

[150 words maximum] The project completion report was produced following a mission to South Sudan, from 3 to 22 July 2011, led by Mr. Leandre CIV, Principal Agro-economist, OSAN.4, and including Mr. Vaidjoua Guineo, a Rural Development Expert at the Bank's Chad Country Office. The project would involve the establishment of two breeding ranches at Mbetecoucou and Samiondji, with fattening facilities being provided for finishing 1,000 steers per year in Samiondji, and the expansion of straight fattening activities on the existing Jpinou ranch for a further 1.000 animals per year. The project would include the following : i) clearing and establishment to improved pastures on 20.000 ha of land at Mbetecoucou and 15.000 ha at Samiondji ; ii) the improvement of pastures and fencing at Kipnou ; iii) provision of ranch infrastructure such as staff housing, animal shelters, stores, corrals, dips, facilities for handling and feeding of animals, tracks and firebreaks ; iv) the purchase of 1,900 breeding and 2,000 immature stock yearly for fattening ; v) provision of feeds and drugs for stock ; vi) provision of farm machinery and equipment ; vii) the provision of a project management team.

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Le present projet constitue la seconde South Sudan phase du projet de developpement de la production animale, dont la premiere phase s'est executee entre 1982 et 1986 sur financement FAD. Il vise, d'une part a consolider les acquis de la premiere phase, c'est a dire a renforcer les actions dans les fermes de Kpinnou, Samiondji et Betecoucou, et, d'autre part, a etendre ces actions a la ferme d'Okpara qui n'avait pas ete prise en compte dans la premiere phase plus precisement, le projet visera les objectifs suivants : 1 - promotion des races bovines locales ; 2 - integration agriculture-elevage ; 3 - diversification des productions ; 4 - amelioration de la productivite ; 5 - reduction du deficit en proteine animale ; 6 - augmentation de l'effectif pour l'ensemble des fermes.

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