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Project

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIVESTOCK DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL SYSTEM

IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTION:

Scientific Centre for Risk Assessment and Analysis in Food Safety Area, State Non Commercial Organization (SCRAAFSA SNCO), Ministry of Agriculture, Armenia

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

15 May 2013 – 15 May 2015

COUNTRY:

Armenia

BUDGET:

140,000 euro

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

At present the current data collection and processing in the Scientific Centre for Risk Assessment and Analysis in Food Safety Area is carried out on paper using anachronistic techniques. Furthermore, there is no centralized system allowing the Centre to maintain its data or even to utilize modern software for mapping, analyzing, and performing biostatic measures.

The objectives of the project are, therefore, to improve the efficiency of the work being carried out by the Centre on the infectious diseases of animals and poultry present in Armenia through the creation and provision of modern technical resources for data collection, analysis, recording and reporting. This includes the provision of computers, server, printers, scanners and GPS/GIS equipment.

In this regard, a computerized system will be created which will be populated with historical and contemporary epidemiological data on outbreaks, surveillance and control measures for Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs) in Armenia, part of which will be collected during field missions in all Armenia Marzes during the implementation of the project. Concerned staff of the Centre will also be trained on the procedures related to the use of the database.

The expected result of the project is that the Centre will have improved capabilities to perform risk assessment and data analysis on TADs. This will further allow for more advanced investigations and the creation of new coordination and control measures for the diagnosis and analysis of TADs in Armenia.

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