MBALA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK

FIRST QUARTER 2025 REPORT

Members of this committee, I wish to inform you that the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock has four main technical departments namely; Veterinary services (DVS), Livestock Development (DLD), Fisheries (DoF) and Fisheries and Livestock Marketing Department. Management and support is the only administrative department.

I. MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

Activities undertaken included

- Preparation of the audit of the year 2024
- Conducted departmental meetings weekly
- Collection of corrected Attachment letters for the Devolved departments
- Attend training in Field Epidemiology for Frontline Staff as a trainer
- Facilitation of payments for acquisition of goods and services
- Monitoring and backstopping
- Participate in National events

S/N	AREA (CAMP)	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	All camps	Monitoring and backstopping	3/Camp	01
02	District	Audit-Auditor General- Kasama	2024-Audit preparation	2024- Audit preparation carried out
03	District	Audit-Auditor General - Kasama	2024- Audit responses-Kasama	2024- Audit responses preparation yet to present them in Kasama
4	District	Departmental management meetings	Once/week	Once/week

5	District	Facilitation of acquisition of goods and services	All	All
6	District	Facilitation of collection of corrected attachment letters- Kasama	All	All
7	Mazabuka	Attend field epidemiology training as a trainer	One	Postponed due to withdraw of USAID funding
8	District	Participate in National Events	Participate in Youth Day and Women's Day Celebrations	Participated in Youth Day and Women's Day Celebrations

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II. VETERINARY SERVICES

I wish to inform you that the Department of Veterinary Services undertook the following activities during the period under review;

- Disease control
- Extension services
- Public health and disease surveillance
- Regulation and Control
- Research and Diagnostics

A. Disease control

The major activities carried out included; vaccinations of against Rabies and Newcastle Disease (NCD) and Tick-Borne Disease (TBD) prevention via dipping/spraying.

S/N	AREA	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	Central Camp	Rabies Vaccinations	126	108 (On going)
02	All camps	NCD Vaccination	10, 000	10, 080

03	All camps	TBD control through dipping/spraying	5, 400	4, 242 (On going)

B. Extension Services

Training was the major activity carried out under extension services;

S/N	AREA	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	All camps	Framer training programmes in disease control activities	900 (M 540 : F360)	973 (M 601: F 372)

C. Public Health and Disease Surveillance

Furthermore, the main activities conducted under public health and surveillance were; meat inspection and disease surveillance for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Contagious Bovine Plueralpnuemonia (CBPP) and Rabies.

S/N	AREA	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	All camps	Meat Inspection	All presented carcasses	19
02	All Camps	FMD, CBPP and Rabies disease surveillance	All	All

D. Regulation and Control

Issuing of Stock Movement Permits and mounting of check points were carried out under regulation and control

S/N	AREA	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	All Camps	Stock Movement Permits Issued	All Presented Cases	16
02	Kasesya Camp	Check Point Mounting	3	8

E. Research and Diagnostic

Laboratory diagnosis of Tick Borne Diseases in cattle was carried out

S/N	AREA	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	All Camps	Percent of blood Samples Presented	30%	69%

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III. LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

Main activities under DLD

- Extension service
- Farmer trainings
- Livestock Restocking
- Pasture establishment and improvement
- Livestock farmers monitoring programs

The major activities implemented included extension service provision, farmer trainings in livestock production, nutrition, pasture management and Livestock restocking under TRALARD

S/N	AREA	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	All camps	Farm visits	255 Farmers	213 Farmers
02	All camps	Farmer trainings (Promotion of Market days)	120 Farmers	98 Farmers
03	All camps	Farmer trainings (Livestock production, nutrition and pasture management)	140 Farmers	118 Farmers
4	All camps	Distribution of pasture seeds for rangelands and establishment of pasture nurseries.	All camps	All camps
5	Kawimbe, Central	Restocking of poultry (Improved village chickens)	All	567
6	All camps	Monitoring of farmer beneficiary groups.	14 Farmers	14 Farmers
7	Kaseshya, Kawimbe, Mwamba, Kaka and Kakungu.	Monitoring of Livestock Infrastructure	5	5

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IV. FISHERIES

Activities included; fish pond construction and management, brood stock collection and distribution.

S/N	AREA (CAMP)	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	Central	Pond construction	3	Three ponds under construction
02	Central	Brood stock stocking	All	Stocked 24 males and 44 females
03	Kawimbe	Follow up on pond management	5	4 (Farmers are using local feed to feed the fish and cattle manure)
04	Central	Farmer Extension Follow-up Visits	65	60
05	Central, Kaka	Sensitization meeting in good aquaculture practices	1	1

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VI. FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK MARKETING DEVELOPMENT

Activities conducted under Department of Fisheries and Livestock Marketing included; Market data collection, inspection of Livestock and Fisheries Market Infrastructure, Monitoring of TRALARD beneficiary livestock groups and dissemination of Marketing Grant Application forms to Farmer Cooperatives in Mbala (ZATP II).

S/N	AREA	ACTIVITY	TARGET	OUTPUT
01	Central (Mbala CBD and Old Location market)	Market data collection, collation, analysis and dissemination	Monthly Fish and Livestock bulletins consolidated	Monthly Fish and Livestock bulletins consolidated and disseminated.
02	Central	Inspection of market infrastructure	3 inspections of marketing infrastructure undertaken	3 inspection rounds were undertaken at the milk processing centre.

03	All the camps	Monitoring of TRALARD beneficiary livestock groups	14 beneficiary livestock groups monitored	14 beneficiary livestock groups were monitored
04	Central	Dissemination of Marketing Grant Application form to Farmer Cooperatives in Mbala (ZATP II)	Marketing Grant Application form disseminated to 5 Livestock Cooperatives	3 Livestock Cooperatives were reached.

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