Aims and objectives
1. Training of meat handlers on good hygienic practices
2. Abattoirs as sentinels for transboundary animal and zoonotic diseases

Activities completed since June 2019
- Team composed including student and staff recruitments
- Work plans finalized and aligned with VSF-G and BUILD-AMR
- Monthly team meetings
- Weekly student meetings

Work with other BUILD teams
- BUILD-AMR: AM residue testing; Velma co-supervised by Arshnee; Jolly attends BUILD-AMR meetings; Steven is VSF-G technical staff in BUILD-VPH and BUILD-AMR
- Samples collected can be tested for RVF and PPR (BUILD repository)

Major achievements
- Recruitment of students and engagement of academic supervisors (Clovice Kankya and Damalie Nakanjako, both Makerere)
- Alignment of workplans with VSF-G
- Mobilization of abattoirs and DVOs
- Integration with other BUILD components

Major challenges
- Delays in recruitments
- COVID-19 once everyone was on board

Outputs since June 2019
- Introducing BUILD-VPH at Launch event June 2019: https://hdl.handle.net/10568/101958
- Bugeza J., Kivali V., Alinaitwe L., 2020: 2 presentations each at BUILD student seminars and BUILD APM on 11 June 2020

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