

# 'KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY AND PEST CONTROL FROM MARCH 20, 2022 TO JANUARY 11, 2023'

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## Introduction

- The Federal Department of Veterinary and Pest Control Services (FDV&PCS) was created in 2014 from the defunct Department of Livestock and Pest Control Services (DL&PCS)
- The Department derive its mandate from the Animal Disease Control Act 2022 and the WOA codes of standards and regulations
- The Department Functions as a policy adviser to Government on matters relating to animal health and veterinary public health

## Project/Programme Objectives

1. National TADs Vaccination Programme and funders)
2. National Veterinary Stockpile, equipment and consumables distribution
3. National Veterinary infrastructure Development (42 Primary animal health clinics, 3 Federal Medical Health centers)
4. Development of National Strategic Plan for Control of transboundary and zoonotic diseases

## Milestones/Achievements

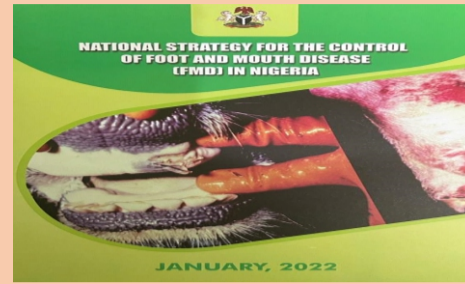
- Procured assorted vaccines (CBPP 5 Million doses, PPR- 12.5 million doses, FMD 5,000 doses, NCD 5 million doses)
- Distributed to States Veterinary Services in the 36 States of the Federation and the FCT on request
- Supported States with vaccination equipment/consumable for the conduct of field exercise
- In collaboration with States & FCT carried out Flag off ceremony of 2022 Nationwide free mass vaccination campaign against Transboundary Animal Diseases in Five Geopolitical Zones
- Reviewed and signed into Law, Animal Disease Control Act, 2022 by President Muhammadu Buhari, the Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Gazette of Breeder Farms, Hatcheries and Animal Feeds Establishment (Infectious Diseases and Related Health Hazards Prevention) Regulation, 2021
- Primary animal health Centers and federal Medical Centers facilities are meant to support States in the provision of animal healthcare service delivery at the grassroots levels for improved animal health, livestock production and productivity
- Distributed refrigerated vans free to butchers to change the ways meat is being transported to markets from slaughter labs and abattoirs in Nigeria

## Conclusions

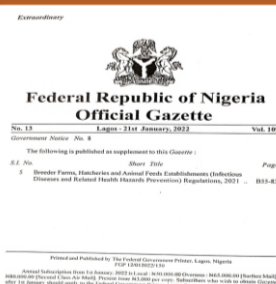
The Department wouldn't have achieved these without the support and collaboration of all stakeholders including the private sector

I therefore enjoin all states Veterinary Services, private sector and the academia to sustain this collaboration

We also solicit for the support of developmental partners and donor agencies to ensure the success and full implementation of these programmes, projects and policies



## Other



## Future Plans

To implement more of the programs/activities inside the national strategic document and to also concentrate on aquaculture and wildlife diseases control



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