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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 May and June.

May:

DATE:	MEETING:	DECISION/CONCLUSION:
02/05/2019	The Gauteng Animal Health Forum Meeting.	The agenda points discussed at this meeting includes; Veterinary Strategy, Animal Identification, Brucellosis as model, Animal Welfare, Disease report, Provincial issues, Farm /Game Interface, Vaccine availability, CCS Veterinarians Feedback, Poultry Training Course, Listeria Abattoir Sampling.
02/05/2019	The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development-NAHF SAG for Pig Slaughter Meeting.	The NAHF will be the mediator for the Scientific Advisory Group called together by the GDARD. The problem statement for the SAG was compiled and would be communicated through a special meeting with the UP-OP.
03/05/2019	The FMD Containment Zone Application Committee.	The FMD Containment Zone Application Committee worked on the finalisation of the document that was sent to the OIE scientific committee.

09/05/2019	The DAFF-NAHF Risk Mitigation and Compensation Committee Meeting.	The committee dealt with the way forward regarding VPN documents done and still need to be done.
09/05/2019	The LITS SA Committee Meeting.	The committee was updated on the FMD situation and the way forward regarding the FMD tagging pilot project. TIA had agreed to assist in the tender process of the applications received on the business case for LITS SA.
09/05/2019	The FMD Containment Zone Application Committee.	The FMD Containment Zone Application Committee worked on the finalisation of the document that was sent to the OIE.
14-16/05/2019	The OIE PVS Audit Training 14-16 May.	The NAHF Managing Director together with Dr Beverly Parker, Dr Ziyanda Majokweni and Dr Alfred Kgasi took part in the veterinary services evaluation training presented by DAFF and the OIE at the ARC-OVR.
15/05/2019	The SA AHS Vaccine Committee.	The Managing Director attended a meeting held by the SAEHP for the establishment of a vaccine working group meeting to be held end of June.
20/05/2019	The RuVASA Congress 20-22 May.	The NAHF attended with the RuVASA Congress.
23/05/2019	The Emsinger Congress and Pig Veterinary Society Meeting.	The NAHF Managing Director attended the Emsinger Congress and PVS Meeting.
24/05/2019	The NAHF-LITS funding Meeting.	Various matters regarding funding opportunities were discussed.
28/05/2019	The NAHF Managing Director on Landbou Weekliks.	The NAHF Managing Director did two interviews for the NAHF where various projects within the NAHF were discussed.
29/05/2019	The NAHF-UP-OP Meeting to discuss various matters.	Liaison with UP-OP regarding the Risk Chair and Community of Practice and Risk Mitigation and Compensation Committee as well the NAHF-GDARD SAG for slaughter of pigs.

June:

DATE:	MEETING:	DECISION/CONCLUSION:
04/06/2019	The Limpopo AHF CPD Event.	The LP AHF CPD event was held, and 140 members were in attendance. Please see here the link to the NAHF Website with the information from the day: http://nahf.co.za/limpopo-animal-health-forum-cpd-event-2019-06-04/

04/06/2019	The Northern Cape AHF Meeting.	The NCP AHF meeting was held, and updates would be circulated to the NAHF.
06/06/2019	The NAHF Board of Directors Meeting.	The NAHF board informed the members that 3 new projects were noted under the NAHF. The Antimicrobial Resistance and Residue Monitoring Committee, The NAHF-GRDARD SAG for slaughter of pigs and Sustainable Integrated Management of Parasites in Livestock.
06/06/2019	The DAFF-NAHF Liaison Meeting.	A meeting was held with the DDG of DAFF to discuss the funding possibilities for the FMD tagging pilot project.
07/06/2019	The LWCC Meeting.	The Livestock Welfare Coordinating Committee Meeting was held. The animal health support officer attends all the meetings.
10/06/2019	The NAHF-RuVASA SIMPL Meeting.	The Establishment Meeting of the Sustainable Integrated Management of Parasites in Livestock Project through the cooperation of the NAHF and RuVASA.
11/06/2019	The Overberg Agri Congress.	The Managing Director attended and presented "Ticking Time Bomb" travelling diseases-the potential financial catastrophic effects of certain diseases and the role of Government and farmers in partnership.
12/06/2019	The ASF Workshop hosted by DAFF.	The NAHF Managing Director attended the ASF Workshop.
12/06/2019	The GDARD Ritual Slaughter and Mobile Abattoir Workshop.	The Animal Health Support Officer attended the Workshop on Ritual Slaughter and Mobile Abattoirs hosted by GDARD.
13/06/2019	The NWGA Congress.	The Managing Director attended and talked on "Belangrikheid van Biosekutiteit vir die wolprodusent".
14/06/2019	The LAFIF Discussion Meeting.	The NAHF attended the meeting hosted at the AFMA offices. Decision at the meeting was to establish a new committee known as the Livestock Portfolio Committee.
19/06/2019	The SAVA Indaba.	The NAHF representative attended the SAVA Indaba for Primary Animal Health Care.
20/06/2019	The EC AHF Meeting.	The ECP AHF meeting was held, and updates would be circulated to the NAHF.
24/06/2019	NAHF-Landbouskrywers Meeting.	The NAHF Managing Director attended the meeting hosted by the management of the landbouskrywers. Regular meetings will be scheduled for the future to keep the agricultural community up to date on animal health matters.

25/06/2019	The North West Province Animal Health Forum CPD Event.	The NWP AHF CPD event was held, and 72 members were in attendance. Please see here the link to the NAHF Website with the information from the day: http://nahf.co.za/north-west-animal-health-forum-cpd-event-2019-06-25/
27/06/2019	The NAHF Workshop on Residue and Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring	The NAHF hosted a workshop on Residue and Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring to establish the direction of focus for liaison in the industry for the future. The NAHF, with various other stakeholders, has been tasked to establish a special steering committee.
28/06/2019	First Meeting of South African AHS (African Horse Sickness) Vaccine Working Group	The NAHF has been appointed as the secretariat of the working group. The next meeting will be held in August.

Thank you in advance for helping to make 2019 successful.



 Dr Pieter Vervoort
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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				30 + 31 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	

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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