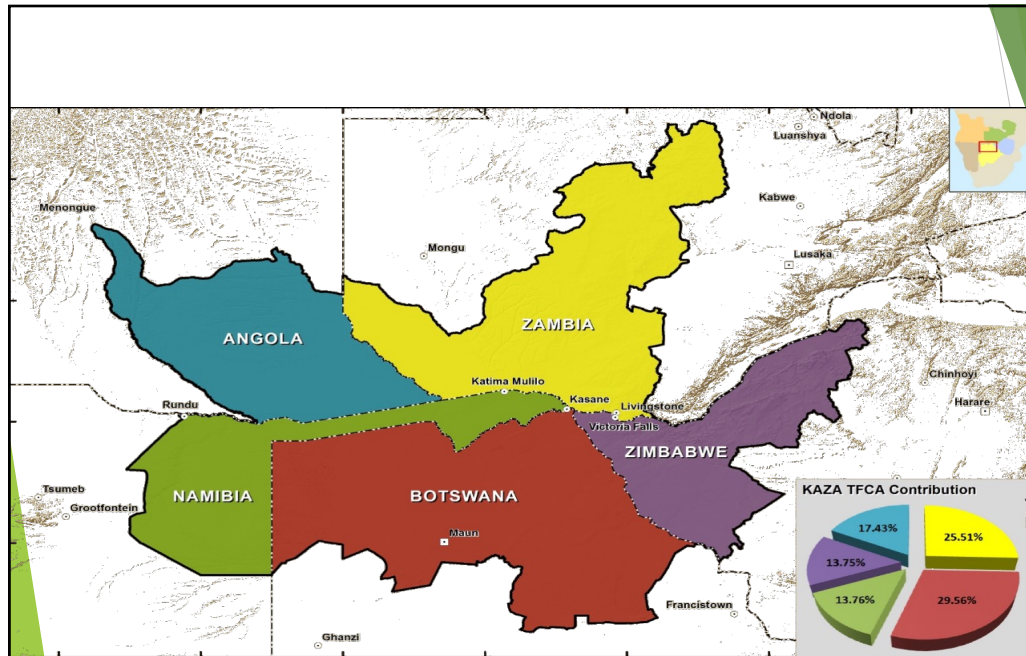


NAMIBIAN UPDATE

- ▶ KAZA
- ▶ Animal Health Sub Working Group meeting
- ▶ 18-20 AUGUST 2026
- ▶ Calai ,Angola



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A. EMERGING ISSUES AT HUMAN-LIVESTOCK-WILDLIFE INTERFACE IN THE KAZA LANDSCAPE

DISEASE OUTBREAKS IN WILDLIFE ANIMALS:
25 buffalos in Tsumkwe tested for FMD - Negative

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES FMD Vaccination

REGION	CENSUS	VACCINATED	COVERAGE
Kavango East	110 000	87 000	79%
Zambezi	200 000	175 000	87.5%

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES FMD Vaccination

- Zambezi Region:

Infected Zone – High risk Area (Eastern flood plane i.e Kabbe North and South constituencies- borders Zambia in North and Botswana in East

Thrice vaccination

Rest of Region –twice

Kavango Region twice/yr in Protection Zone

Thrice/yr in Infected Zone and High Risk Areas of Protection Zone

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES CBPP Vaccination

REGION	CENSUS	VACCINATED	COVERAGE
Kavango East	110 000	85 000	77%
Zambezi	200 000	190 000	95%
Tsumkwe	14 000	10 000	71%

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES LSD Vaccination

REGION	CENSUS	VACCINATED	COVERAGE
Kavango East	110 000	79 600	72%
Zambezi	200 000	147 000	73.5%

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES RABIES Vaccination

REGION	CENSUS	VACCINATED	COVERAGE
Kavango East	25 000	10 500	42%
Zambezi	19 000	4 500	24%

