



# **KAZA**


## **Animal Health Sub Working Group**








### **Completed Activities**




#### **(rev. 2024)**

## KAZA AHSWG workplan: completed activities (rev. 2024)

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Topic	Objective	WP No.	Activity	Responsible	Location	Details	Priority	Status	Timeline
ANIMAL PRODUCTION & LIVELIHOODS	Facilitate sustainable integrated land use & livelihoods in KAZA	1.	Prepare updated regional CBT Guidelines for beef production	AHEAD	SADC region	Revised to incorporate 2015 changes to OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code that allow for quarantine. <a href="http://www.wcs-ahead.org/kaza/181114-guidelines-for-implementing-cbt-final.pdf">http://www.wcs-ahead.org/kaza/181114-guidelines-for-implementing-cbt-final.pdf</a>	C		2018 completed
		1.	Revise CBT Guidelines based on SADC Livestock Technical Committee (LTC) input for adoption as SADC document	AHEAD	SADC region	Revised following SADC LTC feedback; approved by SADC Council of Ministers as regional document in 2019; formatted into SADC document & translated into French & Portuguese. <a href="http://www.wcs-ahead.org/guidelines-on-cbt.html">http://www.wcs-ahead.org/guidelines-on-cbt.html</a>	C		2021 completed
		1.	Conduct CBT beef market opportunities analysis for Ngamiland, BW	AHEAD, WWF	BW	Stakeholder consultation & desktop study. <a href="http://www.wcs-ahead.org/kaza/171003_rpt_final_marketopportunitiesforcbtbeef_ngamiland.pdf">http://www.wcs-ahead.org/kaza/171003_rpt_final_marketopportunitiesforcbtbeef_ngamiland.pdf</a>	C		2017 completed
		1.	Conduct detailed gap analysis on implementation of CBT beef in Ngamiland, BW	AHEAD consortium in partnership with DVS, BW	BW	Stakeholder consultation & field site visits; capacity-building/training, DVS & larger stakeholder validation workshops between 2017-2019. <a href="http://www.wcs-ahead.org/kaza/rpt-cbt-gap-analysis-ngamiland-final-190912.pdf">http://www.wcs-ahead.org/kaza/rpt-cbt-gap-analysis-ngamiland-final-190912.pdf</a>	C		2019 completed
		1.	Identify initial priority sites in KAZA Wildlife Dispersal Areas (WDAs) for CBT pilot projects	H4H	Multiple sites	Field site assessment with feasibility studies between 2018-2022.	C		2022 completed
PREPAREDNESS	Coordinate priority AHSWG activities	2.	Hire KAZA-wide epidemiologist to support AHSWG	AHEAD, VFWT, Hofmeyr (WOAH WG)	KAZA region	Terms of Reference & funding proposal developed (2019-2022). Position filled (2022), with partial support through mid-2025.	C		2022 completed
	Improve ability to mitigate disease risk (through analysis of control options)	2.	Identify priority diseases for KAZA	AHSWG	KAZA region	Initial list developed in 2018; updated in 2023 with addition of FMD serotype O, HPAI & PPR; updated in 2024 with addition of bacterial septicaemia (incl. Bisgaard taxon 45, <i>Pasteurella multocida</i> ) – elephants, malignant catarrhal fever (MCF) – wildebeest, enzootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) – fish, and Rift Valley fever (RVF).	C		2024 completed

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DIAGNOSTICS	Strengthen diagnostic & forensic capability to improve disease management & forensic ID	5.	Conduct assessment of veterinary laboratory capacity within KAZA	Penrith (consultant), Rosen (AHSWG epi)	KAZA region	Laboratory visits/consultation & desktop study. Conducted with a view of more efficient use of resources within KAZA; to include listing of labs that are accredited for certain tests.	C		2022 completed
		5.	Develop protocol for diagnostic & ad-hoc sampling of wildlife diseases in KAZA	Foggin (VFWT)	KAZA region	Desktop. Protocol for field veterinarians & their assistants - to strengthen procedures for sample collection. <a href="#">[add URL here]</a>	C		2021 completed
		5.	AHSWG members to get their own countries to support CITES CoP18 Doc.56 resolution dealing with movement of diagnostic & forensic samples	Individual countries (top-down & bottom-up approaches)		Technical guidance to PS delegates at CITES COP-18 provided in written communications sent via KAZA Secretariat. CITES resolution unsuccessful.	C		2019 completed