

# United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund

## Project Summary Sheet

Project #: A5 - 08

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<b>Participating UN Organisation:</b> FAO	<b>Sector:</b> Agriculture and Food Security
<b>Govt of Iraq Line Ministry Responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)	

### Programme/Project Number: A5-08 (OSRO/IRQ/406/UDG)

<b>Title</b>	Restoration of Veterinary Services in Iraq				
<b>Location</b>	Nation Wide				
<b>Project Cost</b>	US \$ 8,758,965				
<b>Duration</b>	4 Years (8 July 2004 – 30 June 2008)				
<b>Approval Date (SC)</b>	08 July 2004	<b>Starting Date</b>	06 October 2004	<b>Completion Date</b>	30 June 2008
<b>Project Description</b>	Re-establishment and strengthening of the capacity of the veterinary services in Iraq for effective disease control and surveillance through capacity building of veterinary and laboratory staff and establishment/upgrading of cold chain facilities for storage and distribution of vaccines and other veterinary infrastructure.				

### Development Goal and Immediate Objectives

The development goal is to improve animal production by protecting livestock from epidemic and endemic diseases, reducing veterinary public health risks and securing the supply of healthy animal products for the balanced nutrition of the Iraqi people.

The immediate objectives are to:

- Provide professional training updates for veterinary staff in animal disease control issues and strategies
  - Restore the veterinary infrastructure and re-supply its various branches with materials and equipment to improve delivery of animal health services in the country with special emphasis on the veterinary cold chain.
  - Evolve an effective control policy for major animal trans-boundary and zoonotic diseases
  - Re-establish and strengthen the laboratory capacity for disease investigation, diagnosis and surveillance
- Enhance national capacity for quality control of veterinary products and animal food safety.

### Outputs, Key activities and Procurement

<b>Outputs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sufficient number of veterinary and laboratory staff with increased skills for disease intelligence and surveillance, laboratory diagnosis and disease control</li> <li>• Effective cold chain facilities for storage and distribution of vaccines re-established and improved</li> <li>• Laboratory capacity strengthened for investigation, diagnosis and surveillance of major livestock and poultry diseases</li> </ul>
<b>Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of trainers: Key veterinary staff selected for refresher training and study tours abroad to one or more destinations where the relevant expertise exists in veterinary epidemiology and disease strategy development. These officers to train provincial and district veterinary staff</li> </ul>

through regional workshops.

- Training in overseas laboratories of key veterinary laboratory staff in new diagnostic and quality control procedures.
- Procurement and installation in project sites.

International consultants to review with senior veterinary staff from the Ministry of Agriculture control policies and strategies for major transboundary and zoonotic diseases including drafting strategy papers, epidemiological surveillance and emergency preparedness plans.



<b>Procurement (major items)</b>	Technical publications – Vet Lab supplies and equipment – Vet Field supplies and chemicals – Avian Influenza supplies and equipment- 15Refrigerated trucks- 4 Toyota Pick-ups – 100 Motorcycles – 7 Cold storage rooms – Vaccine strains.
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### Situation As of May 2008

<b>Funds Committed</b>	US\$ 718,717	<b>% of approved</b>	8.2
<b>Funds Disbursed</b>	US\$ 7,540,974	<b>% of approved</b>	86
<b>Forecast final date</b>	30 June 2008	<b>Delay (months)</b>	

### Quantitative achievements against objectives and results

Training activities and workshops	207 Vets trained in virology, bacteriology, change management, quality control of vet drugs, food safety and border control system, Media communication.	<b>% of planned</b>	100%
Restoration of vet infrastructure & re-supply with materials & equipment		<b>% of planned</b>	<b>98 % of planned</b>
Re-establish & strengthen Lab diagnosis & disease surveillance	Training & procurement	<b>% of planned</b>	100%
Vaccination & treatments campaign implementation	HPAI	<b>% of planned</b>	100%
	Brucellosis & Foot and Mouth Disease (1)	<b>% of planned</b>	0%
Train Vet & Data management System		<b>% of planned</b>	100%

### Qualitative achievements against objectives and results

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A national core team of vet officers (Central, regional and district levels) are skilled and competent in emergency disease preparedness and response;</li> <li>- Important number of dependable laboratory services are available to disease control and surveillance planners</li> <li>- Effective cold chain facilities for storage and distribution of vaccines re-established and improved.</li> </ul>
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