



SEMINAR PROGRAMME

English Speaking Africa Training Seminar for National Veterinary Products Focal Points
Veterinary Products: a Vital Tool for Improving Animal Health and Welfare

05 – 07 September 2023
Malawi

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 05 September 2023		
Time	Theme	Speaker
Programme Facilitator: Mohamed Sirdar, WOAHSRR/SA		
08:00–08:30	Registration of participants	Kebaneilwe Mpedi
O. Opening session		
08:30 – 09:30	Official opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction and welcome by the WOAHSRR/SA Delegate of Malawi - Address by WOAHSRR/SA Sub-Regional Representative for Southern Africa - Official Opening by the Host Country: Malawi 	Dr Julius Chulu, Director of Animal Health and Livestock Development, WOAHSRR/SA Delegate Dr Moetapele Letshwenyo, Representative, SRR/SA, WOAHSRR/SA Hon. Sam Dalitso Kawale Minister of Agriculture
09:30 – 09:45	Short self-introduction by participants Objectives of the Workshop	All participants Mohamed Sirdar, Programme Officer, SRR/SA, WOAHSRR/SA
Tea break and group photo (09:45 – 10:00)		
1. Setting the scene		
10:00 – 10:15	Reshaping Veterinary Products Focal Point Training Seminar: A new Concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What have we achieved since inception in 2010? ▪ Expected Future outcomes in the medium term (3 years) 	Mária Szabó, WOAHSRR/SA HQ Jane Lwoyero, SRR/EA, WOAHSRR/SA




	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribution of FPs on progressive changes in the medium-term period. 	
10:15 – 10:30	A global context of WOAHA AMR and Veterinary Products Department's	Ana Luisa Pereira Mateus, WOAHA HQs
10:30 – 11:00	Discussions	
2. Quality of Veterinary Medicinal Products		
11:00 – 11:30	WOAHA Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals and VICH Guidelines	Mária Szabó, WOAHA HQs
11:30 – 12:00	Quality of Veterinary Products: An overview (Assessment and authorisation of veterinary use, Surveillance and reporting, Pharmacovigilance, Residues and Laboratory Control & Quality Assurance)	Liezl Kock, HealthforAnimal (Africa)
12:00 – 13:00	Selected country experiences on Quality of VMPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. James Mbaria - Kenya ▪ Dr. Mwapu Ndahi - Nigeria ▪ Dr. Gibonce Kayuni - Tanzania ▪ Dr. Alice Segobohla - South Africa 	Focal Points of Veterinary Product
Lunch (13:00 -14:00)		
14:00 -16:00	Group Discussion (1): Divide participants into 4 groups: each group focus on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Implementation of Quality of VMPs standards ➢ Gaps and challenges ➢ Opportunities ➢ Joint commitment ➢ Action plan roadmap 	Facilitators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WOAHA • WHO • EAC • HealthforAnimals
16:00 -16:30	Plenary: Feedback on group discussion	All
Tea break (16:30 -17:00)		
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap up of day	Moetapele Letshwenyo, Representative, WOAHA SRR SA
Welcome cocktail / dinner, hosted by the WOAHA		

