NEWS LETTER





Strengthening Livestock Value Chains in Yobe State

ADAPTABILITY

The L-PRES team has carried out extensive advocacy and sensitization across all 17 LGAs of Yobe State, engaging council chairmen, traditional leaders, pastoralist associations, and other key stakeholders. Over 26,000 beneficiaries have been profiled and 312 cooperative groups formed, ensuring women and vulnerable groups are better integrated into livestock value chains. These efforts are creating a supportive environment for innovation, resilience, and sustainable growth in livestock production.

Improving Livestock Health and Farmer Livelihoods

STRATEGIES

Through vaccination campaigns, L-PRES has delivered 1.12 million doses of Anthrax vaccine, reaching over 620,000 animals including cattle, goats, sheep, and camels. Capacity-building programs have trained 51 veterinary and community health workers on the One-Health approach, 100 extension agents on Good Animal Husbandry Practices, and 30 AI technicians on modern breeding methods. These strategies are designed to put farmers and pastoralists at the center of interventions, improving herd health and increasing household incomes.

Sustainable Growth Practices

More than 200 pastoralist women have been trained in milk hygiene and collection protocols, enhancing their role in the dairy value chain. Conflict mitigation programs have revitalized resolution committees across all LGAs and established demonstration pasture plots to promote sustainable grazing practices. Infrastructure designs for AI centers, veterinary hospitals, cold chain facilities, and livestock markets are underway to secure long-term sectoral growth.



A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR

Dear Partners and Stakeholders,

The success of the Yobe Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project (L-PRES) is a reflection of our collective commitment to transforming the livestock sector. Under the guidance of Governor Mai Mala Buni's administration and with strong support from our partners, we have achieved milestones in animal health, cooperative formation, infrastructure development, and women's empowerment.

Our focus remains on building a resilient livestock value chain that not only improves productivity but also strengthens food security, enhances livelihoods, and fosters peaceful coexistence among communities.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all stakeholders, beneficiaries, and partners for walking this journey with us. Together, we are shaping a sustainable future for livestock production in Yobe State.

Sincerely,
Hajiya Adama Hussaini Madaki
State Project Coordinator

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34TH SOMMET DE L'ÉLEVAGE

SPOTLIGHT



The Yobe Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project (L-PRES) has received an official invitation from the Embassy of France in Nigeria, through its Commercial Department – Business France, to participate in the 34th SOMMET DE L'ÉLEVAGE, the world's leading livestock summit scheduled to take place in Clermont-Ferrand, France, from October 7 to 10, 2025.

The invitation, signed by Mr. Igor Chlapak, Commercial Counsellor and Director of Business France Nigeria, recognizes L-PRES's remarkable contributions to advancing livestock productivity and resilience in Nigeria.

The SOMMET DE L'ÉLEVAGE is one of the largest international gatherings of livestock professionals, attracting:

- Over 1,700 exhibitors
- More than 115,000 visitors from 90 countries
- Showcases of 2,000 animals representing 70 breeds

The event provides a premier platform for dairy, beef, sheep, and equine value chains, as well as for government representatives, ministers, and heads of state to network, explore innovations, and strengthen partnerships.

Delegation from L-PRES

The following officials have been invited to represent Nigeria at the summit:

·Dr. Sanusi Abubakar – National Project Coordinator
·Dr. Mustapha Muhammad – Animal Health Specialist
·Dr. Gabriel Ugwu – Animal Husbandry Specialist
·Ms. Heather-Ronke Akanni – Value Chain Consultant
·Dr. Murtala Dahiru – Public-Private Partnership Consultant
·Ms. Adama H. Madaki – State Project Coordinator, Yobe State
·Mr. Secondee T. Alfa – State Project Coordinator, Adamawa State
·Prof. Bello Abubakar Usman – State Project Coordinator, Gombe State

Significance for L-PRES and Nigeria

This prestigious recognition offers L-PRES a global stage to showcase its progress in strengthening livestock value chains, promoting resilience, and advancing commercialization in Yobe State and beyond. Participation is expected to open doors for strategic partnerships, knowledge exchange, and international investment opportunities that will further boost Nigeria's livestock sector.

SOMMET DE L'ÉLEVAGE

"Your remarkable work at L-PRES aligns closely with the objectives of this event, and we are confident that your participation will significantly contribute to the continued success of the L-PRES project while fostering valuable connections within the global livestock industry."

– Igor Chlapak, Business France Nigeria

Empowering Livestock Communities in Yobe State

IMPACT STORY

The Yobe L-PRES Project has significantly transformed the lives of livestock farmers and pastoralist communities across Yobe State. Through targeted training, capacity building, and cooperative development, beneficiaries are now equipped with practical knowledge and skills to improve animal health, increase productivity, and enhance market participation.

