

Project Highlights

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“Support for Rift Valley fever (RVF) Preparedness Control Plan in the affected and at-risk states of Sudan”

Project code: OSRO/SUD/913/CHF

Donor: Common Humanitarian Fund for Sudan

Contribution: USD 250 000

Implementation: 01/01/2009 – 30/04/2010

Target areas: North and South Sudan

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Objective: To control and eradicate the transboundary animal disease (TAD) of RVF in the Sudan, so that affected livestock owners could resume full production and livestock trade could be continued safely as a livelihood and income-generating activity.

Project partners: Federal Ministries of Animal Resources and Fisheries (MARFs) in North and South Sudan, and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST).

Beneficiaries reached: Fourteen staff members from the Wildlife Department of MOST, 60 veterinarians from 16 states in Sudan, and 15 MARF veterinarians and staff. Indirect beneficiaries were livestock-producing populations in Sudan.

Activities implemented:

- 20 veterinarians trained in TADs risk analysis.
- 40 veterinarians trained in TADs epidemiology and surveillance.
- 14 staff from the Wildlife Department (MOST) trained in GIS and databases of wild birds and avian influenza.
- 15 veterinarians from MARF GIS Unit trained in remote sensing and early warning system for RVF and other animal diseases.
- Training video produced on GIS and remote sensing.