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How to set-up a simple **PHARMACOVIGILANCE** system for your country or region: country experience

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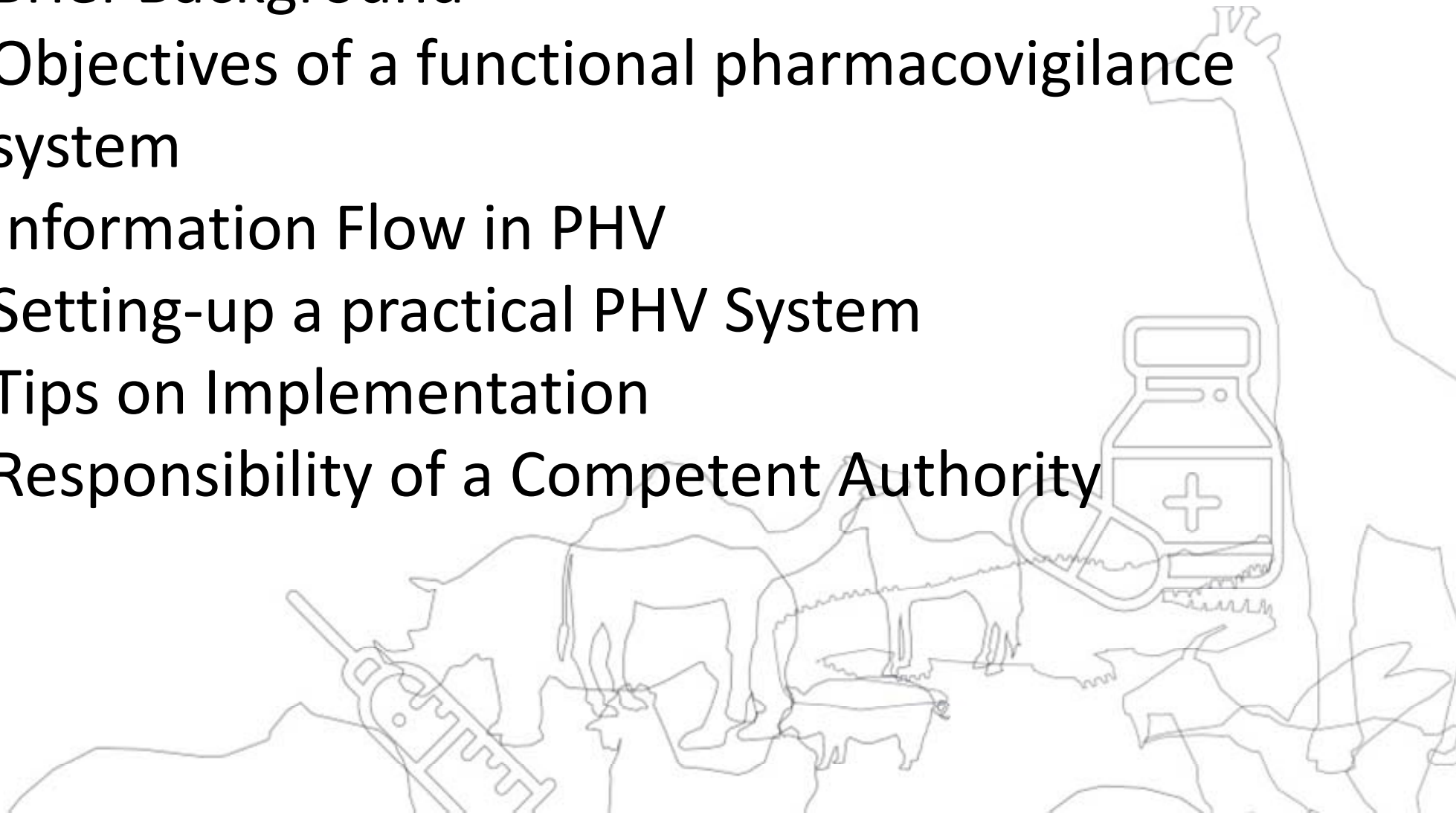
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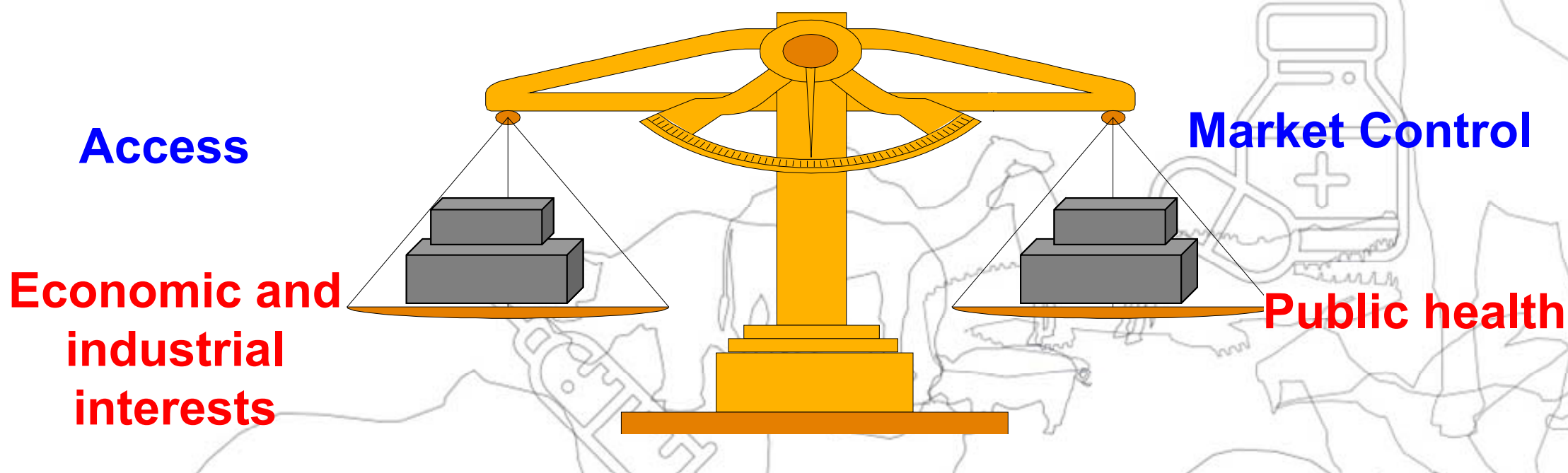
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- ❑ Brief Background
- ❑ Objectives of a functional pharmacovigilance system
- ❑ Information Flow in PHV
- ❑ Setting-up a practical PHV System
- ❑ Tips on Implementation
- ❑ Responsibility of a Competent Authority



