

## Focus group interview schedule Biosecurity in cattle herds in Uganda

### Part 2

| Introduction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Greet everyone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remember to serve refreshments some time during the discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Introduce everyone in the team                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitator</li> <li>- Dr Cecilia Wolff from Sweden and Makerere</li> <li>- The translator for Dr Cecilia –voice recorded because we cannot write notes of everything. Only CW and Swedish colleague will listen.</li> <li>- Note taker – will note things we can't hear on the audio recording</li> </ul> |
| Let the participants greet each other.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Were all participants here the first discussion?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Reminder of the topic for the focus group:<br/> <b>The topic for this focus group is the biosecurity measures we discussed last time we met.</b></p> <p>We are interested in <b>your experience from practicing this in your own herd.</b></p> | <p>Explain to the participants that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is no right or wrong answer.</li> <li>- You don't have to agree within the group.</li> <li>- Feel free to talk to each other, exchange stories, ask questions, comment what the other participants say.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>                               |
| Informed consent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>CW will write a report. There will be no names of people or the village name in the report.</p> <p>All team members have signed confidentiality agreement and will not talk about the focus group with anyone not in the Team.</p> <p>If anyone does not want to participate – free to leave the focus group at any time.</p>                    |
| Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>1. Biosecurity measures</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Use the list handed out to participants last time and go through each of the measures.                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Finish this before the discussion starts.</p> <p>NOTE! For all topics below try to have participants tell about <b>their experiences</b>, rather than opinions. Let participants <b>tell their story</b>, ask prompting questions only if needed.</p>                                                                                            |

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| <p><b>2. Ranking of biosecurity measures</b></p> <p>Ranking of the biosecurity measures on the list from easiest to most challenging to practise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From the farmers' experience, not their opinion.</li> </ul> <p>If no one tried to practise a measure leave that one out of the ranking in a separate group.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Participatory exercise: hand out paper pieces with biosecurity measures written on them. Let the group discuss and arrange from easiest to most challenging according to their experience.</p> <p>The farmers' discussion during the exercise will be very interesting!</p>                                                                       |
| <p><b>3. Discuss the ranking</b></p> <p><b>Start from the biosecurity measure ranked as easiest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To those who practised: why did you practise this measure?</li> <li>- Were there any benefits?</li> <li>- What were the challenges to practise this?</li> <li>- How did you overcome the challenges?</li> <li>- To those who did not practise (if any): What would make you practise this measure?</li> <li>- Anyone who tried to practise but gave up? Why?</li> </ul> <p>Repeat these discussion questions for each biosecurity measure.</p> | <p>The easiest measures will be practised by several (hopefully)</p> <p>The more difficult by only a few farmers.</p> <p>Make sure that there is input from both those who practised and those who didn't for each measure.</p> <p>Keep discussion focussed around these measures.</p> <p>If the discussion take long time –move on to the last.</p> |
| <p><b>4. Biosecurity measures not practised by anyone</b></p> <p><b>Discuss why not practised</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What happened?</li> <li>- What were the challenges?</li> <li>- Can you see benefits?</li> <li>- What would make you try this measure in your herd?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No judging of farmers who did not practise!</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Wrap-up</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Thank participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does anyone have any questions?</li> <li>- Repeat confidentiality from introduction, all participants OK with this?</li> <li>- Has everyone got contact details to the local veterinarian if there are questions later?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Suggest we finish discussion.</p> <p>Make sure contact details to participants are saved by local team member.</p> <p>Make sure participants leave feeling comfortable!</p>                                                                                                                                                                       |