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Dear NAHF Stakeholder,

Thank you for your continued support.

This report is to update you on the progress since the initial report. The NAHF is committed to inform the members of the continued work being done, please find here the reports for January and February.

January:

DATE:	MEETING:	DECISION/CONCLUSION:
13/01/2019	FMD Pre-Meeting for The Discussion of items to be addressed at The Meeting with Honourable Minister Senzeni Zokwana.	The NAHF and SAFA hosted a meeting with all the industry stakeholders to discuss the agenda points for the special FMD outbreak in Vhembe District meeting with Honourable Minister Senzeni Zokwana scheduled 14/01/2019.
14/01/2019	The special FMD outbreak in Vhembe District meeting and press conference with Honourable Minister Senzeni Zokwana.	The NAHF stakeholders were invited to a special meeting hosted through DAFF Directorate Animal Health with the Minister of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries. The meeting was continued with a press conference on the outbreak of FMD.
15/01/2019	The NAHF-SSHAB Implementation of Vendor Declarations Meeting	The NAHF hosted a meeting with the representatives from SSHAB to discuss the way forward regarding the implementation of the proposed vendor declarations. .

15/01/2019	The NAHF Managing Director interviewed on various Television Network Channels for the FMD Outbreak Information.	The Managing Director was interviewed on various channels to inform the general public on the stance of the FMD outbreak.
16/01/2019	The DAFF FMD Technical Task Team Meeting.	The outcome of the meeting held with minister of DAFF was to call together 3 FMD task teams to separately deal with the identified issues from the outbreak. This was the first meeting for the FMD Technical Task Team.
21/01/2019	The Limpopo FMD Information Day	A special information day was hosted by the NAHF, Limpopo AHF, RPO, NERPO, MPO and WRSA in Machado. The day was attended by more than 150 participants.
22/01/2019	The FMD JOC and VOC meetings held in Limpopo	The DAFF FMD Technical Task Team attended the JOC and VOC meetings held in the Vhembe District of Limpopo.
22/01/2019	The North West Province Animal Health Forum Meeting	The Provincial Animal Health Forum Meetings are always attended by a representative from the NAHF Secretariat.
23/01/2019	The Mpumalanga Animal Health Forum Meeting	
24/01/2019	The Western Cape Animal Health Forum Meeting	
24/01/2019	The RMRD Co-ordination Session and Research Programme Development	The managing director attended the meeting as a representative on the animal health committee.
25/01/2019	The Kwa Zulu Natal Province Animal Health Forum Meeting	The Provincial Animal Health Forum Meetings are always attended by a representative from the NAHF Secretariat.
29/01/2019	The DAFF FMD Technical/Trade Task Team Combined Meeting	The two task teams held a combined meeting to collate and communicate the information gathered through the two teams.

February:

DATE:	MEETING:	DECISION/CONCLUSION:
01/02/2019	DAFF FMD Task Teams Steering Committee Meeting 2019-02-01	The NAHF Managing Director is the co-chairperson on the DAFF FMD Task Team Steering Committee with Director General of DAFF. The steering committee collects all the information from the three FMD task teams to action the outcomes to the Minister of DAFF.
04/02/2019	The FMD Outbreak Update Press Conference with Honourable Minister Senzeni Zokwana.	The NAHF together with the FMD task team stakeholders were called together to brief the Minister on the update on the FMD outbreak. After a brief meeting the Minister informed the media through a press conference.

05/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF FMD Steering Committee Meeting.	The quarterly DAFF-NAHF FMD Steering Committee Meeting was held and the outcome is to have the DAFF-NAHF FMD Market Access Committee Meeting held separately. The meeting will be held on the 15 th of March.
05/02/2019	The Northern Cape Province Animal Health Forum Meeting.	The Provincial Animal Health Forum Meetings are always attended by a representative from the NAHF Secretariat.
12/02/2019	The DAFF FMD Technical Task Team Meeting.	The decision at the previous meetings was to host all three task team meetings on one day. The technical task team will meet first to be able to update the other two task teams on the update in the field.
12/02/2019	The DAFF FMD Trade Task Team Meeting.	The trade task team consists of most of the industry role players who update the team on newly opened markets and the negotiations being done.
12/02/2019	The DAFF FMD Communication Task Team Meeting.	The communication task team uses the information collected from the technical and trade task team to collate the correct information to be communicated to DAFF DG and Minister.
14/02/2019	The NAHF Directors Board Meeting.	The NAHF directors include: RPO, SAPPO, SAPA, NWGA, SAVA, MPO, WRSA and SAEHP.
14/02/2019	The NAHF Members Board Meeting.	The NAHF members include: RPO, SAPPO, SAPA, NWGA, SAVA, MPO, WRSA, SAEHP, Game SA and OBP.
14/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF Liaison Meeting.	The NAHF and DAFF informed the members on the outbreak of FMD and updated them on the progress made regarding the disease management zone. The managing director inquired if there were additional stakeholders who wanted to become full or associate members. There was interest shown.
15/02/2019	The LWCC Meeting.	The animal health support officer attends the LWCC meetings on behalf of the NAHF quarterly.
18/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF-SSHAB Vendor Declaration Meeting.	The DAFF, NAHF and the SSHAB representatives gathered to discuss the way forward on the use of the OJD and Brucellosis Vendor Declarations.
18/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF-LITS SA FMD Tagging Project Meeting	The LITS SA Committee chairman called a meeting with the members who applied through the LITS SA Call for Expression of

