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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

The Division of Livestock and Veterinary Services, within the Ministry of Agriculture of Zimbabwe, hereby expresses the intention to participate and collaborate, in so far as resources in time and funds allow, in the development and execution of the AHEAD-GLTFCA programme on sustaining animal health and ecosystem services in the Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area.

Specifically, the overall long-term objective of this programme is to:

Facilitate development and conservation success in the GLTFCA through integrated understanding based on innovative interdisciplinary applied research, monitoring and surveillance at the interface between wild and domestic animal health, ecosystem goods and services, and human livelihoods and wellbeing.

The programme is fully outlined in the widely circulated concept paper developed by the AHEAD-GLTFCA Working Group in March 2004 entitled "**Sustaining animal health and ecosystem services in large landscapes - 2nd Draft**". The planned programme is outlined in the attached single page ANNEX in the form of an **Objectives Tree**.

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