



SADC LIVESTOCK TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING (LTCM)

Gaborone, Botswana

28 - 30 April, 2009

Draft Programme

Day One: Tuesday 28 April, 2008.

08:30 - 09:00 hr Registration

09:00 - 09:30 hr Opening Session

- **Opening Remarks by LTC Chair**
- **Opening Remarks by FANR Directorate**
- **Opening of meeting by Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Botswana**

10:00-10:30 hr Meeting Starts

1. Adoption of the Draft Programme (**SADC/LTCM/Apr, 09/1**)
2. Adoption of the Resolutions/Decisions of the November, 2008 Livestock Technical Committee Meeting (**SADC/LTCM/Apr, 09/3**)
3. Implementation of Resolutions/Decisions of the November, 2008 Livestock Technical Committee Meeting (**Annotation SADC/LTCM/Apr, 09/2**)

10:30-11:00 hr TEA/COFFEE

11:00-13:00 hr Reports of Sub-Committees and matters arising from the previous minutes.

1. Epidemiology and Informatics (**Resolution 15**)
Recommendations on the ToR for the BSE consultancy
Analysis on Rabies in the region and recommendations thereof
2. Veldt, Animal Production and Marketing(**Resolution 3**)
ToR of the sub-committee
Discussion on the report of the Sub-Committee

3. Veterinary Laboratory and Diagnostics (**Resolution 16**)

Identification of priority diseases in the region where twinning is necessary and countries which will host such twinning programme.
Priority parasitic diseases to be included in the reports.

4. Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety(**Resolution 11 and 12**)

Recommendation on the project on Food Safety, Capacity Building and Residue Control
Feedback on the re-emergence of food borne diseases
Recommendation to be taken with regard to rabies in the region
Feedback on the analysis of the One World-One Health framework

NOTE: Each Sub-Committee will be given 20 minutes for presentation including issues raised at the previous meeting.

13:00-14:00 hr Lunch

14:00-15:00 hr PRINT (Resolution 8)

1. Feedback report by the Senior Programme Manager Livestock on the discussions with the Secretariat. Exit strategy.
2. Mobilisation of resources(Senior Programme Manager Livestock)
3. Last achievements regarding LIMS, pending training to be conducted in South Africa, DRC and Seychelles
4. Zoning, Animal Identification and Traceability Study, presentation of outcomes
5. Value Added Information Management System, presentation of outcomes

15:00-15:15 hr TEA

15:15-16:15 hr SADC TADs project update (Resolution 10)

1. Feedback on challenges facing member states with regard to emerging diseases (Senior Programme Manager Livestock)
2. Update on the Southern African Commission for the control of TAD's (ToR of the commission)
3. SADC TADs full project presentation
Plan to include other member states in the control of TAD's

16:15-17:00 hr Update on HPAI (Resolution 2)

Activities of the Joint Technical Committee
Member States emergency preparedness plans

DAY TWO *Wednesday 29 April, 2008*

08:00- 09:00 hr Food Safety and Residue Control in the SADC Region (Resolution 11)

1. Presentation of full project document –(Project document to be distributed prior to the meeting)
2. Feedback from Member States on the establishment of the NCC
3. Feedback of the progress of National Workshop whose objective include also the Issues on the harmonisation of registration of veterinary medicinal products in line with the recommendations of the Dakar meeting on Veterinary medicine registration

09:00-10:00hr SADC SPS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

1. Feedback report on the establishment of the SADC Food Safety Technical Committee and the process for the establishment of the SADC SPS co-ordinating committee (Senior programme manager to invite a representative from TIFI)

10:00-13:00 hr OIE MATTERS

1. OIE Code Commission Meeting, SADC Secretariat **(SADC/LTCM/Nov, 08/4)**
2. Feedback by South Africa on the presentation made in Chad and way forward
3. Discussions on issues of concern at the next OIE meeting **(South Africa and Zimbabwe to present)**

13:00-13:45 hr LUNCH

13:45-14:15 hr LIMS

Presentation on the LIMS plan, new development of LIMS (portal) and current situation of LIMS system in Member States.

14:15-14:30 hr Regional Agricultural Policy Framework

The livestock component of the Regional Agricultural Policy, an update

14:30-15:00 hr FMD

1. Update on the SADC FMD project (report to be distributed prior to the meeting).

2. An assessment of vaccine performance in the SADC Region. (The summary of the issues for noting of Council meeting to be distributed to Member States)

15:00-15:15 hr Tea/Coffee

15:15-15:45 hr Trans Frontier Conservation Areas (Resolution 5)

Presentation on the outcome of the Kasane workshop. The report to be distributed prior to the meeting)

15:45-16:30 Farm animal genetic resources (resolution 4)

Update on the writing of the report (**Senior Programme Manager, Livestock and South Africa to report.**)

Presentation of the phase two of the project (**Senior Programme Manager, Livestock**) Project document to be distributed prior to the meeting.

16:30-17:30 hr Drafting of resolutions and recommendations

Day Three: Thursday 30 April, 2008

08:30-10:30 hr

Drafting of resolutions and recommendations (continues)

10:30-10:45 hr Tea/Coffee

10:45-13:00 hr

Presentation of recommendations
Adoption of the recommendation
Date and Venue of the next meeting
Closing Remarks

13:00-14:00 hr Lunch

DEPARTURE