Farmers and pastoralists have adopted improved practices in milk hygiene, animal husbandry, and disease prevention, resulting in healthier herds and higher-quality livestock products. Participation in cooperative groups has enabled communities to access financial services, collective marketing opportunities, and shared resources, strengthening economic resilience at both household and community levels.

The project's focus on women's empowerment has particularly enhanced livelihoods, with many women now actively participating in dairy production, marketing, and value addition. By integrating modern practices with traditional knowledge, L-PRES is fostering sustainable livestock management, promoting economic growth, and supporting food security across the state.

Empowering Livestock Communities

The Yobe L-PRES Project equips farmers and pastoralists with practical skills in animal husbandry, milk hygiene, and disease prevention, leading to healthier herds, higher-quality livestock products, and increased productivity.





Strengthening Economic Resilience

Through cooperative groups, communities gain access to financial services, collective marketing, and shared resources, enhancing household income and overall community economic stability.

Promoting Women's Empowerment

Women are now actively engaged in dairy production, marketing, and value addition, enhancing household incomes and fostering inclusive economic growth. L-PRES blends modern practices with traditional knowledge to support sustainable livestock management.





Advancing Environmental Sustainability

Through the RecycleSmart initiative, 12,500 kg of waste has been diverted from landfills, while the Forest Rebirth Program has planted 6,800 trees, restoring forests, enhancing biodiversity, and sequestering carbon.

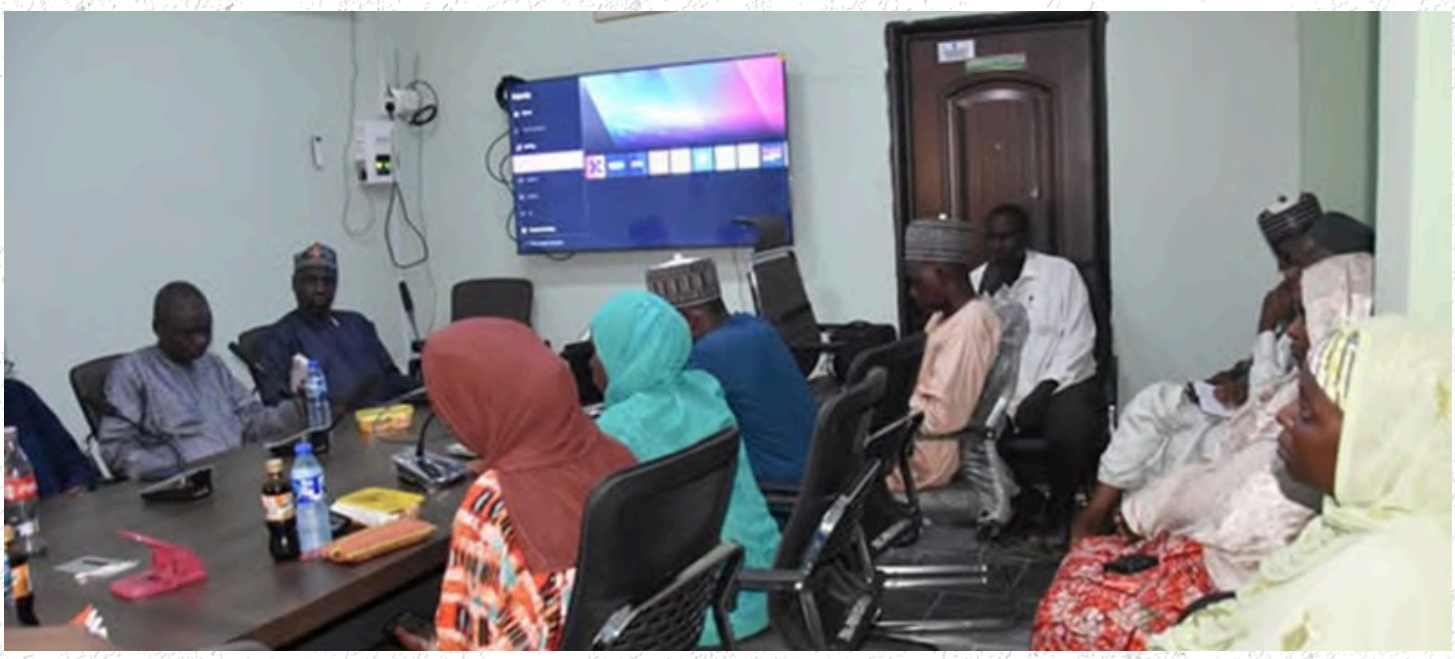
Program Spotlight: Strengthening Livestock Communities in Yobe State

The L-PRES Project advanced livestock productivity and resilience across Yobe State by focusing on dairy production, animal health, and community empowerment. Over 200 pastoralist women and 100 extension agents were trained on milk hygiene, collection, and processing practices, while 312 cooperative groups were established to improve access to financial services, collective marketing, and shared resources.