BACKGROUND

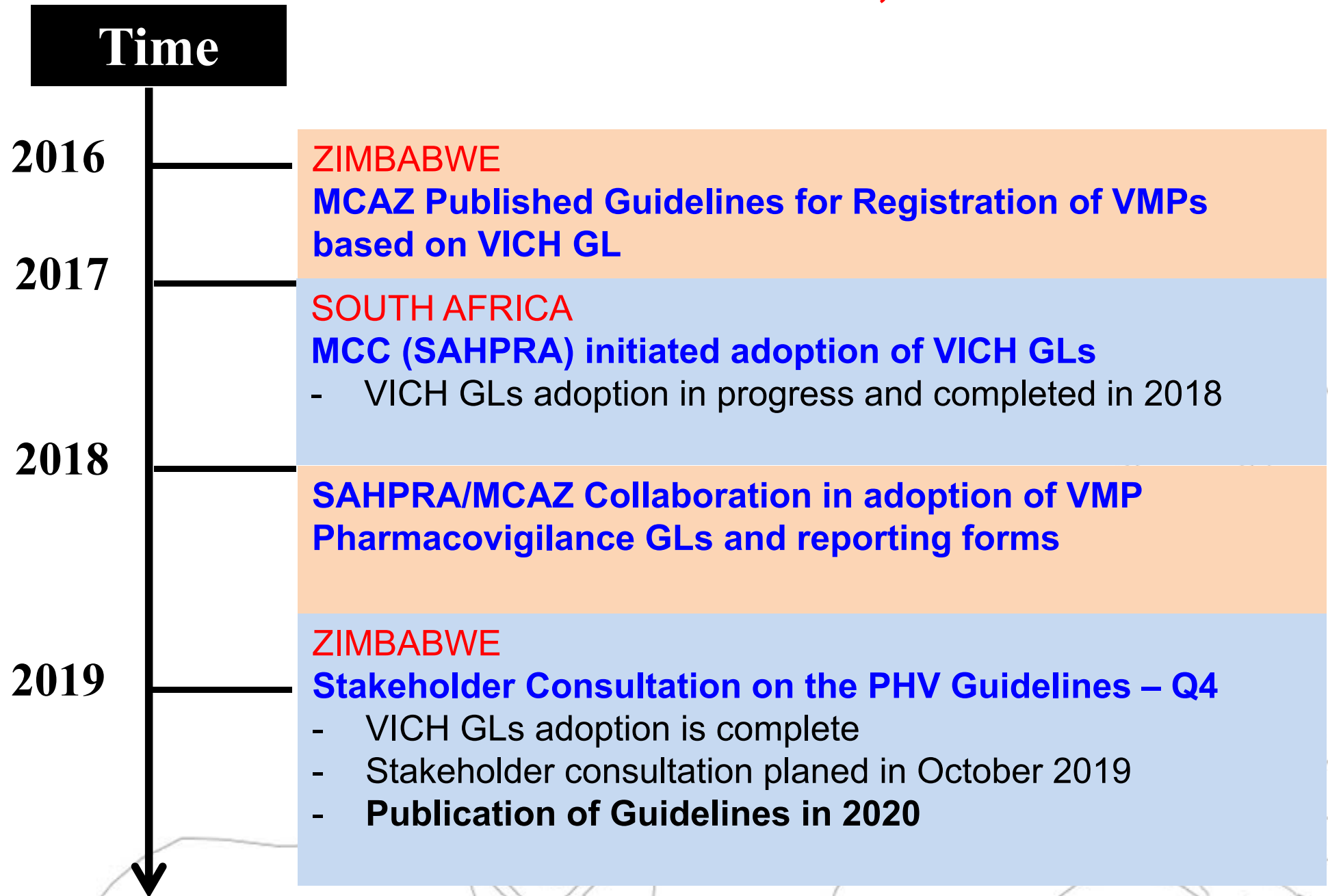
- ❑ Regulation of VMPs in Africa is skewed towards ensuring that available medicines are **safe**, **efficacious** and of **good quality** (pre-registration checks)
- ❑ Post-registration issues pertaining to **pharmacovigilance**; very little to no attention