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 06 September 2023		
Facilitator: Jane Lwoyero, WOAHSRR/EA		
3. Registration, authorisation, and harmonisation of regulations		
08:30–08:45	Registration, authorisation, and harmonisation of regulations: National competent authority perspective	Z. Makoni, MCAZ, Zimbabwe
08:45 – 09:00	Registration, authorisation, and harmonisation of regulations: Pharmaceutical industry perspective	Liezl Kock, HealthforAnimal (Africa)
09:00 – 09:15	EAC: Summary on technical and regulatory harmonisation	A. Ayoyi, EAC
09:15 – 09:30	Regional effort on harmonisation of veterinary medicinal products regulations in Africa (Pre-recorded)	Noel Joseph, VMD-UK
09:30 – 10:45	<p>Group Discussion (2):</p> <p>Divide participants into 4 groups: each group focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Implementation of registration, authorisation, and harmonisation of regulations ➤ Gaps and challenges ➤ Opportunities ➤ Joint commitment ➤ Action plan roadmap 	<p>Facilitators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WOAHS • WHO • EAC • HealthforAnimals
Coffee break (10:45–11:00)		
11:00 – 11:30	Plenary: Feedback on group discussion	All
4. Antimicrobial/parasitic use and resistance		
11:30 – 11:40	WOAH Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance and the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials	Mohamed Sirdar, Programme Officer, SRR/SA, WOAHS
11:40 – 12:00	WOAH Guideline for use of veterinary medicinal products in aquaculture	Jane Lwoyero, Programme Officer, SRR/EA, WOAHS
12:00 – 12:20	WHO guidelines and regional activities on AMR	Aaron O Aboderin, WHO AFRO
12:20 – 12:40	FAO guidelines and regional activities on AMR (Pre-recorded)	Mark Obonyo, FAO SSR
12:40 – 13:00	<p>Antiparasitic drugs and resistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anthelmintic guidelines ▪ Implementation pilot 	<p>Patrick Vudriko Makerere University</p> <p>Mária Szabó WOAHS, HQs</p>
13:00 – 13:30	Discussion	All



Lunch (13:30 – 14:30)		
5. Sub-Standard and Falsified Veterinary Medicines		
14:30 – 16:30	<p>WOAH project on Substandard & Falsified Veterinary Products (SFVPs): Overall Feedback of the Pilot Phase I and changes implemented in Pilot Phase II</p> <p>☒ Country experiences from the pilot project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Zizwe Muzi Cindzi - eSwatini▪ Dr. Joseph Nkhoma - Malawi <p>➤ Discussion and feedback</p>	Ana Luisa Pereira Mateus, WOA HQs
Tea break (16:30 -17:00)		
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap up of day	Moetapele Letshwenyo, Representative, SRR/EA, WOA

DAY 3 – THURSDAY 07 September 2023		
Facilitator: Mária Szabó, WOAAH HQs		
6. Antimicrobial Use Data		
08:30 – 10:30	ANIMUSE-The road to the 9 th AMU Data collection round: Group discussion	Ana Luisa Pereira Mateus, WOAAH HQs
Coffee break (10:30 – 11:00)		
7. Research and capacity building		
11:00 -12:00	<p>The WOAAH capacity-building system and its contribution to the global fight against antimicrobial resistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to PVS and Training • The PVS programme, with a focus on the One Health • Legislative Assessment Tool for AMR (pre-recorded) • The WOAAH Training platform and the AMR Competency package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ AMR and environment webinars 	<p>Ana Luisa Pereira Mateus, WOAAH HQs</p> <p>Kelsey Glantich, WOAAH HQs</p> <p>Tracey Mubambi/Zivanai Makoni</p>
12:00 -12:30	The role of research institutions in shaping the future of veterinary pharmaceuticals and pharmacology (Pre-recorded)	Vinny Naidoo, UP
12:30 -13:00	Discussion	
Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)		
8. Mapping the needs and reshaping the future of VP focal points seminars		
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Group Discussion (3) overview of the draft action plan that was prepared based on the mapping of the needs & opportunities of FP-VPs </p> <p>Divide participants into 6 groups, each group focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Outcomes of Group discussion 1 on quality of VMPPs ➤ Outcomes of Group Discussion 2 on Regulations ➤ Antimicrobials/Antiparasitic and AMR ➤ AMU ➤ SFVPs ➤ Research and Capacity Building 	<p>All participants</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>Mohamed Sirdar</p> <p>Jane Lwoyero</p>
15.00 – 15:30	Reporting on group work (brief discussion)	All participants



Coffee break (15:30 – 16.00)		
9. Closing Session		
16:00 – 16:30	Post Training Evaluation: New concept	All participants
16:30 – 17:00	Certificate presentation	WOAH
17:00	WOAH - Take-home messages (Moetapele Letshwenyo) Official closing of the Workshop; Government of Malawi	