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### **Promoting an Internationally Competitive Somali Meat Industry- Phase II OSRO/SOM/004/EC**

**Management response to the Mid-term evaluation report**

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Management response to the Mid Term Evaluation of OSRO/SOM/004/EC Promoting an internationally competitive Somali Meat industry-Phase II					Date: 26 June 2012
Evaluation Recommendation	Management response Accepted, partially accepted or rejected and comment on the Recommendation	Management plan			
		Action to be taken	Responsible unit	Timeframe	Further funding required (Y or N)
<b>Insert title of section, if any</b>					
<p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>Recommendation 1: On passage of the MICA (Activity 1.2 Paragraph 71)</p> <p>More effort should be made to strengthen the engagement with the Puntland public sector so as to improve the probability of achieving the expected results. This is particularly so in the tabling of the MICA in parliament. If so required more funds should be availed to ensure the process is completed.</p>	Accepted	<p>Describe Action(s)</p> <p>Recruitment of an FAO focal point (Mr Abshir Yusuf) positioned within the Ministry and responsible for pushing the Ministry to take actions towards tabling of the Meat Inspection and Control Act. The focal point was recruited for an initial 3-month contract. shared with other FAO projects emergency funds.</p> <p>A budget revision will be prepared.</p>	Head Livestock Programme FAO Somalia	June 2012 up to Project NTE	Yes
<p>Recommendation 2: To FAO on the Meat Hygiene Units Activity 1.3, Paragraph 73-77 (Action: FAO and Ministry of Livestock; Development partners).</p> <p>The establishment of the Meat Hygiene Unit in Somaliland and Puntland, if well structured and its capacity established in terms of personnel and other</p>	Accepted Will require a request for a budget revision as well as a no cost extension initially for 3-6 months and subsequently a follow-up phase 3 of the project.	<p>Describe Action(s)</p> <p>Through an additional LOA, the project envisages provision of support to activities and personnel in the unit for a period of 12 month.</p> <p>The cascade of the structure is envisaged by an initial training of 43 nominees in Meat Hygiene and Quality Assurance as a way of deploying staff across regions.</p>	Head Livestock Programme FAO Somalia	August 2012 up to Project NTE	Yes

resources, will have great impact in meat hygiene and QA that will facilitate improved meat trade. It is therefore recommended that the structure be cascaded down to the regional and district levels. Further, It is recommended that effort be made to provide the Units with the necessary resources (e.g. vehicles and fuel) to make them functional and operational.		A budget revision will be prepared in order to avail funds for the procurement of a vehicle for each of the two units.			
<p>Recommendation 3: On the capacity Building (Activity 1.4, Paragraph 78, Action: FAO; University of Nairobi; Governments of Somaliland and Puntland).</p> <p>It is therefore recommended that the certificate course developed by the University of Nairobi be mounted without further delay.</p>	<p>Accepted</p> <p>Sheikh technical Veterinary School (STVS) willingness to host the training is yet to be firmly established</p>	<p>Describe Action(s)</p> <p>Negotiations are at an advanced stage with STVS to ensure the activity is held without delay. We are awaiting the cost structures.</p> <p>The activity in Puntland will begin in Garowe by the end of July 2012 since nominees are currently engaged in other activities.</p> <p>Equipment/material to be used for training have been procured already.</p>	<p>MOLAH Puntland and FAO Somalia</p>	<p>July 2012 up to Project NTE-</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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<p>Recommendation 4. (Activity 2.2, paragraph 94).</p> <p>It is recommended that sustainability of the laboratories be enhanced by exploring options for forming public-private partnerships (e.g. with physicians operating private</p>	<p>Accepted</p> <p>The EC has further required VSF G to coordinate funds for the laboratory components of various projects including OSRO/SOM/004/EC and OSRO/SOM/101 EC (SAHSP III)</p>	<p>FAO to monitor VSFG compliance of the recommendations</p>	<p>Ministries responsible for livestock, FAO/ VSF- Germany</p>	<p>July 2012 up to Project NTE</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<p>hospitals/clinics, public health departments of municipalities) to broaden the customer base. In addition, there is need for enhancing the capacity of the laboratories even further through provision of the necessary equipment and consumables (e.g. ELISA Kit, Petri-dishes) and additional training for technicians. Further, it is recommended that the user charges that have been introduced be reviewed from time to time.</p>					
<p>Recommendation 5: On value addition (Activity 3.4, Paragraph 105-109, Action: FAO; Collaborators). It is therefore recommended that the project concentrates on this activity and extends it to other groups (e.g. NAFAQO).</p>	Accepted	<p>This is already ongoing as the project management has resolved the outstanding points of conflict/departure through meetings and discussions. training in value addition have been initiated with other groups(HOHDMMAM and NAFAQO) in Boroma and Garowe</p>	VSF G and FAO Somalia	June 2012 up to Project NTE	No
<p>Recommendation 6: On ESIA (Activity 2.3, Paragraph 95) As part of addressing constraints at the critical points, the project should assist the slaughterhouses in identifying ways to better manage the waste (e.g. through value addition).</p>	Partially accepted	<p>The recommendation is beyond the scope envisaged in this phase. The extent of the project was to establish recommendations to slaughterhouse management within this project.</p> <p>However, in line with the recommendations made by the EC (reply letter of 21 June 2012 on the MTE report) FAO will explore the identification of innovative solutions</p>	FAO Somalia	September 2012 up to Project NTE	Yes

		to address waste management through external consultancy.  Budget revision will have to be prepared to allow for this specific activity.			
<p>Recommendation 7: On Puntland public sector (Paragraph 57)</p> <p>It is recommended that FAO and VSF-Germany facilitate discussions between the two institutions with a view to improving their working relationship so as to ensure smooth implementation of project activities.</p>	Accepted	<p>This recommendation will be escalated to FAO and VSF top management for further action.</p> <p>The project will facilitate meetings between the MoL and the municipality of Garowe.</p> <p>A budget revision will have to be prepared.</p>	FAO Somalia and VSF G	July 2012 up to Project NTE	Yes