



## National BVD Eradication Programme Business Plan 2019



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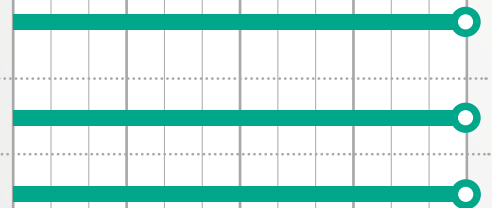
**Programme Objective:** To eradicate Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) from the national cattle herd by year end 2020.

## KEY DELIVERABLES

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

### 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. 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.
3. Conduct studies and analyses to provide evidence base for the programme and publish as appropriate in peer-reviewed journals.
4. Continue development of the ICBF database in support of the programme.
5. Implement TWG recommendations in support of progression toward eradication, with particular emphasis on post-eradication surveillance measures.
6. Complete modelling study of post-eradication surveillance options.
7. Introduce routine bulk tank milk testing for dairy herds.
8. Introduce routine testing of post-abortion blood samples for BVD antibodies.
9. Introduce routine testing of all imported animals.
10. Implement agreed enhanced measures to progress eradication.

