

**KAZA Animal Health Sub-Working Group
Recap of Day 1**

A Poem

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KAZA's Animal Health Sub-Working Group,
A rather awkward name.
But we reviewed a wide range of issues, did a good job,
Just the same.

Better coordination between sectors,
Was a commonly noted need.
And better integrated disease control-
Advice we'll likely heed.

Poor livestock management-
A major issue.
One we must address.
But is that doable, if it's just Departments of Wildlife and DVS?

We dreamt of vast herds of FMD-free buffalo.
Will they ever be?
And could we really afford them-
they surely won't be free!

We spoke a lot of fences,
And of more thoughtful alignments.
Getting KAZA countries to focus on this
Should be one of our assignments.

We spoke of Tryps, and rabies,
Anthrax, and AMR.
*But then we returned to FMD,
Remembering who we are.*

SADC, OIE, FAO-

Clearly friends of TFCAs.

Their support and assistance

Will help us win the day.

Risk management should be a mantra,

The need for regional labs is fast approaching.

Moving samples around KAZA,

Should be easier than poaching.

We spoke a lot of CBT,

Of livelihoods, of hope.

We clearly need to work with herders,

Improve rangelands, expand our scope.

Herding for Health

Expanded trade,

Jacques- we really need ya!

Otherwise, we'll find ourselves buying more beef from Argentina.

Transboundary collaboration really matters.

Our mindset-

We must re-tune it.

Recognizing that KAZA is indeed one epidemiological unit.