EVOLUTION OF HARMONISATION IN SADC



Harmonisation of VMP Pharmacovigilance Guidelines– SOUTH AFRICA; ZIMBABWE



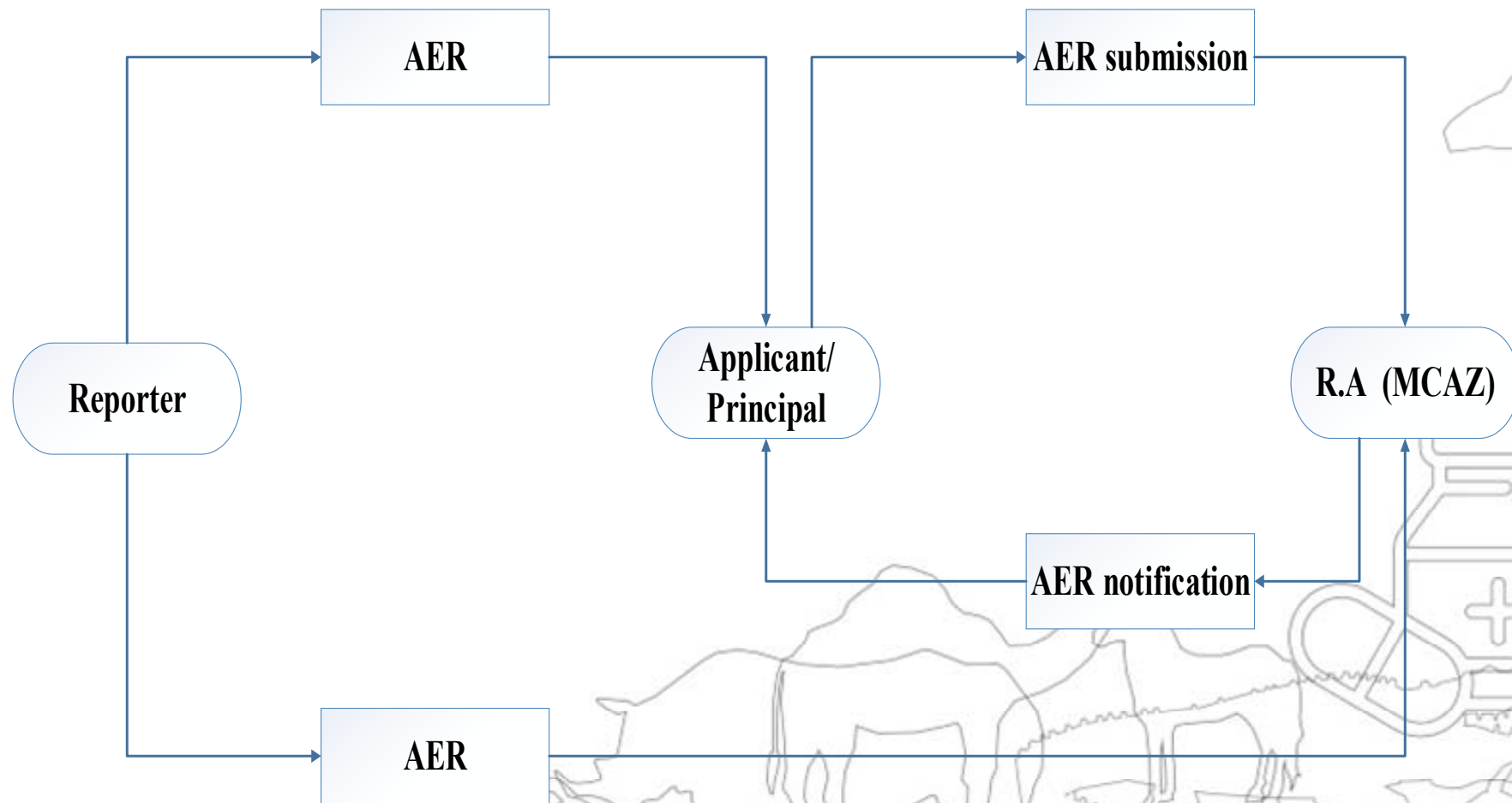
Objectives of a Functional PHV System

TO Provide:

- ❑ Surveillance of all authorised (*registered*) VMPs
- ❑ Ensure **Quality**, **Safe** and **Effective** products on the market
- ❑ Feedback to regulators, manufacturers, animal keepers and vets on product performance



