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# Course Brochure

## Course in High Impact Diseases of Livestock: Technical level

Presented by a consortium consisting of the Department of Veterinary Tropical Diseases, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria (South Africa), the Sokoine University of Agriculture (Tanzania), the Centre for Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases (Malawi) and the Animal Health Department of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp (Belgium) in collaboration with the Eduardo Modlane University (Mozambique).

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### PURPOSE

To increase the capability of animal health technicians/officers to report on and assist in the management of animal health problems through improving their understanding of the epidemiology, diagnosis and control/eradication of high impact diseases prevailing in the SADC Region.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- apply sound methods to assess independently the disease status of a livestock population;
- report clearly on the disease situation in a particular area;
- impart knowledge and skills to farmers and other stakeholders using effective extension methodologies;
- know how to collect field data or specimens; and
- contribute to the implementation of disease control/eradication interventions.

### WHO SHOULD ENROL?

Animal health technicians/officers that are involved in the implementation of disease control/eradication programmes.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

The course will be presented as a contact of 10 consecutive days (May 2009). It will consist of discussions, simulation exercises, group work and field visits aimed at ensuring that learners have understood the course materials sufficiently to be able to apply and transfer the knowledge gained to real situations and to build on that knowledge through continuing professional development.

### ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATION

A certificate from the University of Pretoria will be awarded to all candidates who successfully complete the assessments.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have proficiency in English.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a limited number of scholarships available for SADC nationals (except South Africans) that meet the admission requirements. Non-SADC nationals as well as candidates from South Africa can also register for the course provided they organise their own funding.

### COURSE FEE

R5 100-00

### WHEN

11 – 20 May 2009

### REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES

- Prospective candidates must complete the application form
- The forms must be completed, signed by the candidate's supervisor and sent to PRINT-training Coordination Unit

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- Candidates will be informed if their application was successful or not.

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