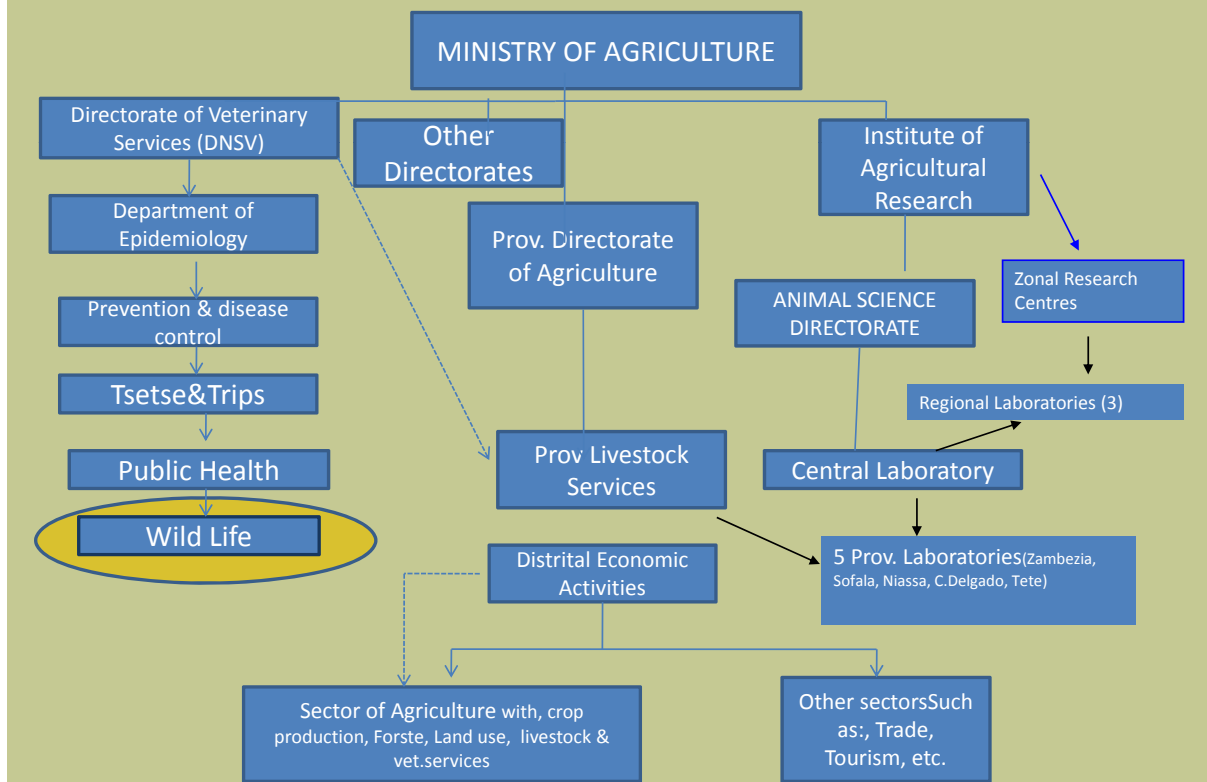


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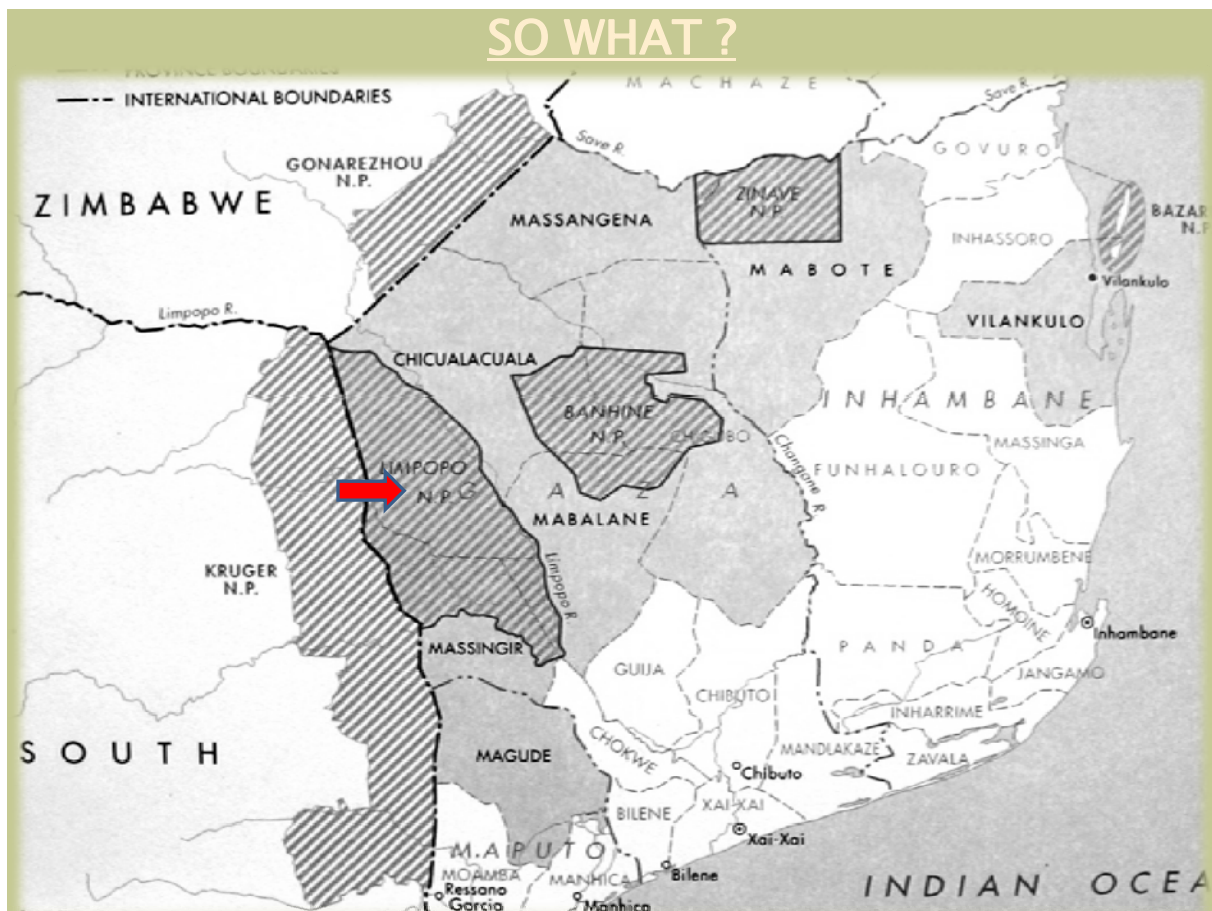
WHAT is this Wildlife Veterinary Department?



