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fecal & blood exam., Rose Bengal test • Centrifuge, plate shaker, haematocrit centrifuge, refrigerator, distiller, microscope • Wants to check the concentrations of acaricides in dip 	Generator

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Kiruhura	Mugisha Francis (DVO) Rusita J. B. (VO, Buremba sub-country) Kato Moses (AHO, Kazo sub-county)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 sub-counties (12 vets) • A number of dairy cattle (500,000) • Transport 100 ton of milk to Kampala per day • Cattle migrate from Tanzania carrying diseases • NP -- resevoir of disease (Katonga Game Reserve) 	Brucella, FMD, LSD, CBPP, TBDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSD, CBPP, FMD • Regular vaccination of CBPP on the NP borders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Kazo & Sanga sub-counties • No electricity (Kazo) • Fridge by LPG (Kazo) • Freezer (broken) by Solar system (Kazo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazo Centre needs rehabilitation • Microscope, haematocrit centrifuge, centrifuge, generator
Masaka	Mayega (DVO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 vets + 23 AHOs in 19 sub-counties • 1 LT will be assigned (in July ?). • >6000 farms -- zero grazer • Diseases from Tanzania by animal movement • Process 2,500 litre of milk/day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMD, CBPP, TBDs, LSD, rabies, Brucella (cattle & goats) • Chronic, mixed infections in poultry • 2 people died of rabies in 2006 	LSD (1,600 UGS per dose), CBPP, FMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 ovens (one broken), 2 fridges (one broken, one for vaccine), Microscope (basic), centrifuge, haematocrit centrifuge, sterilliser • Lab is clean but not utilised. • CMT • Wants to check drug residues in milk 	Microscope, fridge, generator
Mpigi	Sekiwunga (DVO) Kabauda (VO, trained in Japan) Musoke (AHO, i/c Lab.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 JOCV members (long-term, community development) • Cattle: 116,000, Goat: 41,839, Sheep: 10,351, Pig: 85,015 	FMD, CBPP, TBDs, LSD, BQ, anthrax, rabies, ASF, GI nematodes in all animals		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor • Microscope, haematocrit centrifuge 	Centrifuge, fridge, generator

DVO: district veterinary officer, VO: veterinary officer, AHO: animal husbandry officer, LT: laboratory technician

JOCV: Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, AI: artificial insemination, NP: national park, LPG: liquid propane gas

TBDs: tick-borne diseases (includes ECF, babesiosis, anaplasmosis), ECF: East Coast fever, ASF: African swine fever, ND: Newcastle Disease,

FMD: foot and mouth disease, TB: tuberculosis, CBPP: contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, LSD: lumpy skin disease, tryps: trypanosomiasis