

SUSFORM-NOW (LDC) News No3 Final check before delivery

Interest group members from Huoi Mua A and Hang Tro B villages made final checks of female cows in Thanh Yen Commune, Dien Bien District on November 21, 2011 before the delivery.



Female cows are scheduled to be delivered about 10 days later as part of Most Immediate Activity (MIA) under the Project.



Villagers prefer local varieties.

It is important to secure good quality grasses.

A cow shed under construction in Huoi Mua A village.

It is important to set up a place to compost manures.



Daily monitoring of animal health will be critically important to farmers who raise animals. The following table shows the minimum points to be checked for animal health.

5 points to be checked daily for animal health:

No.	Items of observation	Abnormal signs	Tick (✓)
1	Habitus	Morose, exhausted	
2	Moving	Slow moving, staggering walking, laying at a place	
3	Feed consumption	Lose appetite, refuse to eat	
4	Faeces	Diarrhea with dilute faeces	
5	Respiration	Trouble in breathing	

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