From The MCC Supported CBT Pilot to State of CBT Today

Katima Mulilo - Protea Hotels

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MEATCO OPERATIONS IN KAZA - TFC

- MEATCO operated Katima Mulilo & Oshakati Abattoirs in Northern Cummunal Areas of Namibia since 1992.
- Due to cumulative operational losses of over N\$300million from 1992 2014, Meatco pulled out of NCA abattoirs.
- In 2014 Namibia lost South African market, due that market refusing beef FMD vaccinated cattle.



Mobile Slaughter Unit



- Was introduced in 2016 to take abattoir closer to farmers.
- Lower operational costs in that the unit is switched off when there is no slaughter.
- Due to high cost of new site establishment the MSU have not relocated since it was introduced.
- Lack of meat maturation hence limited market access.

Meatco NCA Operations – Operational guideline in KAZA - TFC

Meatco NCA Operations is premised on Commodity Based Trade (CBT).

Circular v 7 /2019: CBT Protocol for the marketing of beef from the FMD Protection and Infected zones of Namibia.

CBT - Are Standards, Procedures and Guidelines to facilitate safe trade in meat and meat products and movement of meat and meat products from the FMD infected and Protection zone in the Northern Communal Areas of Namibia (NCA) to Free zone or export markets.



Meatco Business Units in KAZA-TFC allaigned to CBT

	Capacity
Mobile Slaughter Unit – Kavango East Region	3600 cattle / annum
Rundu Abattoir – Kavango East Region	I 2000 cattle / annum
Katima Mulilo Abattoir – Zambezi Region	I0000 cattle / annum



Quarantine Camps in KAZA-TFC to support CBT

	Region	State
Matumbo Ribebe QC	Kavango East	Operational
Thomas Shiyave QC	Kavango East	Vandalized
Mbungu QC	Kavango East	Vandalized
Kopano QC	Zambezi	Operational
Katima QC	Zambezi	Vandalized



FARM/VILLAGE	LOADING AT CRUSHPENS/ LOADING STATIONS (A day before commencement of Quarantine period	QUARANTINE CAMP (30 DAYS)	LOADING TO ABATTOIR (1 day after 30 days Quarantine period)	ABATTOIR

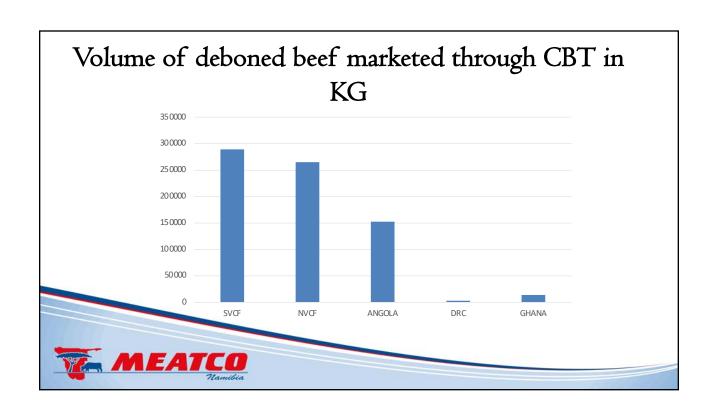
HIGHLIGHT OF PERFORMANCE

	2021	2022 (Year to Date)
No of Producers	214	238
Qty Slaughtered	1377	2447
Net payment to Producers	N\$9.2mil	N\$17.Imil
Payment to Cattle Transporters	N\$189,682.63	N\$337,487.50
Avg LM	397.63	409.07
Avg CM	208.68	236.56
Avg Producer Price/CW	33.21	35.85
Avg Price Per Head Gross	6886.81	8481.12
Dressing %	53.11%	54.83%

MARKETING

- Zambezi region is a net beef producer with very small market & buying power.
- High interest in offals and low value beef products.
- CBT makes it possible to move high value beef (deboned beef) produced from Katima Mulilo abattoir to access outside markets including FMD free zone.





Challenges with the implementation of CBT



1. Vandalised Katima Quarantine Camp



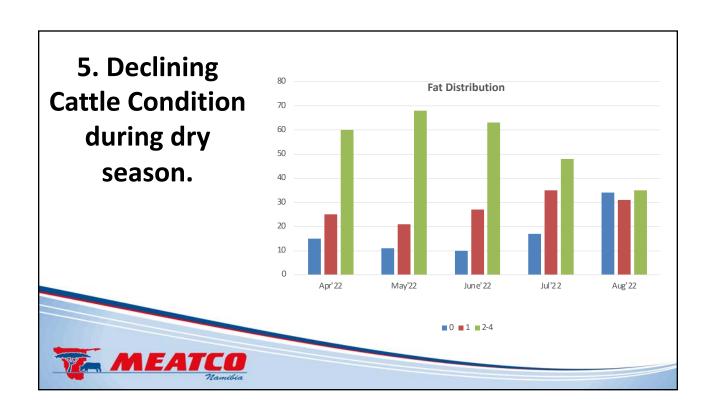








4. Declining dry materials & Veld fire at the Quarantine Camp White the Comp White the Comp



Wayforward

- Renovation of vandalized QC.
- Mentorship and training.
- To support integrated livestock and wildlife management KAZA-TFC could consider supporting / funding areas highlighted as challenges.
- CBT is the only way for livestock and wildlife sector to co-exist in KAZA-TFC.



Thank You

