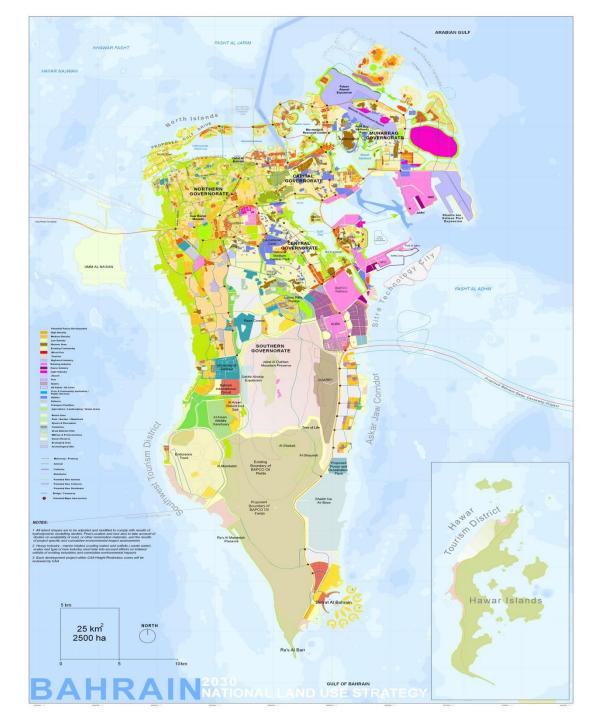
Country Report of Kingdom of Bahrain

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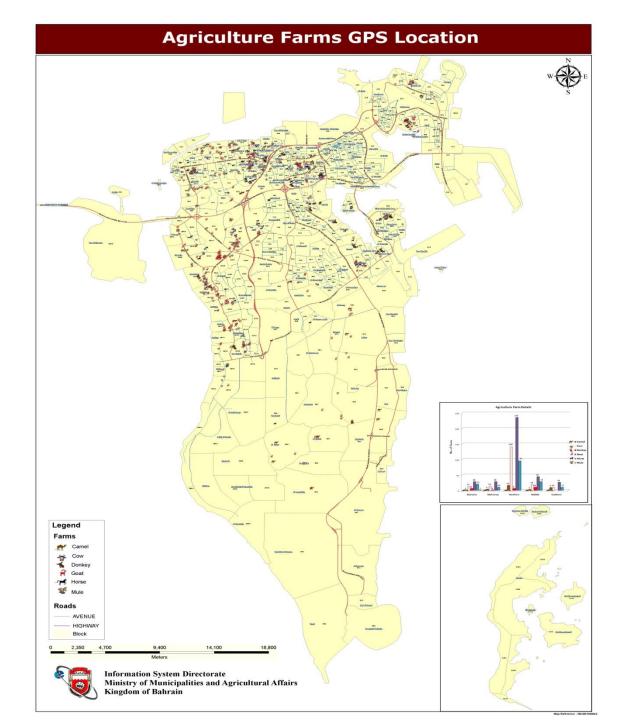


Current Status of FMD

- No Cases of FMD have been reported in Kingdom of Bahrain in 2013.
- Veterinary Clinics and Disease Control is routinely conducting a vaccination campaigns against FMD 3 time a year

Animals demographics and farming systems

- Kingdom of Bahrain is divided into five Governorates as follows:
 - Muharraq Gov.
 - Manama (Capital) Gov.
 - Northern Gov.
 - Middle Gov.
 - Southern Gov.
- The geographical distribution of Animals over the five governorates is illustrated in the following map:



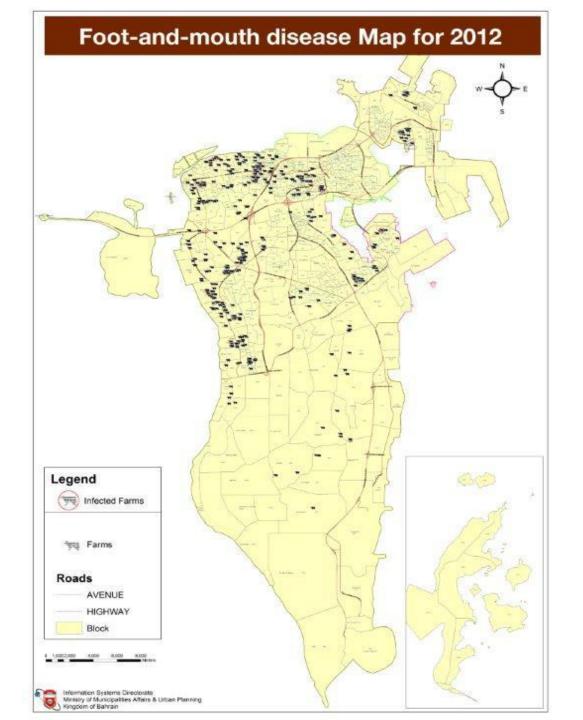
Number of different animals in the Kingdom of Bahrain

Animal	No.
Cattle	(4431 cows*) 192 farms
sheep and goat	(43024 goat & sheep*) 402 farms
Horses	3961
Camels	2000
Donkeys	240

*= Statistics based on the number of animals that are vaccinated against diseases

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National FMD Control Strategy

- The national FMD control strategy is depending legally on the Unified GCC Veterinary Quarantine Law.
- \circ vaccination campaigns
- An endorsed national contingency plan is used for animal disease control strategy.

Main Challenge

- Importation of animals from different countries
- Movement of the livestock in the vaccination campaigns time
- Lack of training courses from the relevant international organizations

PCP Stage

- We believe that we are in the Kingdom of Bahrain in PCP stage 2
- We expect support and help from OIE & FAO to control and eradication