

Improvement of village poultry production by communities in the Limpopo National Park



INTRODUCTION

- The improvement of village poultry production by communities living inside LNP is vital to the long-term conservation
- Contribute towards the successful development of the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area (GLTFCA).
- Food and economic security brought about through increased poultry production will serve to decrease hunting pressure on the population of local wildlife

Overall Goal

- To contribute to food security and poverty alleviation through the improvement of husbandry practices and disease control related to village chickens

Specific objectives

- Control of Newcastle disease in village poultry;
- Improved village poultry husbandry and management;
- Development of poultry products suitable for sale to tourist centers; and
- Improved household welfare, including improved nutrition and food security

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
- Training of community vaccinators, extension workers and supervisors in ND control
- Implement ND vaccination campaigns & vaccinator refresher course
- Training in and experimentation with low cost improvements to poultry husbandry

DEVELOPED ACTIVITIES

- Participatory rural appraisal
- Community vaccinators



CONSTRAINTS

- No cold-chain facility
- More support to extension workers to regularly monitor activities and conduct regular refresher training is needed



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