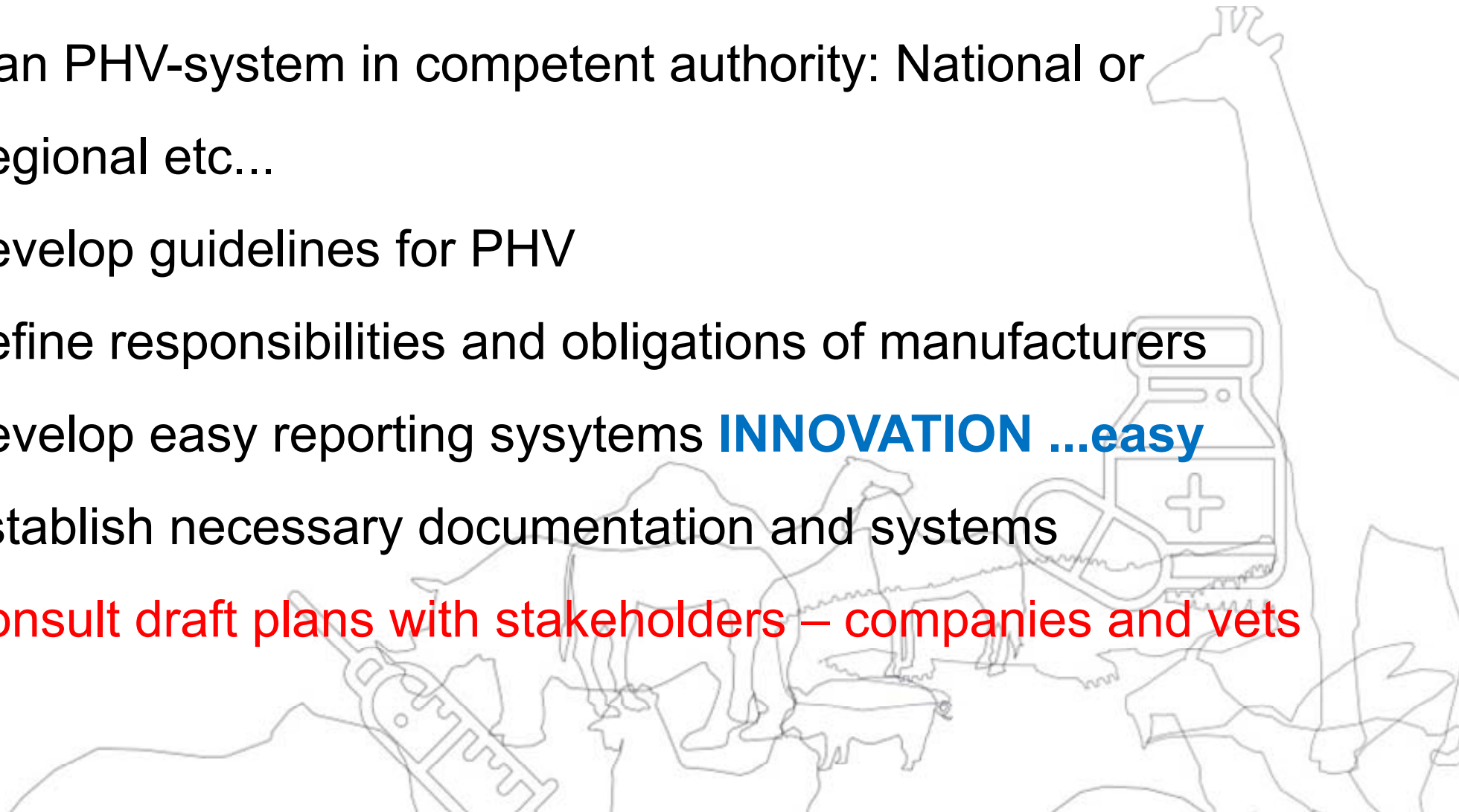
Information Flow in the Pharmacovigilance System



Adopted from the *VICH GL24 (PHARMACOVIGILANCE: AERS)*, 2007

HOW to Set-Up a PHV System

1. Legislation Framework for Pharmacovigilance
2. Plan PHV-system in competent authority: National or Regional etc...
3. Develop guidelines for PHV
4. Define responsibilities and obligations of manufacturers
5. Develop easy reporting systems **INNOVATION ...easy**
6. Establish necessary documentation and systems
7. **Consult draft plans with stakeholders – companies and vets**



