

COMMODITY BASED TRADE

NGAMILAND FARMERS PERSPECTIVE

ADVANTAGES OF CBT

- MARKET accessibility
- DIVISIFIED economy
- INFORMED communities
- SHARED vision
- IMPROVED FMD mitigation strategies
- IMPROVED GRAZING range lands
- More markets shall be available.
- Different types of income generation to be enhanced hence improved livelihood
- Communities shall be developed on new trade protocols.
- Through workshop interaction, DVS, farming communities shall have shared vision based on collaboration.

Environmental Issues

- IMPROVED environmental practices
- BETTER modern animal husbandry practices
- HEALTHY animals
- CBT will reduce the pressure on the veld due to its approach to FMD out break.
- Farmers will now concentrate on good farming methods and thereby penetrate various market segment.
- Good veld farming practices, carrying capacity and gene improvement shall ensure continuous healthy animals.
- reduced bush encroachment.



SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE UTILISATION

- BALANCE between cattle and wildlife
- ANIMAL MOTALITY reduction
- NEW ECONOMIC Opportunities
- ALTERNATIVE source of Income
- Community appreciation of the shared landscape.
- Adherence to modern farming techniques such as carrying capacity shall ensure good grazing.
- Other forms of economic ventures like agro- tourism, cultural tourism development.
- More Funds from donor agencies for capacity building and infrastructural Development.

POVERTY ERADICATION

- REDUCED POVERTY LEVELS
- WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
- More financials resource access means improved livelihoods at individual & community level
- More market penetration means more job opportunities for everybody women included.



POLICY REVIEW & NEW MIND SET

- MORE FENCES
- CATTLE VS BUFFALO DESTRUCTION
- RESEARCH
- Can we still bank on the fences as a means of eradicating FMD
- Can we align our policies with the new revised OIE protocols.
- Research and Development
- Can we utilise the funds that was to be used for construction of the fences in to say fixing vehicles.

HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT

- REDUCTION OF COMPETITION
- REDUCTION OF HUMAN CAPITAL LOSS
- DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
- New markets access shall reduce veld competition.
- The loss of life shall be reduced due to understanding of animal behaviour. Use of new cattle farming systems such as herding & kraaling will reduce animal predator conflict.