

LANAVET

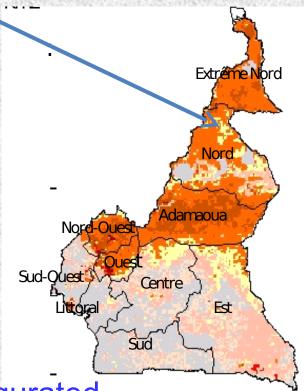


NOTE OF PRESENTATION

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LANAVET was created in 1983 by the presidential order and was inaugurated in september 1992.

Legal status: a public entreprise entirely financed by the state.

MISSION:

- The protection of animal health by:
 - The production of vaccines for veterinary use;
 - the diagnostic and surveillance of major animal diseases;
 - the training of the laboratory staff;
 - carrying out researches on animal diseases





Fonctionnal organization

- Three main technical departments
 - The department of animal health;
 - The department of vaccines production;
 - The department of quality control.

The staff: 74 people

-Senior staff: 13

-Junior staff: 17

-Employees: 44



Department of Animal Health

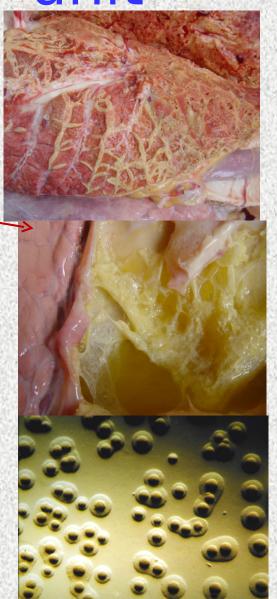
- Diagnosis of animal diseases
- Research;
- Epidemiological Surveillance
- Food Hygiene
- 4 units:
 - Bacteriology
 - Virology
 - Parasitology
 - biochemistry

 The laboratory of pathology is not yet operationnal



The bacteriology unit

- Diagnosis of current animal diseases
 - CBPP
 - Anthrax
 - Brucellosis
 - Pasteurellosis,
 - Etc.
- Food Hygiene
- Isolation and et identification of strains
- Serology
- PCR



The virology unit

Diagnostic

- Peste des petits ruminants;
- Newcastle disease;
- Rabies;
- Lumpy skin disease;
- Bird flu;
- Etc.
- Virus isolation (cell cultures, embryonnated eggs)
- Serology



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The parasitology unit

- Diagnostic
 - Hemoparasites
 - Helminthes
- Microscopy,
- PCR





Biochemistry

- Clinical biochemistry
 - Glycaemia
 - Transaminases
 - Mineral Dosage
 - Etc.

- Toxicology
 - Strychnine
 - Arsenic
 - Mercure
 - Etc.

- Biochimie alimentaire
 - Dosage of glucides
 - Water analysis
 - Dosage of Nitrogen in food



DEPARTEMENT OF VACCINE PRODUCTION

- Bacterial Vaccines
 - « Lived » vaccines (lyophilised)
 - « Killed » vaccines (produced in fermenters)
- Viral vaccines:
 - « Lived » vaccines
 - « Killed » vaccines
- 20 millions doses of vaccines are produced yearly and half are exported to Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire Edulink
 Togo, Tchad, CAR and





Bacterial vaccines against:

- CBPP
- Anthrax
- Black quater
- Bovine pasteurellosis
- Avian
 Pasteurellosis
- Etc.





Viral Vaccines against:

- Newcastle disease;
- Gumboro disease;
- Infectious bronchitis;
- Peste des petits ruminants;
- Lumpy skin disease;





Department of quality

 Microbiological control: titration, identity, research of contaminations;

- Physico-chemical controls:
 - Humidity titration
 - Aluminium and formol titration
- Clinical control: innocuity et efficacy on mice or on cattle





Quality control

- The external quality control is undertook in PANVAC (Debre Zeit, Ethipia) for some vaccines:
 - Peste des petits ruminants;
 - Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.

- LANAVET is also involved in quality assurance programme network for the diagnosis of somme diseases:
 - Avian Flu : coordinated par the Padova laboratory
 - Brucellosis: coordonned by IAEA
 - Salmonella and Campylobacter: coordinated by WHO

Contribution of LANAVET to the project EDULINK

- Welcoming students for training in our premisses;
- Common research programmes with other partners (Veterinary school, Ngaoundéré)

 Involvment of the LANAVET staff in training students in microbiology, infectious diseases and molecular biology.

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Research and partners

- Present researches are focussing on
 - Peste des petits ruminants:
 - Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
 - Poxviroses
- Objectives:
 - Develop new vaccines
 - Obtain epdemiological data dulink

- Partners (in finance, training or research);
 - IAEA, Vienna;
 - CIRAD-BIOS,
 Montpellier;
 - FAO;
 - USAID;
 - IRAD;
 - Centre pasteur du Cameroun;
 - Universities

 (Ngaoundéré and Dchang);