HOW to Set-Up a PHV System

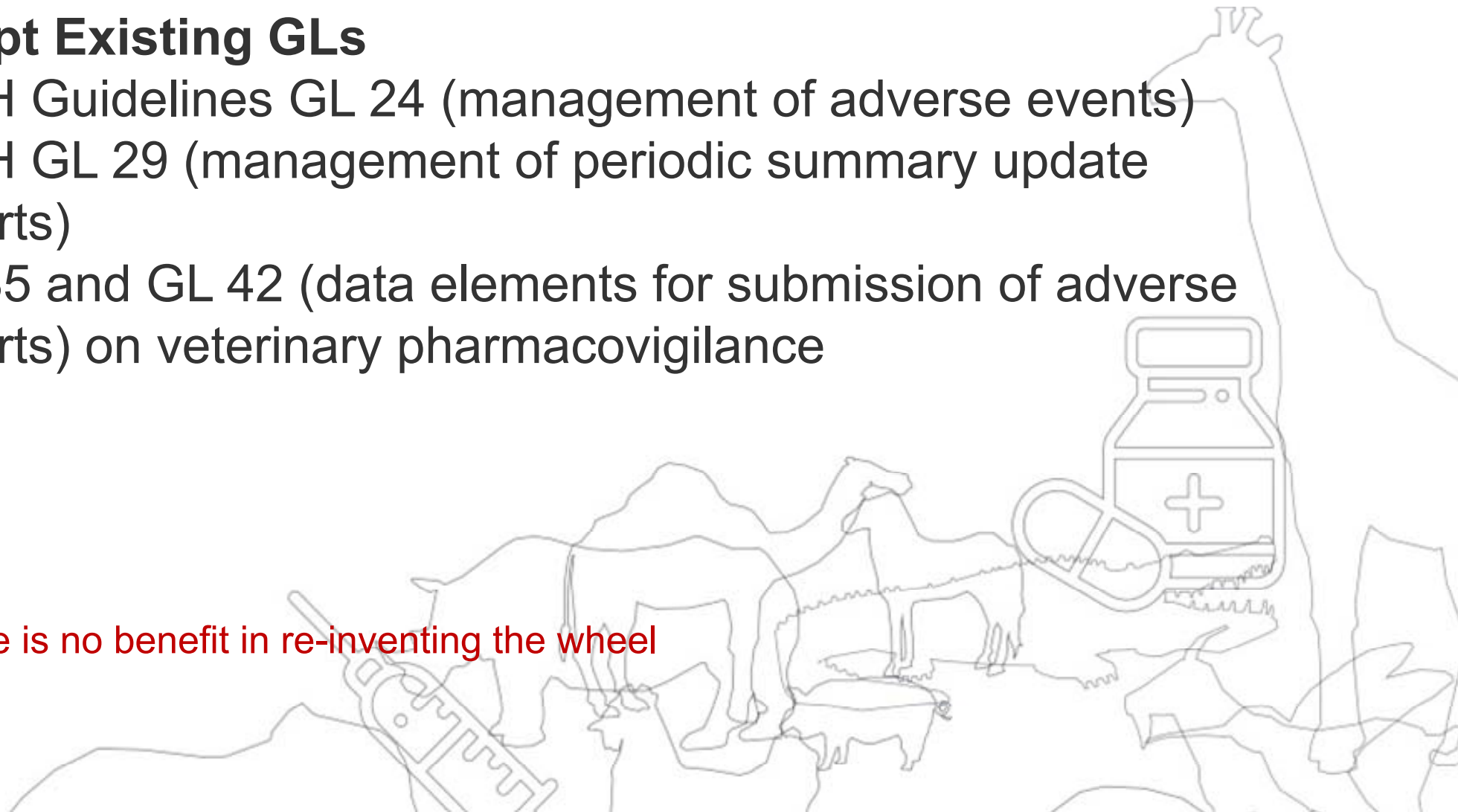
Adapt Existing GLs

VICH Guidelines GL 24 (management of adverse events)

VICH GL 29 (management of periodic summary update reports)

GL 35 and GL 42 (data elements for submission of adverse reports) on veterinary pharmacovigilance

There is no benefit in re-inventing the wheel





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24 June 2016



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Veterinary Medicines Register

Drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column Search your Product [Click to search](#)

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Trade Name	Generic Name	Registration No	Form	Categories for Distribution	Strength
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ASHIENRO 10% ORAL LIQUID	ENROFLOXACIN	2017/80.12.11/9758	LIQUID; ORAL	VETERINARY PRESCRIPTION PREPARATION, P.P.(VET)	100MG
BAYTRIL	ENROFLOXACIN	90/80.22.11/9244	SOLUTION	VETERINARY PRESCRIPTION PREPARATION, P.P.(VET)	10%
BAYTRIL 5%	ENROFLOXACIN	92/80.22.11/9325	INJECTABLE; INJECTION	VETERINARY PRESCRIPTION PREPARATION, P.P.(VET)	5%
COLIFLOX ORAL	ENROFLOXACIN; COLISTIN SULPHATE	2014/80.22.11/9693	SOLUTION	VETERINARY PRESCRIPTION PREPARATION, P.P.(VET)	100 MG
ENROCIN	ENROFLOXACIN	2014/80.22.11/9699	SOLUTION	VETERINARY PRESCRIPTION PREPARATION, P.P.(VET)	100 MG/ML



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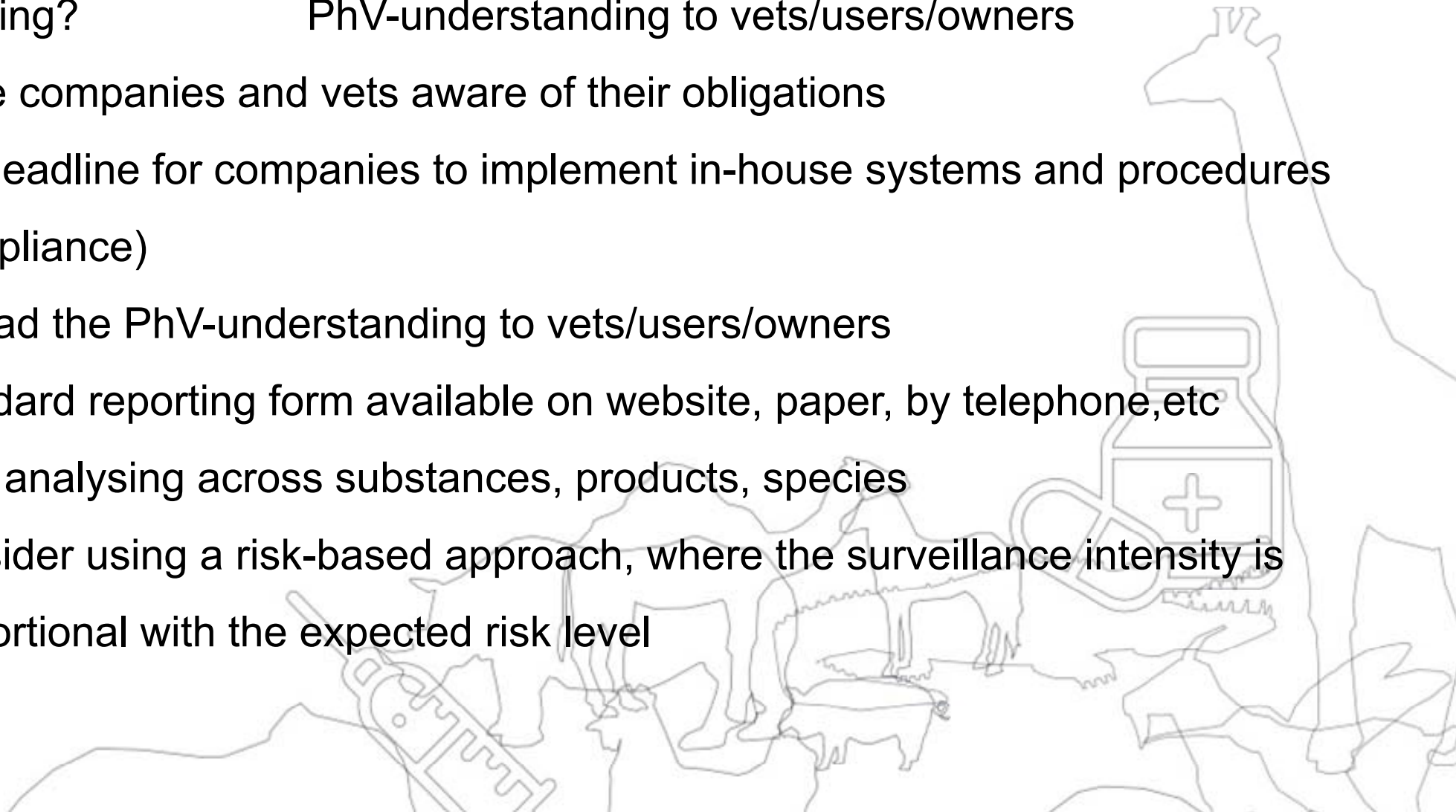


