

## Project Highlights

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“Saving the livelihoods of the newly-arrived IDPs in Zalingei area in West Darfur”

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**Target areas:** West Darfur state

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**Objective:** To save both the livestock assets and the livelihoods of the newly-arrived IDPs in AlSalam IDP camp in Zalingei by stopping mortality and improving the health and production conditions of the animals through provision of livestock feeding, shelter and veterinary supplies.

**Project partners:** State Ministry of Animal Resources, and two NGOs: Al-Baraka Society for Agricultural Services and Khairat Azum Charity Society.

**Beneficiaries reached:** 4 352 households (all newly-arrived IDPs and their livestock).

**Activities implemented:**

- 21 tonnes of groundnut cakes and 315 tonnes of green fodder provided to 3 000 households to feed 3 000 weakest animals.
- Materials for constructing animal shelters procured (e.g. cement, wire, bamboo, etc.).
- Six animal pens constructed to house 10 326 animals belonging to 4 352 households.
- 10 362 animals owned by 4 352 households vaccinated and treated against common livestock diseases (e.g. haemorrhagic septicaemia, blackquarter, anthrax, PPR, sheep pox).
- 10 IDPs trained and equipped as community animal health workers (CAHWs).

**Results:**

- Reduction in contagious diseases among livestock, resulting in fewer livestock lost and the improved health and productivity of the animals.
- As more income is generated from healthy animals along with increased availability of protein, the targeted IDP families in the camp have improved their food security status.
- Emergency animal feeding has improved the health and productivity of the targeted animals, as well as reducing their mortality and morbidity rates.
- Dedicated animal shelters have provided a clean and healthy environment for the animals that allow for the easy provision of veterinary service.
- Housing the animals separately from their owners greatly improved hygiene conditions at the camp.
- Training of CAHWs helped to improve the health and productivity of the targeted animals through the improved delivery of vaccinations and curative treatments.