L-PRES also delivered 1.12 million doses of Anthrax vaccine, reaching 620,931 animals, significantly reducing disease risks and safeguarding herd health. Demonstration pasture plots and Farmer Field Schools enabled farmers to adopt improved feeding, breeding, and herd management practices, boosting milk quality, herd productivity, and household income.

"Through L-PRES, we have learned modern ways to handle our cows and collect milk safely. Our families now earn more and feel confident managing our herds." – **Fatima S., Pastoralist, Damaturu LGA**

LATEST NEWS



THE SUCCESS OF THE YOBE STATE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTIVITY AND RESILIENCE SUPPORT PROJECT

The remarkable success of the Yobe State Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project (L-PRES) is largely attributed to the dedicated leadership of Hajiya Adama Hussaini Madaki, the State Project Coordinator.

Under her guidance, and with the support of Governor Mai Mala Buni's Administration, the project has achieved significant milestones in livestock productivity, resilience, and value chain development across Yobe State. Hajiya Madaki's strategic vision, hands-on leadership, and commitment to stakeholder engagement have been instrumental in ensuring the effective implementation of the project's objectives, from capacity building and cooperative formation to market development and animal health initiatives.

Her leadership has not only strengthened project outcomes but also fostered community trust, promoted women's empowerment in the livestock sector, and enhanced the state's reputation in sustainable livestock development initiatives.

"Effective leadership and collaborative partnerships are at the heart of L-PRES's success, ensuring that livestock productivity and resilience in Yobe State continue to grow."

– L-PRES Project Team

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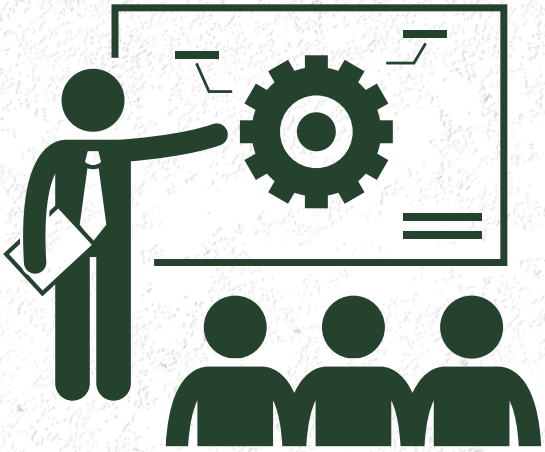


TRAINING OF 51 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION TECHNICIANS

The Yobe State Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project (L-PRES) recently conducted a training for 51 Artificial Insemination (AI) technicians on modern procedures and the use of advanced AI equipment at Desert View Hall, Damaturu.

The State Project Coordinator, Hajiya Adama Hussaini Madaki, emphasized that the training equips livestock farmers, veterinarians, and extension workers with practical skills to enhance breeding efficiency, livestock productivity, and sustainability.
Participants, drawn from all 17 Local Government Areas, gained hands-on experience and best practices in AI procedures, contributing to improved livestock production, food security, and commercialization in Yobe State.

> This training has strengthened our capacity to improve livestock breeds and support sustainable production."
> **– Participants**



LATEST NEWS



COMMISSIONING OF MODERN LIVESTOCK MARKET IN GEIDAM, YOBE STATE

The Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project (L-PRES), a World Bank-supported initiative, has officially commissioned and handed over a modern livestock market to the Geidam Local Government Area of Yobe State.

Strategically located at the Nigeria-Niger border, the market is expected to boost cross-border livestock trade, create employment, and enhance revenue generation.

Covering a 400m × 400m area, the market features perimeter fencing, gates, a security outpost, veterinary clinic, administrative block, solar-powered boreholes, livestock drinking points, loading/off-loading ramps, toilets, and a livestock weighing scale. The State Project Coordinator, Hajiya Adama Hussaini Madaki, highlighted that the market would strengthen livestock trade and promote economic development

L-PRES Value Chain Officer, Usman Magaji, noted that the facility positions Geidam as a livestock hub, expanding market opportunities in the region. Representing Governor Mai Mala Buni, Permanent Secretary Dr. Musa Abba Kollere emphasized the market's role in job creation, food security, and local revenue generation. Geidam LGA Director of Personnel Management, Abubakar Suleiman Chiroma, thanked the government and encouraged traders to utilize the new facilities.

