

United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund

Project Summary Sheet

Project #: A5- 10

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

Programme/Project Number: A5-10



Title	Restoration and development of Essential Livestock Services in Iraq				
Location	Nationwide coverage				
Project Cost	US \$ 8,545,727				
Duration	3 Years				
Approval Date (SC)	8/7/2004	Starting Date	06 /10/ 2004	Completion Date	31/12/2007
Project Description					

Development Goal and Immediate Objectives

Re-establishment of livestock breeding programme, rehabilitation of the Central Lab for control of quality and safety of animal feedstuffs and strengthening of livestock extension services.

Outputs, Key activities and Procurement

Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central facilities and regional artificial insemination centres functioning and quality semen supplied to cattle producers -Sufficient number of Livestock extension specialists with increased skills for formulation and implementation of appropriate extension programs in the livestock sector - National Livestock Survey conducted and review studies completed.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A detailed list of equipment and supplies for the Central and regional AI facilities, including bulls and liquid nitrogen plants and for the feed laboratory prepared, approved and delivered. - 3 workshops to conduct a National Livestock Survey; the first for planning, the second for training of instructors and the third for training field teams before implementation - Regional workshops for training and knowledge updating of local livestock extension staff in specific technical areas of livestock production disciplines and in extension methods.

	 
Procurement (major items)	Technical publications – Feed Lab supplies and equipment – Artificial Insemination equipment – Vet hormones and chemicals for AI centre – Liquid Nitrogen Plant – 1000 Awassi Sheep – 200 Shamee Goats – 30 Holstein Friesian Bulls.

Situation As of 08 June 2008

Funds Committed	US\$ 148,305	% of approved	1.7
Funds Disbursed	US\$ 8,118,064	% of approved	94.9
Forecast final date	31/12/2007 Project operationally closed	Delay (months)	

Quantitative achievements against objectives and results

Training activities and workshops	25 Vets have trained in: feed quality control, good practices for meat food and livestock industries, embryo transfer technology, livestock extension services	% of planned	100%
Re-establish the cattle	See above major procurement.	% of planned	100 %

breeding program through AI facilities and restoration of the nation-wide scheme of frozen semen distribution	Central facilities and regional artificial insemination centres started re-functioning.		
Conduct national livestock survey	Livestock survey planning workshop already done, training of instructors and then training of field teams completed	% of planned	100%
Building capacity of livestock extension services	Training of 20 persons on recent advances and technology transfer in small ruminant production as well as on livestock extension planning and implementation methodologies already done	% of planned	100%
Resume the system of quality and safety control of feed through the rehabilitation of the Central Lab of feed.	All equipment provided but not yet installed as security situation hampered the construction of the new building which is finished. Installation of equipment hold on as Lab occupied by US Army.	% of planned	98%

Qualitative achievements against objectives and results

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A national core team of Livestock personnel are skilled and competent in livestock extension, embryo transfer technology and feed quality control. - The cattle breeding program is about to be fully re-established as AI central and regional facilities have restarted functioning, the Awassi sheep that were mated in summer 2006 have all lambed, as have the goats. The bulls have been trained successfully and started semen production which is already distributed.

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