KAZA WORKSHOP

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Disease threats in the KAZA

- Rabies its always a potential threat
- Anthrax it has become an annual problem along the Zambezi especially in hippos
- FMD O and A serotypes our biggest threats
- Tryps
- PPR
- Tuberculosis in elephants , lions , banded mongooses

Activities

- Annual rabies vaccination of dogs at the interface
- Annual FMD vaccination of cattle at interface areas
- Joint collaboration with Parks and Wildlife management Authority and Ministry of Health and Child care
- · Livestock identification branding

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Surveillance in livestock

- FMD
- TRYPS
- PPR
- CBPP

Passive surveillance in

- Anthrax
- January disease

Challenges

- Availability of FMD vaccine
- Surveillance in wildlife is opportunistic
- Testing for PPR a challenge in terms of reagents and logistics
- FMD reagents for O and A serotypes
- Logistics in sample collection and handling
- Funds for research and disease mapping