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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 March and April.

March:

DATE:	MEETING:	DECISION/CONCLUSION:
01/03/2019	DAFF-Phytclean E-Certification Workshop.	The NAHF attended the workshop hosted by DAFF and Phytclean.
05-07/03/2019	The Northern Cape Province RPO Roadshow.	The NAHF Managing Director took part in the Northern Cape RPO Roadshow. The theme for the roadshow was: “What is the vision for the red meat industry for 2030 and where do we fit in” His presentation included the theme for the NAHF and its stakeholders.
08/03/2019	The DAFF-NAHF FMD Tagging Pilot Project Working Group Meeting.	The NAHF hosted a meeting with the working group selected to consider the applications from the FMD Tagging Pilot Project in the disease management zone of the FMD outbreak in the Vhembe District.

11/03/2019	The DAFF FMD Technical Task Team Meeting.	The FMD Technical Task Team meeting was held to discuss the way forward for the application for the containment zone through the OIE.
11/03/2019	The DAFF FMD Trade Task Team Meeting.	The FMD Trade Task Team Meeting was held to discuss the way forward regarding the various markets to liaise for trade negotiations.
11/03/2019	The DAFF FMD Communication Task Team Meeting.	The FMD Communication Task Team Meeting was held to discuss the way forward regarding the official DAFF press releases. Decision was to have a weekly update sent to all stakeholders.
12/03/2019	The FMD Strategy Team for the application of a Containment Zone Meeting.	The NAHF committed to assist DAFF in the collation of the strategy to do the document to be submitted to the OIE for the containment zone. Progress was made in terms of the structure of the document.
13-14/03/2019	The SAFA-Cattleman's Congress.	The Managing Director of the NAHF attended the SAFA-Cattleman's Congress to represent the NAHF stakeholders. The NAHF was tasked to give the congress feedback on the projects running through the cooperation through the NAHF, DAFF and various industry stakeholders.
14/03/2019	The NAHF-RuVASA Sustainable Integrated Management of Parasites in Livestock (SIMPL) Establishment Meeting.	The NAHF has undertaken the task of the establishment of the SIMPL Project in cooperation with RuVASA. The first meeting was held whereby Prof Gareth Bath committed to act as the interim chair of the project. Together with the Animal Health Support Officer they have sent the proposals for the project to various interested parties.
15/03/2019	The DAFF-NAHF FMD Market Access Committee Meeting.	The NAHF held the first FMD Market Access Meeting for 2019. The way forward would be confirmed by the close out of the outbreak of FMD in the Vhembe District.
18/03/2019	The NAHF-Afrivet Planning Session for the 2019 Provincial AHF's CPD Events.	The NAHF was pleased with the decision from Afrivet to sponsor the Provincial Animal Health Forums CPD Events for 2019 again. A planning session was called together to establish the dates and program for the events.

19/03/2019	The NAHF-UP Enterprise Meeting for LITS SA.	The Managing Director of the NAHF coordinated a meeting with UP Enterprises to discuss the way forward for the planning of the business plan for LITS SA.
25/03/2019	The DAFF FMD Technical Task Team Meeting.	The FMD Technical Task Team had a meeting to discuss the steps to be taken in the disease management zone.
25/03/2019	The DAFF FMD Trade Task Team Meeting.	The FMD Trade Task Team discussed the markets and the industries gave feedback on markets opened for trade.
25/03/2019	The DAFF FMD Communication Task Team Meeting.	The FMD Communication Task Team informed the members that the way forward would be to continue with the DAFF-NAHF combined bi-weekly update through the DAFF Department of Communications.
25/03/2019	The FMD application to the OIE Committee Meeting.	The progress on the submission was discussed and the document was in the final stages of completion.
26/03/2019	The FMD Tagging Pilot Project Working Group- Presentations.	The FMD Tagging Pilot Project Working Group secured 4 application companies to do presentations for the working group to inform them of their proposals for the FMD pilot project in the area of outbreak.

