



Project Highlights

UGANDA

“Support to the control of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP) in Karamoja ecosystem”

Project code: OSRO/UGA/807/IRE

Donor: Ireland

Contribution: USD 168 890

Implementation: 15/09/08 – 28/02/09

Target areas: Karamoja

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- Objective:** To protect one of the most important sources of livelihoods and income in the Karamoja.
- Key partners:** Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, District Veterinary Offices, local and international Non-governmental Organizations.
- Beneficiaries reached:** 6 600 households.
- Activities implemented:**
- Distributed 536 000 doses of *peste des petits ruminants* (PPR) vaccine and vaccinated 60 000 cattle against CBPP.
 - Trained 50 community animal health workers on key concepts related to livestock production, animal health, disease surveillance and management as well as vaccine and veterinary treatment against transboundary animal diseases.
 - Supported a veterinary treatment campaign (de-worming, tick spraying and provision of multivitamins) carried out on a total of 577 389 goats and sheep as well as 305 765 cattle.
 - Contributed to the procurement of veterinary equipment, including syringes, fly repellent and cold chain equipment.
 - Assisted in a multi-donor intervention aimed at vaccinating a total of 2 400 000 sheep and goats as well as 1 245 000 cattle.
- Impact:**
- Decreased the prevalence rates of PPR and CBPP in the region.
 - Raised awareness on PPR and CBPP symptoms and prevention mechanisms.
 - Strengthened the capacity of the Government in sero-monitoring and disease surveillance.
 - Increased livestock productivity, health and survival rate.
 - Improved the overall food security situation in the region.