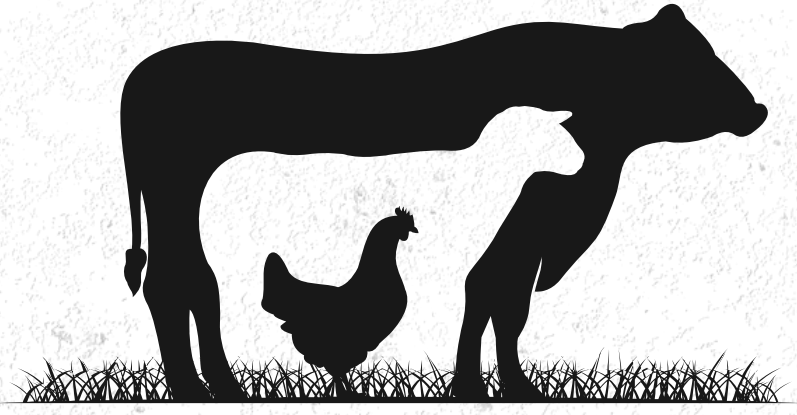
PARTNERSHIPS



DRIVING LIVESTOCK PRODUCTIVITY AND RESILIENCE THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Yobe L-PRES Project recognizes the indispensable support of its partners and donors, whose strategic collaboration underpins the success of initiatives aimed at strengthening livestock value chains, enhancing resilience, and promoting sustainable livelihoods across Yobe State.

"Strategic partnerships with the World Bank, government agencies, and international stakeholders are central to L-PRES's achievements. Together, we are building resilient livestock systems and sustainable livelihoods for communities across Yobe State." – **L-PRES Project Team**



KEY PARTNERS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

- World Bank: As a principal development partner, the World Bank provides strategic funding, technical oversight, and guidance, ensuring that L-PRES interventions meet global standards for impact, sustainability, and innovation.
- Federal and State Governments: The Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Yobe State, alongside relevant agencies, continues to provide institutional support, facilitating policy alignment, stakeholder coordination, and smooth field implementation.
- International Partners: The Embassy of France in Nigeria (Business France) recognized L-PRES at the 34th SOMMET DE L'ÉLEVAGE, offering a global platform to showcase innovations, foster knowledge exchange, and strengthen international collaborations.
- Technical and Development Partners: Support includes capacity building, provision of essential infrastructure, surveillance materials, and AI equipment, enhancing livestock health, productivity, and commercialization.

COLLABORATION



OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION



L-PRES invites new partners to join efforts in scaling impact and advancing livestock sector development:

Private Sector Engagement: Investment opportunities in cold chain infrastructure, dairy processing, and livestock market modernization.

Research and Academia: Collaborative research in climate-smart livestock practices, disease surveillance, and feed innovation.

Community and Cooperative Support: Strengthening cooperatives, women-led initiatives, and sustainable pasture and resource management programs.



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Learn More

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PRODUCTIVITY TIPS

Yobe L-PRES Tips for Livestock Productivity



01 Improve Herd Health

Vaccinate your animals regularly and adopt good animal husbandry practices to prevent disease and boost productivity.

02 Enhance Dairy Quality

Train on milk hygiene, proper collection, and processing to increase milk quality and household income.

03 Sustainable Grazing & Fodder Use

Use demonstration pasture plots and crop residues efficiently to reduce overgrazing and minimize conflict with crop farmers.

04 Empower Women & Cooperatives

Encourage women's participation in dairy production and form cooperative groups to access finance, collective marketing, and shared resources.

CONTACT & GET INVOLVED

We'd love to hear from you! Stay connected with the Yobe L-PRES Project, explore opportunities for collaboration, and support initiatives that strengthen livestock productivity and resilience across Yobe State.



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Support & Collaboration

Join us in strengthening Yobe State's livestock sector:

- Contribute to capacity building and training programs
- Support livestock health and disease surveillance initiatives
- Invest in market infrastructure, dairy value chains, and cooperative development

For partnership or support inquiries, contact:
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"Your engagement—through collaboration, support, or knowledge sharing—directly strengthens livestock value chains and enhances livelihoods across Yobe State." – Yobe L-PRES Project Team

Get Involved: Contact Us

This season, L-PRES will be rolling out peacebuilding dialogues, dairy hygiene trainings, and cooperative development initiatives across Yobe State. We invite volunteers, partners, and community advocates to join us in expanding impact.



Your voice matters! Stay connected with us on social media for project updates, success stories, and opportunities to collaborate. Share your livestock resilience journey with us using the hashtag #YobeLPRESImpact.

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