April:

DATE:	MEETING:	DECISION/CONCLUSION:
01/04/2019	The FMD Tagging Pilot Project Working Group-Wrap Up Meeting.	The FMD Tagging Pilot Project Working Group had a wrap-up meeting to discuss the presentations received on the 26 th of March and the decisions taken at the meeting.
03/04/2019	The GDARD-NAHF Meeting.	The NAHF hosted a meeting with the GDARD VPH Team to discuss the establishment of a project to do research on the humane slaughtering methods for pigs. A follow up meeting was scheduled for the 2 nd of May.
04/04/2019	National Stakeholder Workshop on the Draft Policy on Producer Development and Support.	The Animal Health Support Officer attended the workshop on behalf of the NAHF.
08/04/2019	The FMD Tagging Pilot Project Funding Meeting.	A meeting was held with the DDG of DAFF to discuss the funding possibilities for the FMD tagging pilot project.

08/04/2019	The DAFF FMD Technical Task Team Meeting.	The Limpopo Veterinary Services attended the meeting to give feedback on the work being done on the ground.
08/04/2019	The DAFF FMD Trade Task Team Meeting.	Various markets were open for trade and discussion on the visit to China was held.
08/04/2019	The DAFF FMD Communication Task Team Meeting.	The FMD bi-weekly update content was discussed.
08/04/2019	The NAHF Board Meeting for the discussion on the Public Protector Report Received.	The NAHF Board deliberated the report. The decision was for the NAHF not to be involved at present.
09/04/2019	The DAFF-NAHF FMD Steering Committee Meeting.	The chairman reported on the current situation in the Vhembe District. The FMD Report Collation will continue as soon as the Submission was made to the OIE.
10/04/2019	AMR Risk Assessment Project Protocol Meeting.	A special meeting was requested by Dr Vashnee Govender to discuss the planned risk assessment she is doing through the UP-OP.
12/04/2019	The Landbou Weekblad Interview with the NAHF Managing Director.	The Managing Director of the NAHF had an interview with Landbou Weekblad to discuss the Compartmentalisation and Biosecurity for farmers.
16/04/2019	The Western Cape Animal Health Forum CPD Event.	The WC AHF CPD event was held, and 56 members were in attendance. Please see here the link to the NAHF Website with the information from the day: http://nahf.co.za/western-cape-animal-health-forum-cpd-event-2019-04-16/
23/04/2019	The DAFF-NAHF Operation Phakisa Meeting.	The DAFF- NAHF Operation Phakisa Committee held a meeting to discuss the way forward. A special meeting with DAFF DG has been arranged for the 7 th of May.
24/04/2019	AGRISA Work Session Animal Production Panel Discussion-Facilitator	The NAHF Managing Director acted as facilitator for animal health at the AGRISA Work Session Animal Production Panel Discussion.
25/04/2019	AGRISA Work Session Animal Production Panel Discussion-Facilitator	The NAHF Managing Director acted as facilitator for animal health at the AGRISA Work Session Animal Production Panel Discussion.
26/04/2019	The Mpumalanga Animal Health Forum CPD Event.	The MP AHF CPD event was held, and 62 members were in attendance. Please see here the link to the NAHF Website with the information from the day: http://nahf.co.za/mpumalanga-animal-health-forum-cpd-event-2019-04-26/

30/04/2019	The Eastern Cape Animal Health Forum CPD Event.	The ECP AHF CPD event was held, and 45 members were in attendance. Please see here the link to the NAHF Website with the information from the day: http://nahf.co.za/eastern-cape-animal-health-forum-cpd-event-2019-04-30/
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Thank you in advance for helping to make 2019 successful.



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PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2019:

2019	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
NAHF								
NAHF Liaison		6		15			21	
NAHF Board		5		14			20	
EC AHF		20		29		24 CPD		
FS AHF						8 CPD		
GP AHF			30 CPD			29		
KZN AHF	10		26				1	
LP AHF		4 CPD			12 CPD		28	
MPU AHF			31			30		
NC AHF		4					7+8 CPD	
NWP AHF		25 CPD				1		
WC AHF			25			22		
LITS SA	9		18			17		
RMCC	9		18			17		
BSC		5		21		23		
Min Tech		5/6		21/22		23/24		
BCDC			4			3		
FMD SC			23			15		
FMD MA			23			15		
Heartwater								
OJD								
Res Mon								
Dis Rep								
RPO	7-9				3-5		4-6	

2019	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
LWCC		7		16			22	
RMRD								
Agri SA			17			10-11		
Calltemans								
WRSA								
NAMPO	14-17							
ALFA					17-19			
RuVASA	20-23							
NWGA		11-13						
SAPPO					3-5			
SAVA			15-18					
WGS					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