Wildlife Veterinary Control Department

Main Responsibilities:

- Define, implement and supervise the surveillance programs and control of wildlife diseases that are transmittable to livestock and humans.
- Garante, at the interface, the implementation of prevention programs and control the transmission of wildlife diseases, ensure epidemiologic surveillance, and conduct surveys on wildlife diseases of importance to livestock and human health.



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- Important to develop an interim plan to address issues at the interface in LNP (Human–Wildlife Conflict; Disease transmission).

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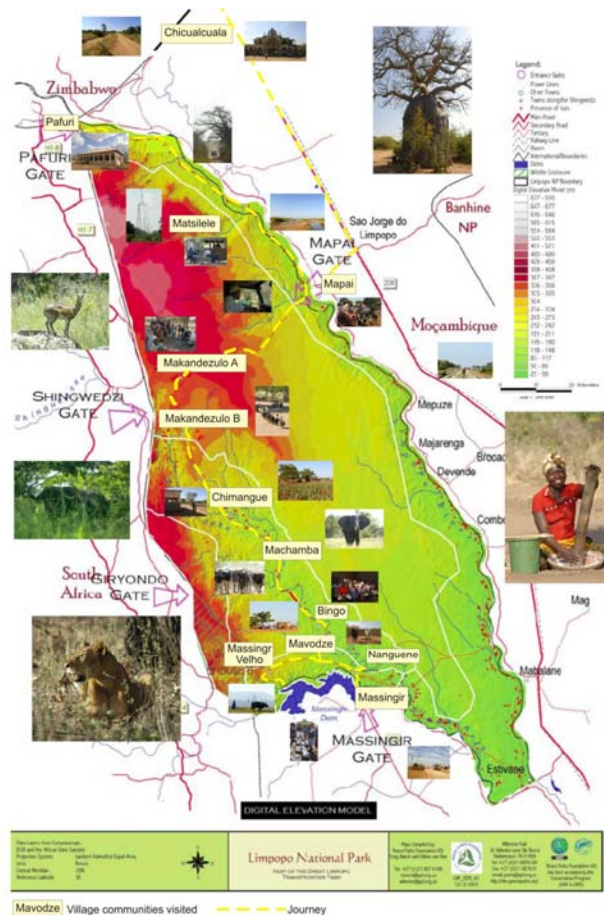
- Important to carry out a Rapid Assessment of the core and urgent veterinary issues facing the LNP;
- Carry a multi stakeholder workshop to discuss results of Rapid Assessment and develop a clear vision and understanding of where we want to go.

Rapid Assessment

- Conducted between 14th to the 30th of May 2007;

Key drivers identified in the field included:

- **Fences**, for example, the removal of Kruger National Park (KNP) fence,
- **Livestock**,
- **Resettlement** of communities and their livestock,
- **HIV** and migrant workers,
- **Lack of Resources** within DNVS and LNP, including transport and fuel,
- Lack of human **capacity**,
- Access to and availability of **water**, and conflict,
- **Land Use** planning in and around GLTFCA,
- **Movement** of livestock and livestock products,
- **Zoonotic** diseases, including public health issues such as consuming un-pasteurized milk,
- **Human-Wildlife Conflict (HWC)**, including crop destruction.



WorkShop

- Conducted between 31st May to the 2nd of June 2007;

• Wide diversity of stakeholders (DNSV; DNAC; TFCA Unit; LNP management staff; LNP community representatives; Gaza Provincial Tourism Directorate; Gaza Provincial Livestock Services; SANParks; WCS; Academic Institutions; etc).

• Key Question Identified:

“How can we effectively manage wildlife and livestock within the GLTFCA, whilst preserving healthy ecosystems, improving livelihoods and sustaining economic benefits?”

THEN WHAT ?

Main actions identified:

- Improve institutional coordination;
- **Support Wildlife Veterinary Control Department;**
 - **Strengthen ToR of department;**
 - **Provide Training and Advisory Support (SANParks, WCS & SADC FMD Project);**
 - **Provide Equipment and Logistics Support**
- Address wildlife /livestock /human health and disease transmission;
- Improve and monitor human wildlife conflict situation;
- Improve communication on resettlement of communities.

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