

## the AHEAD – GLTFCA programme



- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2002, signing of international treaty for GLTP
- World Parks Congress, 2003, AHEAD launch
- Various NGOs - WCS, IUCN's SASUSG, Veterinary Specialist Group etc
- 80 invited participants, Sn Africa, E Africa, Europe and US
- Vets, ecologists, economists, wildlife managers etc



- Aim – address conservation and development challenges at the interface between wildlife, livestock and humans – in relation to health
- Focus – key protected areas, esp TFCAs
- GLTFCA – identified as high priority
- NB -
  - Conservation area
  - Large population in and around park
  - Potential for conflict
  - Political & economic factors etc

Since 2003:

- Several working group meetings
- Smaller meetings – core group
- Started off as livestock/wildlife/human health interface
- Constant evolution
- Animal/ecosystem/human health interface
- Recognising contribution of ecosystem goods and services and human health
- Conceptual Framework Document

- Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) US-based, lead supporting NGO
- Host website: [www.wcs-ahead.org](http://www.wcs-ahead.org)
- Also, USAID, Sand County Foundation, WB - funders
- Current co-ordinator post - SANParks/DEAT