		Interest to apply with proposals on the FMD disease management zone tagging project.
22/02/2019	The NAHF-UP Enterprise meeting.	The NAHF had a brief meeting with the UP-Enterprise representatives and Dr Andre Louw to discuss the proposal on the LITS SA business plan.
25/02/2019	The DAFF FMD Technical Task Team Meeting.	The decision at the previous meetings was to host all three task team meetings on one day. The technical task team will meet first to be able to update the other two task teams on the update in the field.
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25/02/2019	The DAFF FMD Communication Task Team Meeting.	The communication task team uses the information collected from the technical and trade task team to collate the correct information to be communicated to DAFF DG and Minister.
27/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF Risk Mitigation and Compensation Committee Meeting.	The chair expressed the urgency for liaison with insurance industries to be held. Discussions with the insurance industry will commence on the 28 th of February. The NAHF Board of directors has requested the feedback from all projects regarding Focus and Deliverables to be achieved within a project. The DAFF-NAHF RMC Committee compiled the requirements.
27/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF LITS SA Committee Meeting.	The business plan for the LITS SA system is in the process of preparation. The NAHF Board of directors has requested the feedback from all projects regarding Focus and Deliverables to be achieved within a project. The DAFF-NAHF LITS SA Committee compiled the requirements.
27/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF Brucellosis Steering Committee Meeting	The importance of the Brucellosis Vendor Declaration was broadly discussed. The NAHF Board of directors has requested the feedback from all projects regarding Focus and Deliverables to be achieved within a project. The DAFF-NAHF Brucellosis Steering Committee compiled the requirements.

28/02/2019	The DAFF-NAHF Buffalo Controlled Diseases Committee Meeting.	The NAHF Board of directors has requested the feedback from all projects regarding Focus and Deliverables to be achieved within a project. The DAFF-NAHF BCDC Committee compiled the requirements.
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Thank you in advance for helping to make 2019 successful.



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PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2019:

2019	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
NAHF										
NAHF Liaison				6		15			21	
NAHF Board				5		14			20	
EC AHF		10 CPD		20		29		17 CPD		
FS AHF		18						8 CPD		
GP AHF		23			30 CPD			29		
KZN AHF			10		26				1	
LP AHF	5			4 CPD			5 CPD		28	
MPU AHF		24 CPD			31			30		
NC AHF				4					7	
NWP AHF				25 CPD				1		
WC AHF		16 CPD			25			22		
LITS SA			9		18			17		
RMCC			9		18			17		
BSC				5		21		23		
Min Tech	27/28			5/6		21/22		23/24		
BCDC					4			3		
FMD SC		9			23			15		
FMD MA	15	9			23			15		
FMD TT	11/25									
Heartwater										
OJD										
Res Mon										
Dis Rep										
RPO			7-9				3-5		4-6	

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LWCC				7		16			22	
RMRD										
Agri SA	5-7				17			10-11		
Calltemans	13-15									
WRSAs		5/6								
NAMPO			14-17							
ALFA							17-19			
RuVASA			20-23							
NWGA				11-13						
SAPPO							3-5			
SAVA					15-18					
WGS	7-9						17-19			

- LITS SA:** Livestock Identification and Traceability System SA Committee
- RMCC:** DAFF-NAHF Risk Mitigation and Compensation Committee
- BSC:** DAFF-NAHF Brucellosis Steering Committee
- Min Tech:** Ministerial Technical Committee
- BCDC:** Buffalo Controlled Diseases Committee
- FMD SC:** DAFF-NAHF Foot and Mouth Disease Steering Committee
- FMD MA:** DAFF-NAHF Foot and Mouth Disease Control Zone Market Access Committee
- FMD TT:** DAFF-NAHF Foot and Mouth Disease Task Teams
- OJD:** Ovine Joanes Disease Steering Committee
- Res Mon:** DAFF-NAHF Residue Monitoring Steering Committee
- Dis Rep:** DAFF-NAHF Disease Reporting Steering Committee
- WGS:** Wildlife Group of SAVA Congress