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

RABIES Vaccination

- ▶ Oral Rabies Vaccination (ORV) introduced to complement parenteral method
- ▶ Free roaming, aggressive and difficult to handle dogs
- ▶ Collaboration of Namibia and Friedrich -Loeffler Institute(FLI)
- ▶ Oral baits
- ▶ Integrated into the Mass Dog Vaccination Campaigns in Zambezi Region and Kavango East Region

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

SURVEILLANCE

➤ FMD

After FMD cases reported in neighbouring country

Passive and Active Surveillance and Awareness carried out

134 crush pens visited,,

1 904 farmers spoken to during awareness

106 000 cattle inspected

HIGH ALERTNESS-FMD cases in neighbouring states

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ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES PPR

SURVEILLANCE

SUBMISSION OF DOSSIER FOR PPR FREEDOM IN NCA

REGIONS	CENSUS	SAMPLE SIZE	RESULTS
ZAMBEZI	70 000	771	NO POSITIVES
KAVANGO EAST	25 000	272	NO POSITIVES
TSUMKWE	6 500	172	NO POSITIVES

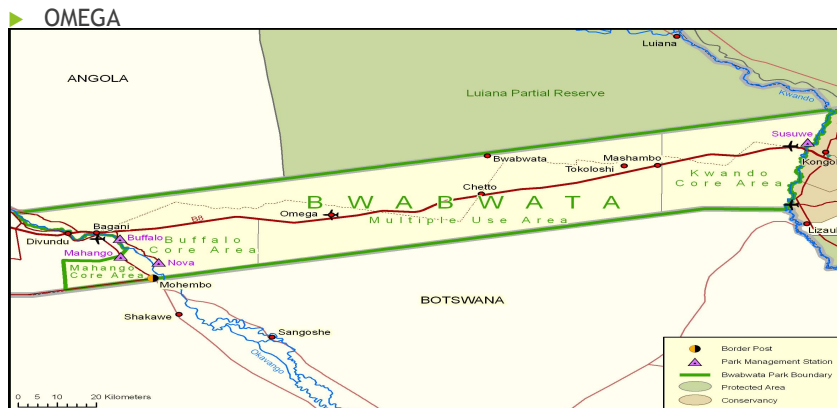
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B. ACTIVITIES IN THE KAZA LANDSCAPE

- ▶ 1- TRAINING OF FARMERS:
- ▶ 2 Training sessions done in Zambezi Region(Mudume Complex and Bwabwata NP)
- ▶ Total of 485 farmers trained
- ▶ Training conducted in late 2025
- ▶ Focus was on TADs, CBT
- ▶ Zoonotic diseases in line with ONE HEALTH concept
- ▶ TRAINING SPONSORED BY THE LIFOLOFOLO KI BUPILO PROJECT for the Human Wildlife Livestock Conflict Mitigation under MEFT

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C. CHALLENGES IN THE KAZA LANDSCAPE



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CHALLENGES

- **Transboundary Animal Movements:**
- **challenge is to monitor and control animal movement, increasing the risk of disease transmission**
- **Critical for disease surveillance and control measures.**
- **STOCK THEFT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- **Lack of Coordination and Collaboration critical in harmonization of Vaccination Campaigns, Surveillance and Animal Disease Control Activities**

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D. FENCING ISSUES RELEVANT TO KAZA

BWABWATA FENCE

- **Construction underway:**
 - Double Disease Control Fence**
 - Southern section to the Kavango River: 1.5km done/completed**
 - Northern Section to the border with Angola (12km)**
 - Wild life Fence -Done /completed**
 - Livestock Fence -only 2km done (outstanding is 10km)**
- **Collaboration with WWF**

BOTSWANA/NAMIBIA BORDER

- **Fence need to be maintained**

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E. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE KAZA AHSWG

- ▶ **PPR Threat to the bloc:**
 - **Regional strategic control**
 - **Regional FREEDOM Status Strategy**



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