

MASTER PLAN

1. Project Name: Technical Assistant Support to Enhance the Capacity of Animal Disease Control in the Republic of Uganda

2. Period of Cooperation: Two years (20th March 2007 ~ 19th March 2009)

3. Overall Goal

National animal disease control system is improved through enhancing the animal disease diagnostic capacity in Uganda.

4. Project Purpose

Necessary function of animal disease diagnoses at the National Disease Control Division in the Department of Livestock Health and Entomology is enhanced.

5. Outputs

- (1) Action plan for more appropriate animal disease diagnostic activities at the Department of Livestock Health and Entomology, MAAIF, is drawn up.
- (2) Necessary techniques of animal disease diagnoses at the National Animal Disease Diagnostic and Epidemiology Laboratory are improved.
- (3) Collaboration and linkage between the National Disease Control Division and selected District Veterinary Offices are enhanced.

6. Project Activities

1. Preparation of the action plan
 - 1-1 Study on the current status of livestock, such as location of farmers, numbers, breeding system, existing diseases, etc., in Uganda
 - 1-2 Study on the current status of organizations relating to animal disease diagnoses such as District Veterinary Office, Livestock Research Institute, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Makerere University, etc.
 - 1-3 Identifying duties to be conducted by the Animal Disease Diagnostic and Epidemiology Laboratory, and District Veterinary Offices
 - 1-4 Drawing up of the action plan
2. Enhancing capacity of the Animal Disease Diagnostic and Epidemiology Laboratory
 - 2-1 Identification of high priority diagnostic techniques

2-2 Strengthening the identified techniques and activities

2-3 Training of staff

3. Enhancing of collaboration and linkage with selected District Veterinary Offices

3-1 Selection of collaborating District Veterinary Offices

3-2 Training of staff from selected District Veterinary Offices

3-3 Monitoring and evaluation of Project activities

SELECTION OF DISTRICT VETERINARY OFFICES

A few District Veterinary Offices will be selected at the first JCC meeting based on the following factors:

1. Available human and other resources of the Project
2. Available human and other resources at District Veterinary Offices
3. Importance of animal disease control in the district
4. Security condition

UGANDAN COUNTERPART AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

1. Project Director

Director, Directorate of Animal Resources and Fisheries, MAAIF

2. Project Manager

Commissioner, Department of Livestock Health and Entomology, MAAIF

3. Deputy Project Manager

Assistant Commissioner, National Disease Control, MAAIF

4. Project Officers

(1) Principal Veterinary Officer, Diagnostic Unit, MAAIF

(2) Principal Veterinary Officer, Epidemiology Unit, MAAIF

5. Other Project Staff

Staff of Diagnostic Unit and Epidemiology Unit

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Joint Coordinating Committee meets at least once a year and whenever the necessity arises.

1. Function

- (1) To approve the Annual Plan of Operations under the framework of the Project
- (2) To review achievements of the Annual Plan of Operations and overall progress of the Project

2. Composition of the Joint Coordinating Committee

- (1) Chairperson: Permanent Secretary (or a person nominated by PS)
- (2) Members

- 1) Ugandan Side

- a. Permanent Secretary, MAAIF
- b. Project Director: Director, Directorate of Animal Resources and Fisheries, MAAIF
- c. Commissioner, Agricultural Planning Department, MAAIF
- d. Project Manager: Commissioner, Department of Livestock Health and Entomology, MAAIF
- e. Deputy Project Manager: Assistant Commissioner, National Disease Control, MAAIF
- f. Director, Livestock Research Institute (LIRI), National Agricultural Research Organization, MAAIF
- g. Executive Director, National Agricultural Advisory Services, MAAIF
- h. Representative of Makerere University

- 2) Japanese Side

- a. Resident Representative of the JICA Uganda Office
- b. Chief Advisor / Animal Disease Diagnostic System
- c. Other experts and personnel concerned dispatched by JICA, if necessary

Notes:

1. Officials of the Embassy of Japan may attend Joint Coordinating Committee meetings as observers.
2. Persons who are nominated by the Chairperson may attend Joint Coordinating Committee meetings as observers.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee will be held regularly and whenever the necessity arises.

1. Function

- (1) To develop and improve detailed activities
- (2) To monitor, coordinate and evaluate activities
- (3) To summarize the proceedings of activities

2. Composition of the Steering Committee

(1) Chairperson: Project Manager (or Deputy Project Manager)

(2) Members of the Steering Committee

1) Ugandan Side

- a. Project Manager: Commissioner, Department of Livestock Health and Entomology
- b. Deputy Project Manager: Assistant Commissioner, National Disease Control
- c. Assistant Commissioner, Veterinary Inspection
- d. Principal Veterinary Officer, Diagnostic Unit
- e. Principal Veterinary Officer, Epidemiology Unit
- f. Officers from selected District Veterinary Offices
- g. Representative, Uganda Veterinary Association
- h. Contact Person, Livestock Research Institute (LIRI),
National Agriculture Research Organization
- i. Contact Person, National Agriculture Advisory Services
- j. Representative of Makerere University

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