

## AHI BUSINESS PLANS 2017

# BEEF HEALTHCHECK

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NATIONAL BEEF HEALTH PROGRAMME

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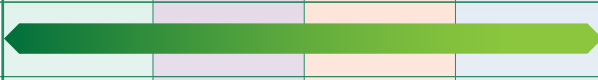
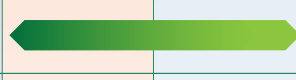
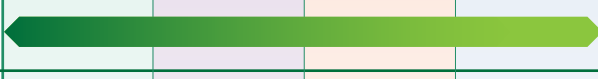
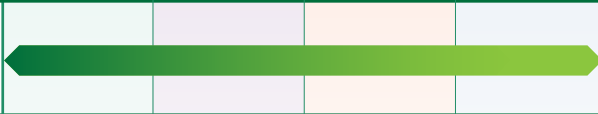
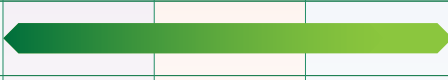
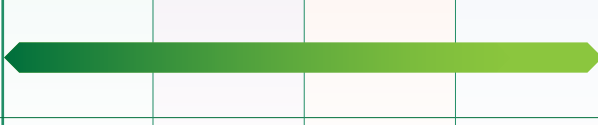


**Beef HealthCheck**

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**Programme Objective:** 1) To develop tools to assist farmers and their veterinary practitioners to control losses due to liver fluke and pneumonia through capture, analysis and reporting of abattoir data. 2) To contribute to the development by ICBF of economic breeding indexes that incorporate health and disease data.

DELIVERABLES (2017)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec
<b>A. COMMUNICATIONS</b>				
1. Continue to produce the Beef HealthCheck quarterly newsletter and distribute to stakeholders, farmers and the farming press.				
2. Subject to agreement of stakeholders, organise Beef HealthCheck farmer events in 2017				
3. Present work on the Beef HealthCheck programme at national and international conferences.				
<b>B. PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT</b>				
1. Engage with meat plants outside the Beef HealthCheck programme to ascertain if the Beef HealthCheck programme can be rolled out into additional meat plants.				
2. Engage with ICBF to develop to further develop tools to support the Beef HealthCheck programme.				
3. Continue analysis on initial data, looking at liver fluke prevalence and the economic impact of liver fluke on the performance of beef cattle. Publish as appropriate.				
4. Officially launch the Beef HealthCheck dashboards on the ICBF website.	