

RECENT ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR VETERINARY PRODUCTS - SWAZILAND

PRESENTATION TO

The Regional Seminar For The OIE
Focal Points For Veterinary Drugs
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Overview of Swaziland
 - Livestock Sector and the Department of Veterinary and Livestock Services
 - Regulation of Veterinary Medicinal Products and Human Pharmaceutical Products in Swaziland
- Activities of the National Focal Point

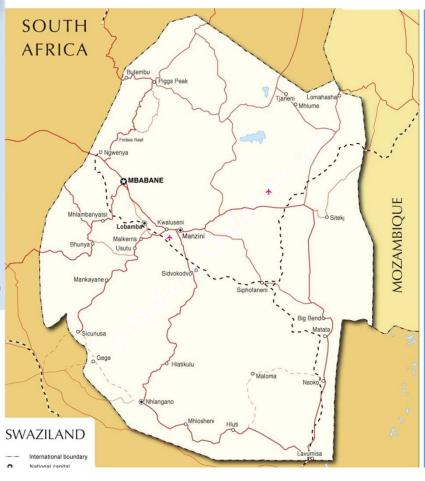


SWAZILAND





- Area -17,364K m^2
- Population 1.3million





LIVESTOCK SECTOR



- The Department of Veterinary and Livestock Services (DVLS) has principal function in preservation of the territorial and inter-territorial integrity with respect to animal disease invasion and spread
- The livestock production systems include, mainly;
 - Ruminants Including mainly cattle (about 650 000) and goats (about 400 000) and to a lesser extent sheep
 - Beef is the main export commodity in regional SADC markets and other international markets like the EU
 - Poultry includes indigenous production and commercial broiler and egg production. The commercial broiler and egg production is very intensive
 - Porcine mainly intensive but small to medium scale



REGULATION OF PHARMACEUTICALS



- Regulation of Human Medicines
 - Ministry of Health
 - Medicines and Related Substances Control Act 9/2016
 repealing Opium and Habit Forming Drugs Act, 1922
- Regulation of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Products
 - Department of Veterinary and Livestock Services (DVLS), Ministry of Agriculture
 - Animal Disease Act 7/1965, as Amended
- All Products are Imported, with no manufacturing in the country



REGULATION OF VMPS



- Animal Disease Act 7/1965, as Amended
 - Regulation and Control of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances Regulations No. 1, 2012
 - The Regulations specify:
 - The criteria and/or source of products that can be imported
 - The categorization/classification and listing of VMPs for authorization of usage and regulation of distribution
 - The criteria for authorization of retailers and the products allowed for sale/distribution
 - The Regulations also empower the DVLS to conduct Retailer Inspections, and impose sanctions as necessary
 - All VMP imports are regulated through a strict paper-based import permit control system regulated by the DVLS





- Appointed in 2008
- In 2010, assisted the CVO (Director) with the drafting of Regulations and Control of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances, which got Cabinet approval & gazetting in 2012
- Serves as the National Contact Person for implementation of the Regulations - Ongoing
 - Coordinates submission for requests of new product authorisation and listing thereof
 - Coordinates approval of New Retailer Requests for authorisation by DVLS



- Serves as the National Contact Person for implementation of the Regulations - Ongoing
 - Coordinates the listing of authorised VMPs and production of updated versions of the "Compendium of Registered Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances" in accordance with the Regulations
 - Issuing of Import Permits for VMPs
- Representation of Swaziland in International Workshops and Conferences related to VMPs
 - 2010 Johannesburg, South Africa: Regional Training Seminar for OIE NFPs for VMPs (1st Cycle)
 - 2011 Gaborone, Botswana: Sub-regional Training Seminar on Veterinary Legislation
 - 2012 Mombasa, Kenya: Regional Training Seminar for OIE NFPs for VMPs (2nd Cycle)
 - 2013 Paris, France: OIE Global Conference on the Responsible and Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents in Animals





- Swaziland Representations Cont.
 - 2013 Maputo, Mozambique: OIE Regional Seminar for the OIE NFPs for VMPs (3rd Cycle)
 - 2015 Entebbe, Uganda: OIE Regional Training Seminar for the OIE NFPs for VMPs (4th Cycle)
 - 2017 Harare, Zimbabwe: WHO Workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance
 - 2017 Johannesburg, South Africa: OIE GALVmed Stakeholder Workshop on the Harmonization of the Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products in the SADC Region
 - 2017 Nairobi, Kenya: Global Animal Health Workshop 2017; "Good Regulatory Practice for the Marketing Authorization of Veterinary Products in an African Context"





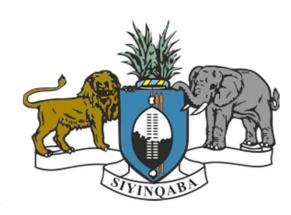
- Coordination of Country Responses to OIE
 Other International VMP Related Questionnaires
 - 2012 Monitoring of Quantities of Antimicrobials Questionnaire
 - 2014 OIE Survey on Stability Testing
 - Annual National Antimicrobial Usage Questionnaire: 2015/2016/2017
 - 2016 Joint WHO/OIE/FAO National Self Assessment on Country Progress on AMR
 - 2017 OIE Evaluation on Progress made on AMR Containment





- Antimicrobial Resistance Related Activities
 - Collection and compilation of National Antimicrobial Usage/Sales Data for submission to the OIE for the Global Database 2015 to date
 - Co-chairperson for the National Antimicrobial Containment Committee – Drafting of the National AMR Strategy & other activities
 - Stakeholder Consultation and sensitization on AMR during drafting of AMR Strategy
 - Lecturing Veterinary Assistant Students
 - ∘Pharmacology and AMR 2014 to 2015
 - ∘ Antimicrobial Resistance 2017





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WORLD ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK

- Antimicrobial Awareness Week Activities
 - 2015 Presentation on the Prudent and Responsible Use of Antimicrobials / Antimicrobial Stewardship at the Swaziland Veterinary Association's Annual General Conference
 - •2017 Hosted two National Radio Programs together with Ministry of Health on Public Awareness and Sensitization on AMR issues Live interactive listener phone-in program





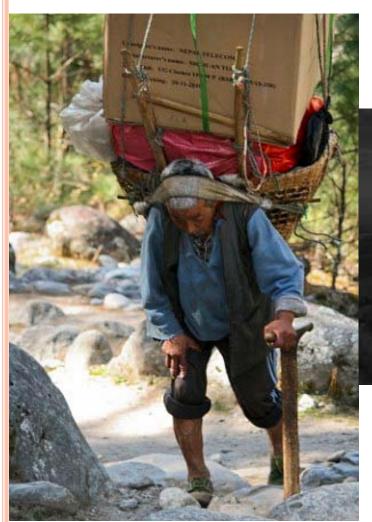
- Other Related National Committee Activities
 - 2011 to 2013 Served as a member of a Project Management Unit for an FAO Technical Cooperation Project for Safeguarding and Disposal of Obsolete Pesticides

AMR CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE – STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH"



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Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.

NEWT GINGRICH

