Monthly report Dec – 2007

Mobile veterinary services:

Not receive car of MVU till now. The vet doctors start to collect data for MVU by the way of:

- Visit Bedouins settlements in Saint Katherine city and around areas (29 settlements).
- Make full collection of domestic animals number in Bedouins settlements.
- Registration of data in data base and analysis.

<u>Analysis</u>

Determine number of each kind

Animal	Camel	Sheep	Goat
Number	356	1348	2866

That indicates:

- Number of camels less than sheep and goats. Because depending on camels only in tourism and not a source for food.
- Number of sheep less than goats because it consumes more feed. The nature of area is dry and no pastures also expensive cost of feed.

Determine settlements depending on pastures

Nutrition	Grazing	Feeding	Both
No. of breeder	49	236	125
depend on			

That proves:

- Keeping away from grazing because its difficult and little pastures.
- Try to keep on traditional nutrition by grazing at morning and feeding at night.
- Depending more on feeding because civilization.
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Determine spreading of mange

Animal	Camel	Sheep	Goat			
No. infected animals	1	4	0			
Cases	0.28%	0.30%	0%			
percentage						

That indicates

• Little number of infected animals and good indicator for animal's health status. Number of infected animals increase in summer than winter.

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