

VSF-G BUILD UGANDA PROJECT TECHNICAL TEAM



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BUILD Research Works

- Infectious threats (AMR, PPR, RVF, Brucellosis, Salmonellosis, Leptospirosis - BUILD fellows)
- KAP assessments (BUILD Fellows, VSF Germany)
- Capacity and training needs assessments (BUILD Fellows and VSF Germany)

BUILD Development Works

- Educational Modules (online/offline)
- Capacity development training (knowledge, skills)
- Behavioral change communication (IEC materials)
- Health awareness on infection prevention and control
- Extension services
- Systems strengthening
- Evidenced-based advocacy and policy influencing

Outcomes

- Increased stakeholder collaboration and coordination
- Reduced disease prevalence/disease burden
- Improved food hygiene and food safety
- Improved capacity and functional systems
- Improved occupational health
- Improved regulatory environment and governance

Hindrances to successful RD initiatives

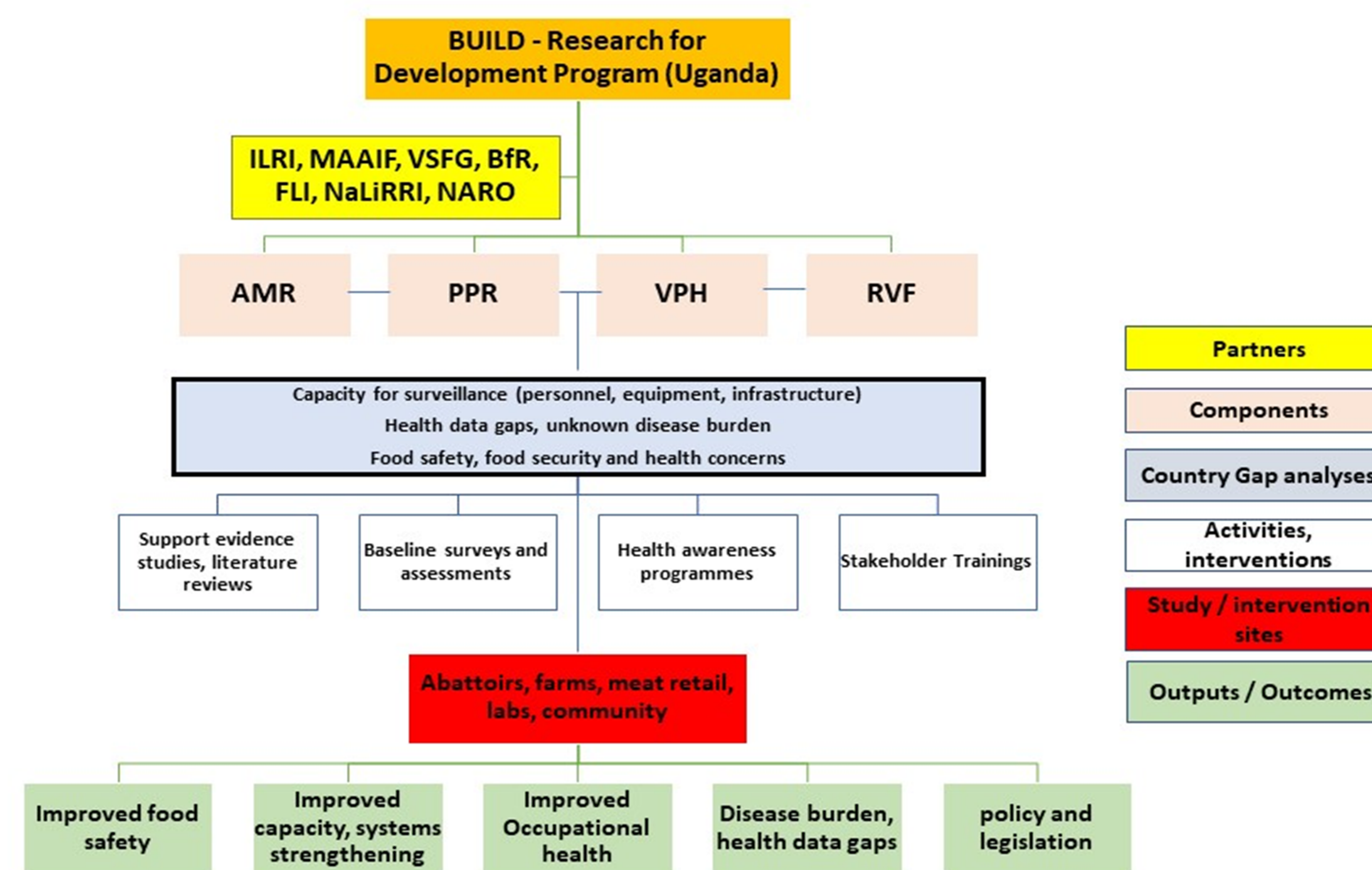
- Research itself (complex evidence, Irrelevant, lengthy, poor methods)
- Political good will of duty bearers
- Capacity deficits (attitudes and resources)
- Support (financial, technical)
- Recurrent pandemics that hinder progress

Translating research to development

Research generates evidenced based knowledge that development practitioners and policy makers required to design programs that catalyze positive social change in society.

Relevance of research in national development health initiatives

Research enables objective probing of needs of a community or specific groups of people. Research identifies programming needs or action-oriented interventions areas before inception portrays effectiveness of a programme's interventions (monitoring and evaluation). Use evidence to support making of legislations, policy decisions.



Implementation progress

- Technical staff recruitment completed
- Field sites reconnaissance visits for stakeholder mapping and analysis
- PDS training
- Kampala abattoir scoping visit
- Support students works (research tools)
- PDS training

Future deeds

- KAPS, capacity and training needs
- Multi stakeholder platforms
- Syndromic surveillance and PDS training scale ups
- Communication and visibility materials development

PDS Training held in Mbarara (February 2020)

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Acronyms

- AMR: Antimicrobial resistance
- BUILD: Boosting Uganda's Investments in Livestock Development
- PDS: Participatory disease surveillance
- PPR: Peste des Petits Ruminants
- RVF: Rift Valley fever
- VPH: Veterinary public health

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