

# BAFS Support to MAF Livestock Division: Strengthening Disease Surveillance and Veterinary Capacities



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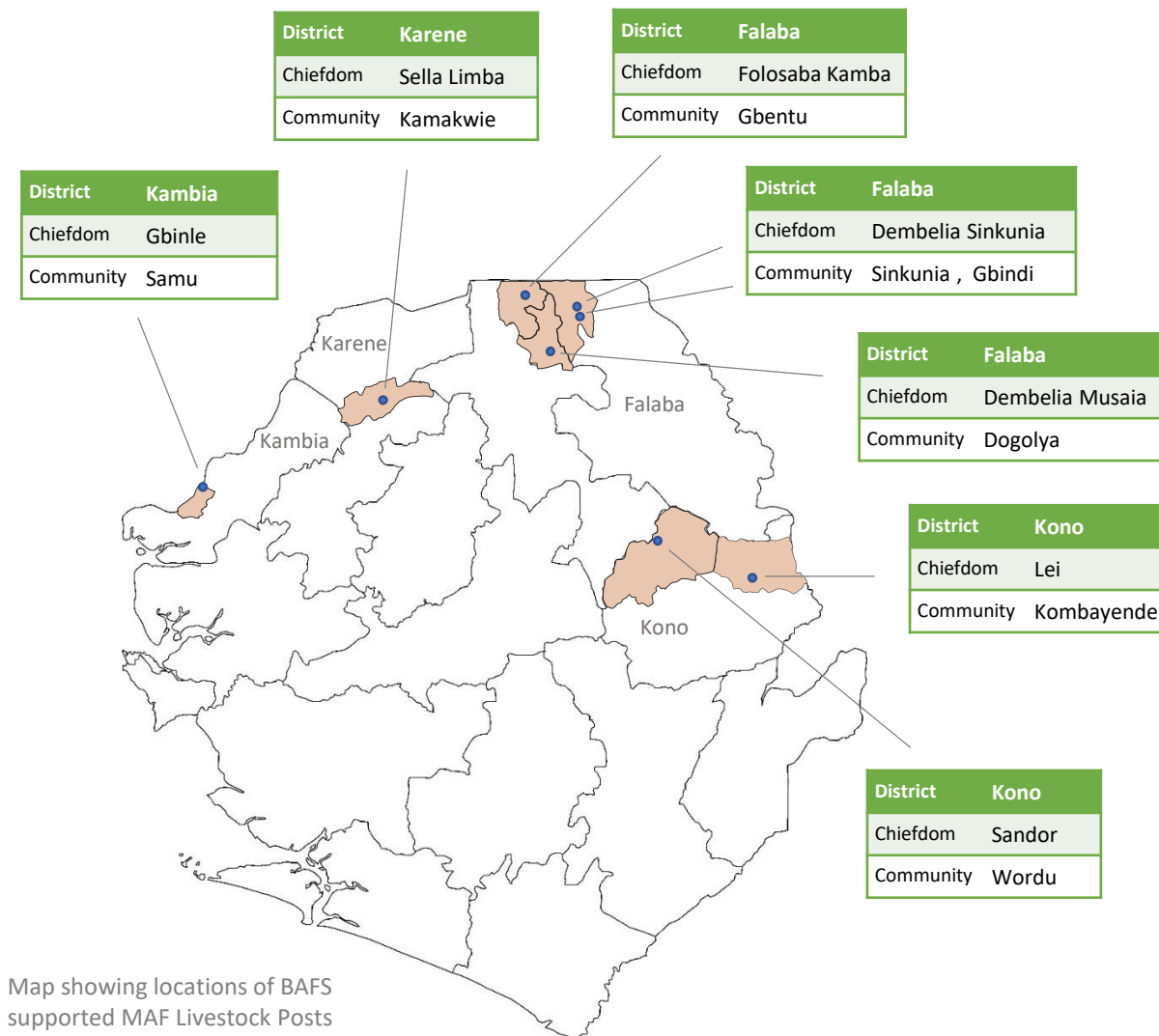


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- ✓ **Comprehensive study** of the Sierra Leone livestock sector
- ✓ Harmonization of **Para-Veterinary Curriculum** for tertiary institutions: The curriculum covers required expert knowledge and skills for the mid-level workforce in the livestock and veterinary science sector
- ✓ International learning and networking: Study tour to Uganda's Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
- ✓ Development of a national **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) control strategy** focusing on structured surveillance, inspection, vaccination and movement control
- ✓ Development of a **Livestock Policy** for Sierra Leone as governance framework for MAF and its public and private sector partners

Support to improved and increased livestock inspection, disease surveillance and movement control

- Rehabilitation of eight (8) **livestock posts** to monitor cross-border livestock trade and increase inspection capacities
- Provision of 16 well-equipped **veterinary kits** (vaccines, drugs, vet. tools) for district livestock personnel



Map showing locations of BAFS supported MAF Livestock Posts