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Programme Objective: To eradicate Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) from the national cattle herd by year end 2020.

DELIVERABLES (2017)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec
A. COMMUNICATIONS				
1. Develop and implement quarterly communication plans in support of the programme.				
2. Maintain and refine helpdesk support facility for farmers.				
3. Present programme outputs at national and international conferences.				
B. PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT				
1. Co-ordinate delivery of BVD herd investigations through the Targeted Advisory Service on Animal Health to farmers and monitor findings.				
2. Provide follow-on training to PVPs who have already taken part in BVD TASAHA training.				
3. Provide BVD TASAHA training to newly registered PVPs and others who have not previously taken part in training.				
4. Provide programme management resources to AHWNI to support the implementation of a compulsory programme in Northern Ireland in 2017.				
5. Conduct regular analyses of key programme performance indicators to provide an evidence base for TWG and BVDIG decisions and identify key communications arising from these.				
6. Conduct studies and analyses to provide evidence base for the programme and publish as appropriate in peer-reviewed journals.				
7. Supervise an Irish Research Council-funded MSc project on BVD.				
8. Continue development of the ICBF database in support of the programme.				
9. Develop post eradication surveillance strategy and model options for transition to this strategy.				