REPORTING FOAM.

Reporting Veterinarian/Practice/Owner									
Tel: +263772 145191 (MCAZ)		Facility/Practice							
Fax: +263-4-736980		District					Tel		
E-mail: vetevr@mcaz.co.zw		Province					E mail		
Patient Details									
Patient Name		File/Reference Number			Owner				
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Neutered	Species		Breed		Age		Pregnant?	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Y
Allergies					Estimated Gestational Age at time of reaction				
Suspect Medicine(s) [Medicines suspected to have caused the ADR]									
Trade Name and Manufacturer		Route	Dose (mg) and Interval	Date Started/Given	Date Stopped	Reason for use	Batch Number	Expiry Date	
All other Medicines Patient was taking at time of reaction [Including over-the-counter and complementary medicines]									
Trade Name and manufacturer		Route	Dose (mg) and Interval	Date Started/Given	Date Stopped	Reason for use	Batch Number	Expiry Date	
Adverse Drug Reaction/Product Quality Problem									
Date and time of onset of reaction						Date reaction resolved/duration			
Please describe Adverse Reaction/Product Quality Problem: (kindly add as much clinical information as possible)									
Intervention(tick applicable boxes)					Patient Outcomes (tick applicable boxes)				
<input type="checkbox"/> No intervention <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Owner informed <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinued Suspect Drug; Replaced with: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased Suspect Drug Dosage; New Dose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Treated ADR - with: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to veterinarian: Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other Intervention: _____					<input type="checkbox"/> ADR recovered/resolved <input type="checkbox"/> recovering/resolving <input type="checkbox"/> not recovered/not resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Died: Date of death: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Impairment/Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Anomaly <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Hospitalised or Hospitalisation prolonged <input type="checkbox"/> Life Threatening <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ADR reappeared after restarting suspect drug/similar drug/re-challenge?: <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> Not done <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
Laboratory Results and name of Lab					Additional Laboratory Results				

TIPs - IMPLEMENTATION

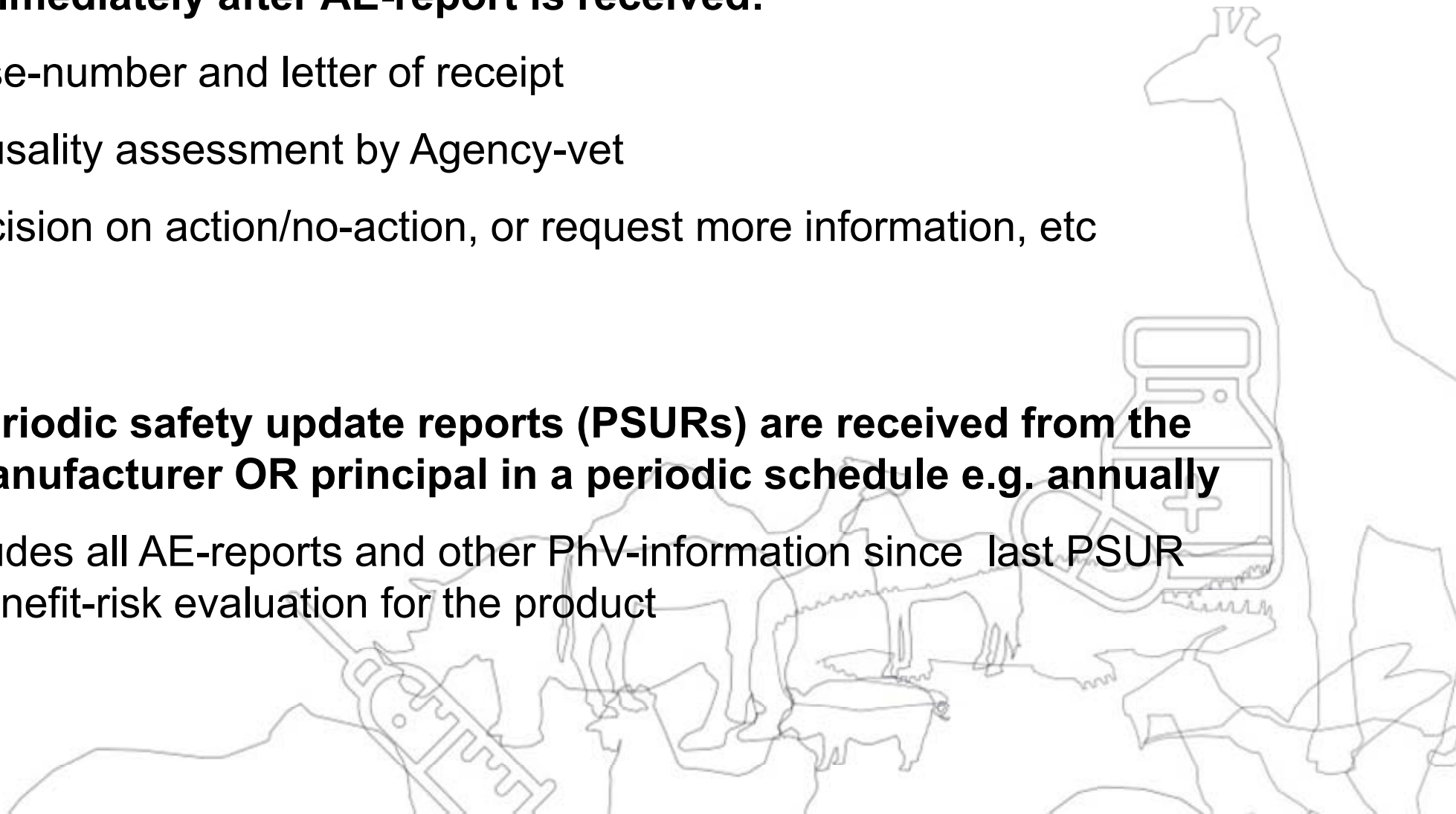
- ❑ Communication and awareness plan
- ❑ Training? PhV-understanding to vets/users/owners
- ❑ Make companies and vets aware of their obligations
- ❑ Set deadline for companies to implement in-house systems and procedures (compliance)
- ❑ Spread the PhV-understanding to vets/users/owners
- ❑ Standard reporting form available on website, paper, by telephone, etc
- ❑ Start analysing across substances, products, species
- ❑ Consider using a risk-based approach, where the surveillance intensity is proportional with the expected risk level



