



Project Title

Promotion of Regional Integration in the SADC Livestock Sector

(PRINT Livestock)





SADC Member States





PRINT Livestock Project

Objectives, Strategies / Activities and Outputs





Policy Context: SADC

The Policy Context is:

- The SADC Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP, 2003):
 - ✓ which identifies **integration as THE strategy** through which Member States (MS) can attain **economic development**;
 - ✓ to be achieved through 5 core intervention areas, including **sustainable Food Security**;
 - ✓ within Food Security, Livestock Development is an approved programme in the FANR Directorate under a Senior Programme Manager, Livestock Development;
 - the **PRINT Livestock Project** was designed to strengthen capacity of FANR to undertake its mandate on Livestock Development.





RISDP Targets on Livestock

- **Targets:**
 - ✓ Reduce incidences of transboundary animal diseases (TADs) in particular Foot and Mouth Disease by half in 2015 with the ultimate objective of elimination;
 - ✓ Increase livestock production by at least 4% annually; and
 - ✓ Adhere to Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures and Standards in line with World Trade Organisation (WTO) Agreements.





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PROMOTION OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION
IN THE SADC LIVESTOCK SECTOR





Overall Objective

- To contribute to **poverty reduction through increased productivity and trade flows in the traditional livestock sector in SADC**





Specific Objective

- To lay down a sustainable basis for a **coherent regional approach** to the development of the SADC livestock sector





Strategies / Activities

- Establish **LIMS** at SADC/FANR and make it accessible to public and private sectors in MS;
- Carry out **National and Regional Studies** in order to fill information gaps;
- Meet **Training Needs** of personnel in the livestock sector in collaboration with Centres of Excellence in MS;
- Promote **Sound Policies and Strategies** for the SADC livestock sector;





Indicators for LIMS

- MS increasingly recognise value of regional information sharing and management;
- MS increasingly **implement standardised information procedures** agreed upon; and
- Increased capacity of SADC Secretariat to process and disseminate livestock sector information.



L I M S Components

- 1. Livestock Development**
- 2. Animal Health**
- 3. Animal Production**
- 4. Livestock Marketing & Trade**





LIMS Modules

1. Livestock Development

1.1 Infrastructure

1.2 Human Resources

1.3 Budget

1.4 Association & Service Providers

1.5 Laws, Regulations & Acts

1.6 Human Population





L I M S Modules

2. Animal Health

2.1 Disease Report

2.2 Vaccination Report

2.3 Meat Inspection

2.4 Active Surveillance

2.5 Animal Movement





L I M S Modules

3. Animal Production

3.1 Number & Composition

3.2 Production Parameters

3.3 Reproduction Parameters

3.4 Feed Resources





L I M S Modules

4. Livestock Marketing & Trade

4.1 Livestock & product prices

4.2 Livestock & products imports/exports





II. Studies

- National and Regional Studies to fill information gaps in:
 - Animal Production
 - Marketing, and
 - Trade





Topic IIa: Methodology for a Value Added Information and Management System for studying Livestock Marketing Chains

- The expected results of the study are two-fold:
- Phase 1: The competent *design and delivery* of a Methodological package for a *Value Added Information and Management System (VAIMS)* for *studying Livestock marketing chains and value adding* in the livestock sector of the SADC region;
- Phase 2: The participatory *application* (test) and *validation* of the Methodological package in two selected SADC Member states.





Topic IIb: Zoning, Animal Identification and Traceability System

- The expected results of the study are two-fold:
- Result 1. A detailed analysis of existing export zones in livestock and livestock products and implementation of animal identification and traceability systems in Botswana and Swaziland conducted and documented.
- Result 2. The feasibility of expanding the initiatives of zoning for export trade and implementation of the corresponding animal identification and traceability systems in Zambia, Mozambique and Madagascar established and documented.





Regional Training Programme

a) Animal Health and Animal Production

- Modules offered by the Department of Tropical Diseases, University of Pretoria from 2007 – 2009
- Modules have an e-learning component
- Modules recognized as Continuous Professional Development (CPD)





Regional Training Programme

b) Livestock Marketing & Trade

- Modules offered by the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of Free State from 2007 – 2009
- Modules recognized as CPD





Regional Training Programme

c) Grouped Training

- Organized by PRINT Livestock Project
- Short courses at Centres of Excellence
- For groups of Member States
- On shared specific training needs





Expected Results

- Reliable standardised and essential APH Information shared between MS and made publicly available by SADC Secretariat
- Sound policies and **strategies for livestock disease control**, production, marketing and trade within the region developed in a participatory manner
- A viable and operational network of skilled AHP professionals established in the region
- National and regional studies / projects in support of AHP identified and appraised in MS





Lessons Learnt

- Exit Strategy (Well before end of project)
- Adequately discuss results of studies
- Inform Member States of critical activities that need to be sustained
- Ensure continuity of critical activities by Member States
- Ensure sustainability of key achievements at regional level





Thank You!

