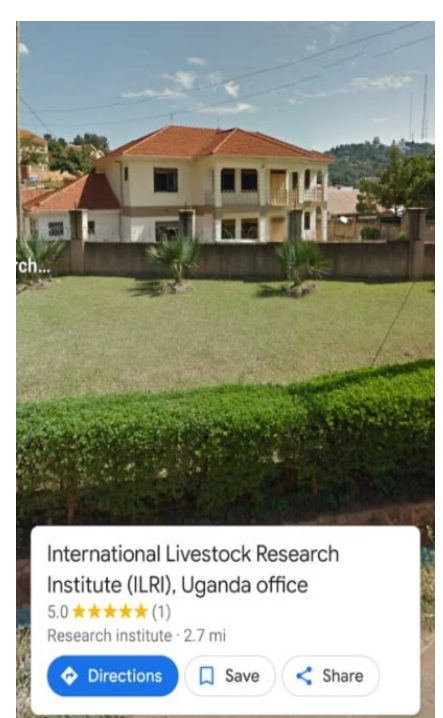




BUILD is a 5-year research for development program led by ILRI involving multiple partner institutions from policy, research and extension in Uganda, Germany and Kenya.

### Main achievements

- Big team in place: 13 graduate fellows and 10 NRS (including 5 VSF-G) recruited and orientations streamlined
- Great buy-in from partners
- Extraordinary support from ILRI Uganda Website: [www.ilri.org/BUILD](http://www.ilri.org/BUILD)
- Regular component, student, partner and PMC meetings
- Bio-/data repository set up
- Outputs on cgspace: <https://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/101494>



### Main challenges

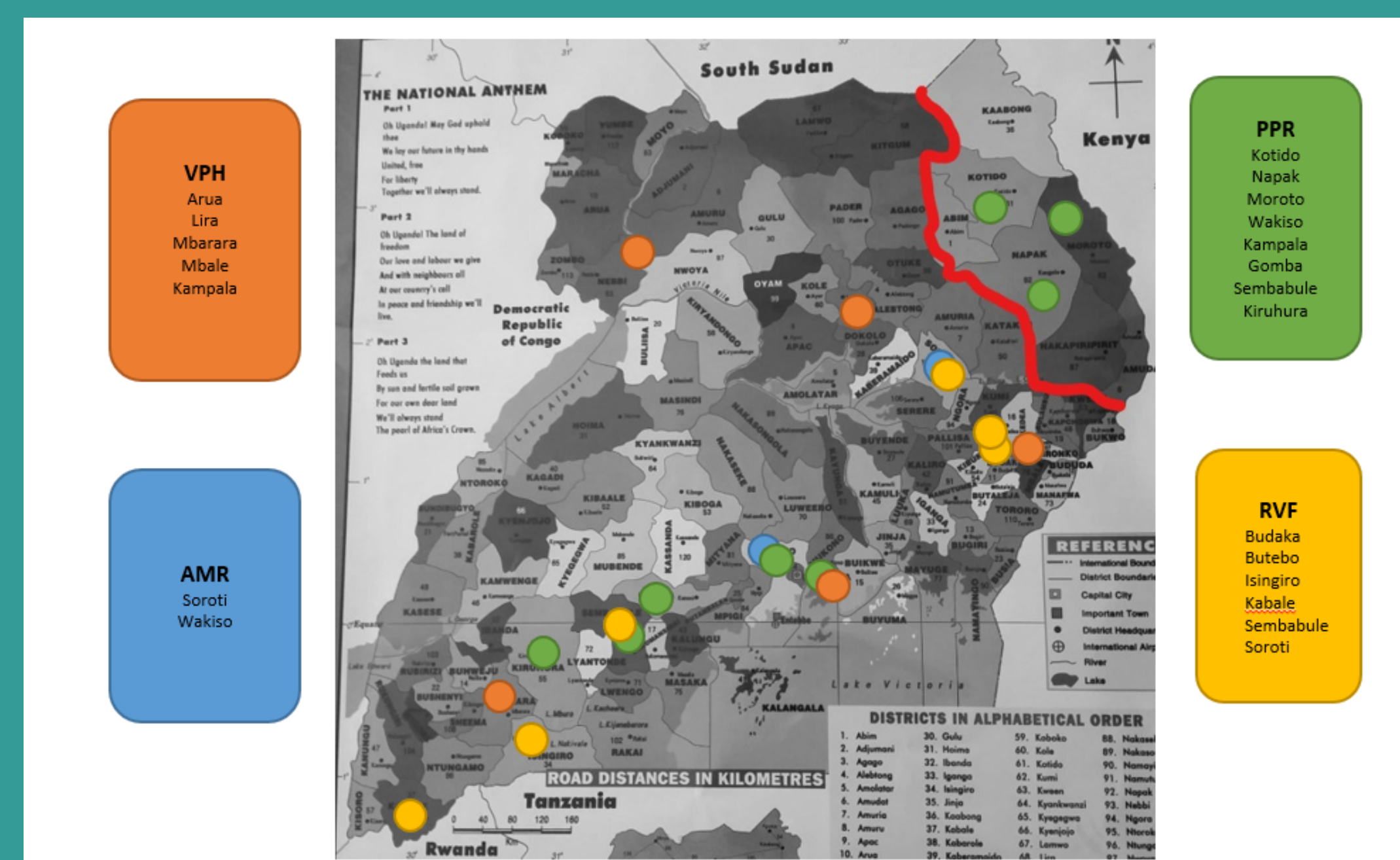
- Administrative delays in contractual agreements and recruitments
- ILRI Kampala office space
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Budget carry over

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## ILRI coordination and Program Management Committee (PMC)

Peste des petits ruminants (PPR)	Rift Valley fever (RVF)	Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)	Veterinary Public Health (VPH)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a socio-economic framework to assess the impact of PPR interventions</li> <li>• Update the epidemiological status of PPR to allow assessment of control options</li> <li>• Assess capacity development gaps in the implementation of the national PPR control and eradication strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving capacity for surveillance and response at the national and community levels</li> <li>• Better risk prediction</li> <li>• Evidence-based disease control policies</li> <li>• Improved awareness about the disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand KAPI in poultry value chains in Uganda</li> <li>• Research on AMR transmission risks at the human-animal-environmental interface</li> <li>• Design and evaluate interventions to reduce AMU</li> <li>• Support evidence-based policy dialogue</li> <li>• Capacity Building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve meat safety from slaughter to retail</li> <li>• Training of meat handlers on Good Hygienic Practices</li> <li>• Assess feasibility of slaughterhouses for surveillance of zoonoses</li> </ul>



### Partners:

- Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany (BfR)
- Federal Research Institute for Animal Health, Germany (FLI)
- Freie Universität Berlin (FUB)
- Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda (MAAIF)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, Kenya (MALFI)
- National Livestock Resources Research Institute, Uganda (NaLIRRI)
- Vétérinaires sans Frontières Germany (VSF-G)



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