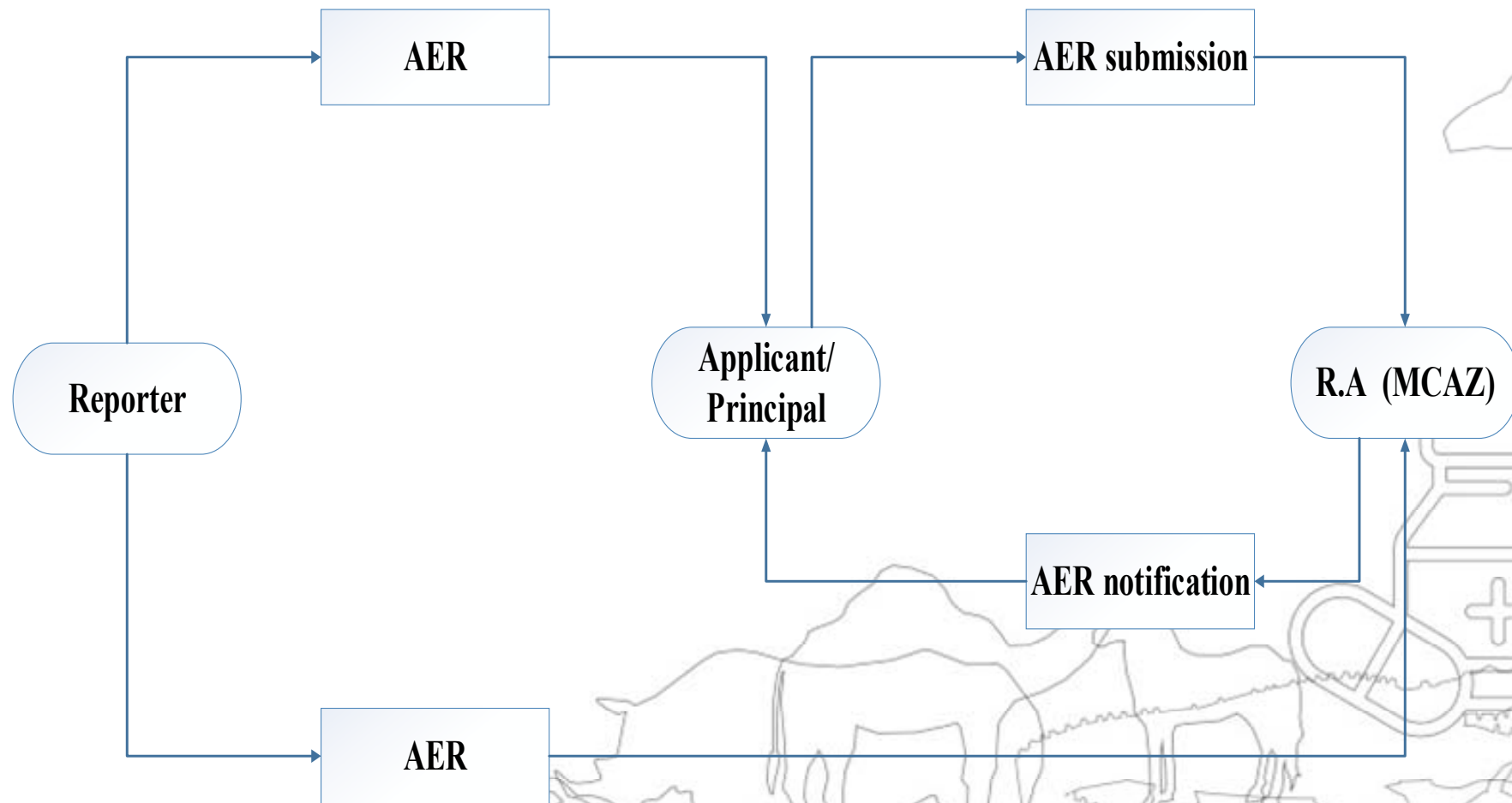
Responsibility of a Competent Authority

- **Immediately after AE-report is received:**
 - case-number and letter of receipt
 - causality assessment by Agency-vet
 - decision on action/no-action, or request more information, etc

