



**MINISTRY FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION  
P.M.B. 2032, STATE SECRETARIAT  
YOLA.**

**ACTIVITIES / PROGRESS REPORT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS**

**Introduction:**

The Ministry for Livestock Presumes that Livestock holds the best prospects for enhancing and sustaining the State's socio-economic development.

The state is endowed with an estimated 4.04 million cattle, 3.3 million goats 3.0 million sheep, 4.0 million poultry and 0.7 million pigs among others. With this immense resource base, Adamawa State can produce sufficient quality of meat, milk hides and skins to sustain several allied industries and even export to other states and nations.

**THE VETERINARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**Disease Control:**

A total number of 3,000 vials (3,000:000 doses) of Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia Vaccine ( CBPPV) 1,500 vials (75,000 doses) of Pest of small ruminants Vaccine (PPRV) and 100 liters of normal saline were supplied by the Federal Department of Livestock (FDL) to the Adamawa State Government to assist in the control of trans-boundary Animal Diseases in the state.

Mass vaccination of Livestock was launched at Wuro-jabbe, Yola south L.G.A in the month of April, 2009. Vaccines were given to Divisional Veterinary Officers (D.V.O) at the L.G.A and subsequently mass campaign carried out throughout the state. The vaccines had since been exhausted.

*Disease Control @ the borders*

- service depth*
- Based on Gov's stance from gov/ps: state, fed, etc*
- Quantity of animal per hectare has risen*

- 2 major interstate / 201 mlets in the state &  
9 others.

### **Livestock Marketing**

Nine Million naira only (N9M) was realized as revenue during the year under review.

### **Veterinary Public Health**

To ensure healthy and wholesome meat and disease free animals in the state, this component was handled with care. However the challenge of meeting up an ideal meat transportation from the abattoir still remains. This is why the need for the purchase of meat vans cannot be repeatedly overemphasized

### **LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTMENT**

This department is concerned with livestock production for enhancement of protein and settlement of nomadic Pastoralists which is being pursued with vigor. In the production process modern methods of animal breeding and husbandry techniques are embraced.

#### **A. Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Projects**

1. Drilling of 2 Boreholes at Daware Grazing Reserve.
2. One(1) Borehole at Shashau Grazing Reserve

#### **B. Federal, State & Local Government Collaborative Projects.**

1. Tracing, retracing and monumentation of transhumance stock-routes across the state.
  - a. From Toungo – Ganye – Jada – Mayo Belwa – Yola- south Yola North – Gerei - Song – Gombi – Hong – Michika – Madagali – Limankara = 530km.
  - b. Adumari – Belel – Sorau – Maiha - Mubi – Marraraba mubi = 100km.

c. Garkida – Guyaku – Gombi – Fouta - Shalleng – Kiri – Mararaba  
Kola – Duma Jerebu – Lafiya Lamurde – Tigno – Ruwan zafi =  
250km.

**d. Guyaku Grazing Reserve.**

- i. Retracing of the perimeter(Boundary)
- ii. Sinking of two (2) boreholes.
- iii. Regular Users survey for wet and dry season
- iv. Retracing access roads.
- v. Formation of Pastoralists Cooperative Societies.
- vi. Inventory of encroachers.
- vii. Regular meeting with Local Government staff, Pastoralists  
Leaders/elders and other stakeholders.
- viii. Report writing.
- ix. On going Dam construction.

**e. Sorau Grazing Reserve.**

- b. Formation of Pastoralist cooperative Societies.
- c. Inventory of regular Users survey for wet and dry season.
- d. Inventory of encroachers.
- e. Regular meetings with Local Government staff pastoralist  
leaders/elders and other stakeholders.

**f. Chekelek Grazing Reserve.**

- i. Retracing and monumentation of perimeter (boundary).
- ii. Inventory of regular Users for wet and dry season.
- iii. Inventory of encroachers.

### **C. NOMADIC SETTLEMENT PROGRAMME**

1. Purchase of 6 double cabin Toyota Hilux pickup.
2. Six (6) grazing reserves were selected for settling nomadic pastoralists.
  - a. Gangoshi Grazing Reserve - 96km<sup>2</sup>
  - b. Nasarawo Jada Grazing Reserve - 90km<sup>2</sup>
  - c. Jibiro Grazing Reserve - 32km<sup>2</sup>
  - d. Guyaku Grazing Reserve - 181km<sup>2</sup>
  - e. Sorau Grazing Reserve - 204km<sup>2</sup>
  - f. Chekelek Grazing Reserve - 50km<sup>2</sup>

### **3. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS IN THE SELECTED RESERVES**

#### **a. Gangoshi Grazing Reserve**

- i. Monumentation of the perimeter (Boundary)
- ii. Sinking of the borehole.
- iii. Land clearing for clustering = 33ha
- iv. Inventory of Regular users Survey in both wet and dry season
- v. Formation of Pastoralists Herds owners Association (PHOA)
- vi. Regular meeting with Local Government Staff, Pastoralist Leaders and other stakeholders
- vii. Inventory of encroachers
- viii. Provision of 13km access road

**b. Nasarawo Jada Grazing Reserve.**

- (i) Retracing of the perimeter (boundary)
- (ii) Regular users survey for wet and dry season
- (iii) Formation of Pastoralist Co-operative Societies
- (iv) Regular meeting with Local Government Staff pastoralists leader/elders and other stakeholders.
- (v) Inventory of encroachers
- (vi) Report writing

**c. Jibiro Grazing Reserve**

- (i) Monumentation of the perimeter (Boundary)
- (ii) Sinking of two (2) boreholes
- (iii) Regular users survey for both wet and dry season
- (iv) Formation of Pastoralist Co-operative Societies
- (vii) Regular meeting with Local Government Staff pastoralists leader/elders and other stakeholders.
- (viii) Inventory of encroachers
- (ix) Report writing
- (x) On going Dam Construction

**D. REFURBISHING OF MACHINERIES**

- (a) Repair of tractor (FIAT 640)
- (b) Repair of Forage harvester
- (c) Repair of John Deere Baler

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