

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SERVICES

*BRIEF PRESENTATION ON WILDLIFE HEALTH, TRADE AND REGULATIONS*

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# INTRODUCTION

- The Department of Veterinary Services is in the process of formulating Veterinary regulations governing Wildlife health, trade and traceability among others.
- The aim is to:
  - Grow the industry by facilitating rearing, movements and trade of wildlife, products and by-products
  - Ensure the health of wildlife, livestock and humans through the one health concept.
  - Ensure compliance to set up standards.

# KEY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

- Registration and establishment of wildlife estates.
- Disease control.
- Trade facilitation.
- Wildlife public health.
- Value addition.
- Traceability.
- Role of various stakeholders.
- Fees and fines.

# REGISTRATION OF WILDLIFE ESTATES

- Application to the Director of Veterinary Services for disease control and trade purposes
- Meet standards for setting up a game ranch (biosecurity, quarantine facilities, ecological assessment and disease situation analysis reports)
- Movement control and traceability

# DISEASE CONTROL

- Disease surveillance (*Diseases of National Economic Importance, Zoonotic diseases*)
- Livestock diseases in the area
- Wildlife species
- Reporting
- Movement and trade restrictions

# TRADE FACILITATION

- Certification of wildlife and wildlife by -products
- Imports and Exports
- Biological materials
- Endangered species (CITES)
- Quarantine regulations
- Disease and management profile

# WILDLIFE PUBLIC HEALTH

- Zoonotic diseases for both wildlife and livestock
- Host species
- Inspections and certification
- Wildlife estate disease control profile

# TRACEABILITY

- Wildlife estate identification system
- Species identification (microchips, tatoos, ear notches)
- Wildlife forensic science (DNA)



# ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS

- Compliance
- Reporting
- Border/Customs clearance
- Veterinary Authorities
- Wildlife Authorities
- Capture teams
- Wildlife NGOs



***THANK YOU***