- **Periodic safety update reports (PSURs) are received from the manufacturer OR principal in a periodic schedule e.g. annually**
 - includes all AE-reports and other PhV-information since last PSUR
 - a benefit-risk evaluation for the product



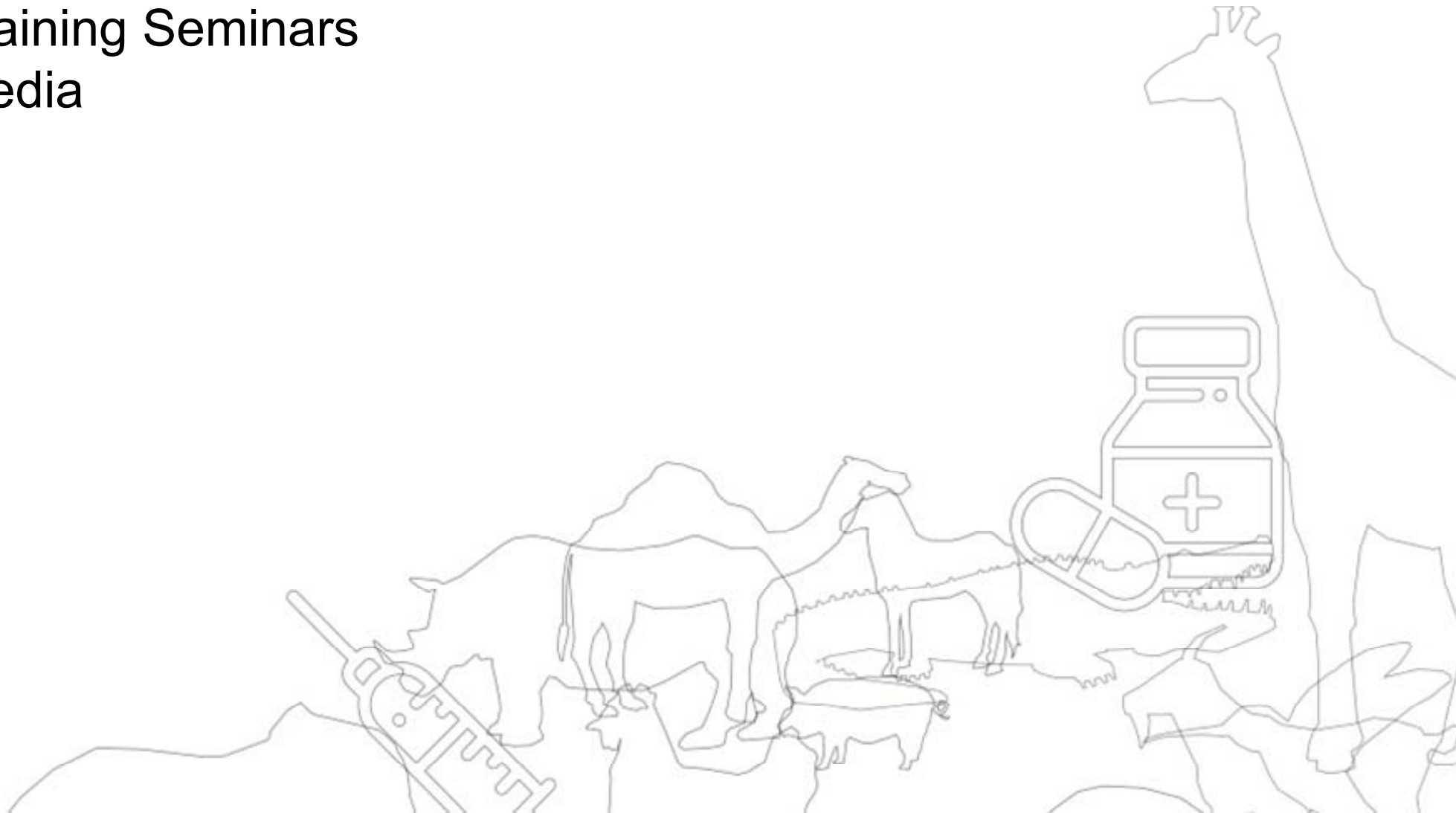
AER & PSUR



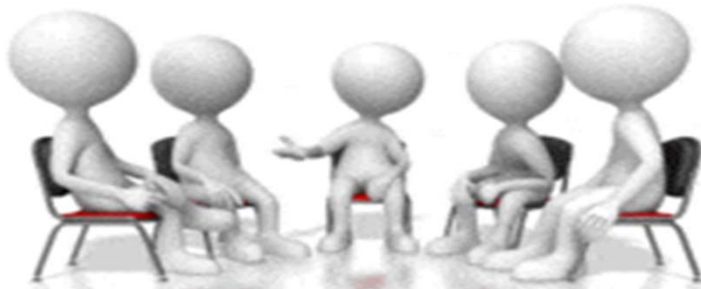
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