

“Recap of Day 1, CBT DVS Workshop, Gaborone”
(A Poem)

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Day 1 of this meeting showed us all how,
We might make the most of the red zone cow.

From farm to fork, there's much to gain,
From a HACCP approach to the value chain.

The OIE now seems keen,
With the Code's new option of quarantine.

Farmers who live near buf-fa-lo,
Can finally see their incomes grow.

There is a clear need for market liberalization,
This must occur, without hesitation.

Stable markets must be well-ensconced,
and a clearer approach to outbreak response.

To develop vaccines for SATs,
Requires southern African knowledge and recipes.

With DVS guidance and clear po-li-cy,
Botswana can implement CBT.

Livestock and wildlife should thus be able,
To put more money on everyone's table.

But always remember, that with CBT,
We still have to manage FMD.