# Integrated & sustainable farming

### Livestock update and vaccinations

The quarter was full of news: at the beginning of October, the first mission of the expatriate experts completed their clinical examinations of the livestock and gave the go-ahead for the purchase of 30 sheep and 30 pregnant goats; 14 lactating camels with their young, 5 pregnant camels and 1 male.

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## Newsletter highlights

- Livestock updates and vaccinations.
- Milk production.
- Construction of the slaughterhouse and milk bottling room.





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The animals were put into breeding and started the production phase with an average daily production of 30 litres, and the production of goats and lambs.

In this quarter, the first camel was born!
In addition, 15 goats (with as many as three twin births) and 13 lambs
were born.

In December, all sheep and goats were vaccinated against Chlamydia and Q-fever to stem the spread of diseases that have caused several abortions in animals.

The general health of the cattle and specifically the state of nutrition was checked to assess the effectiveness of the new feeding plan introduced with the project.

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first camel born



newly born lamb



vaccinazion

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### Milk production

The milk is currently being distributed to the national hospital and the centre where patients who have been victims of mine explosions are treated.

In January, the distribution of milk will start with the delivery of 1 litre per week to 240 vulnerable (mainly elderly) women; the logistical details of the distribution, including the definition of the list of beneficiaries, were defined during the second mission in December of our technical project manager.





glass bottles for milk distribution

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## Construction of the slaughterhouse and milk bottling room

In parallel, work began in December on the poultry slaughterhouse to improve its efficiency.

This work is important in speeding up slaughter times and making meat production less costly for the Ministry of Economic Desarrollo, the local project partner.

A small separate room has been created in the slaughterhouse building where milk will be packaged for distribution in washable glass bottles.

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slaughterhouse



milk bottling room

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