

United Nations Development Group Iraq Trust Fund

Project Summary Sheet

Project #: A5 - 19

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Participating UN Organisation **FAO - UNIDO** | Sector: Agriculture and Food Security

Govt of Iraq Line Ministry Responsible: Ministry of Agriculture , Ministry of Industry

Programme/Project Number: A5-XX (OSRO/IRQ/XXX/UDG)

Title	Strengthening the capacity of the Iraqi Veterinary Services for control of zoonotic and transboundary animal diseases			
Location	Iraq			
Project Cost	US\$ 5 748 000			
Duration	18 months			
Approval Date (SC)		Start Date		Completion Date
Project Description	The project aims to strengthen the technical and institutional capacity of the Iraqi veterinary services for effective surveillance and control of zoonotic and transboundary diseases in order to protect livestock from losses and reduce serious threats to human health and safety. It will assist in establishing a modern Iraqi Veterinary Service functioning in line with the OIE guidelines and standards for animal disease control and safe trade of animals and animal products. The project will contribute to improving animal health services nationwide through capacity building and (limited) support to infrastructure development. The project will specifically address critical technical and institutional aspects of animal health services including veterinary capacity development, disease surveillance and laboratory capacity, emergency preparedness planning, border control and inspection capacity, development of disease control strategies and support to effective surveillance and control programs for priority zoonotic and transboundary animal diseases. The project will benefit the 575 000 livestock owners of Iraq and the rural communities around them by reducing the risk of infection by zoonotic diseases.			

Development Goal and Immediate Objectives



Outputs, Key activities and Procurement

Outputs	
Activities	
Procurement (major items)	

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