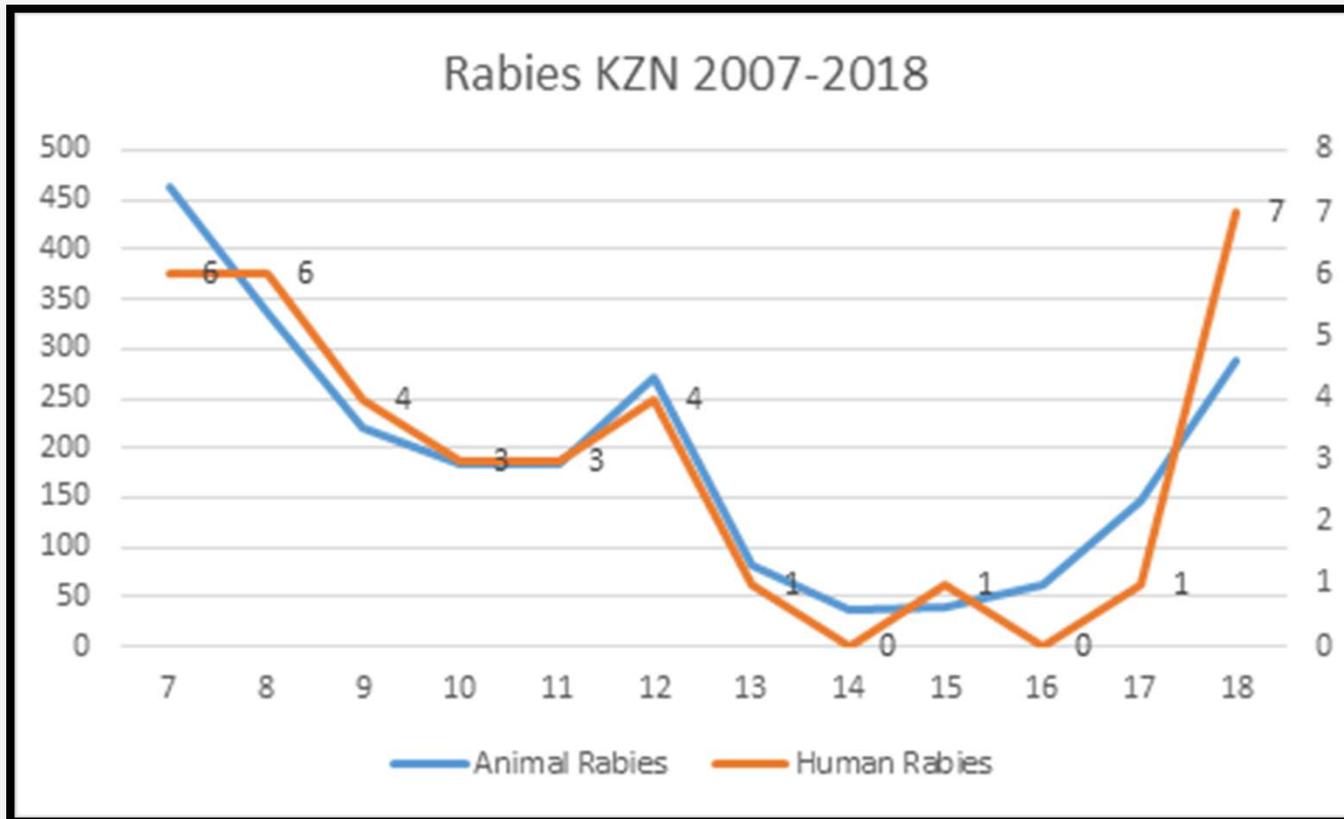


# THE IMPORTANCE OF A DEDICATED TASKFORCE THAT WORKS UNDER THE ONE HEALTH TASKFORCE

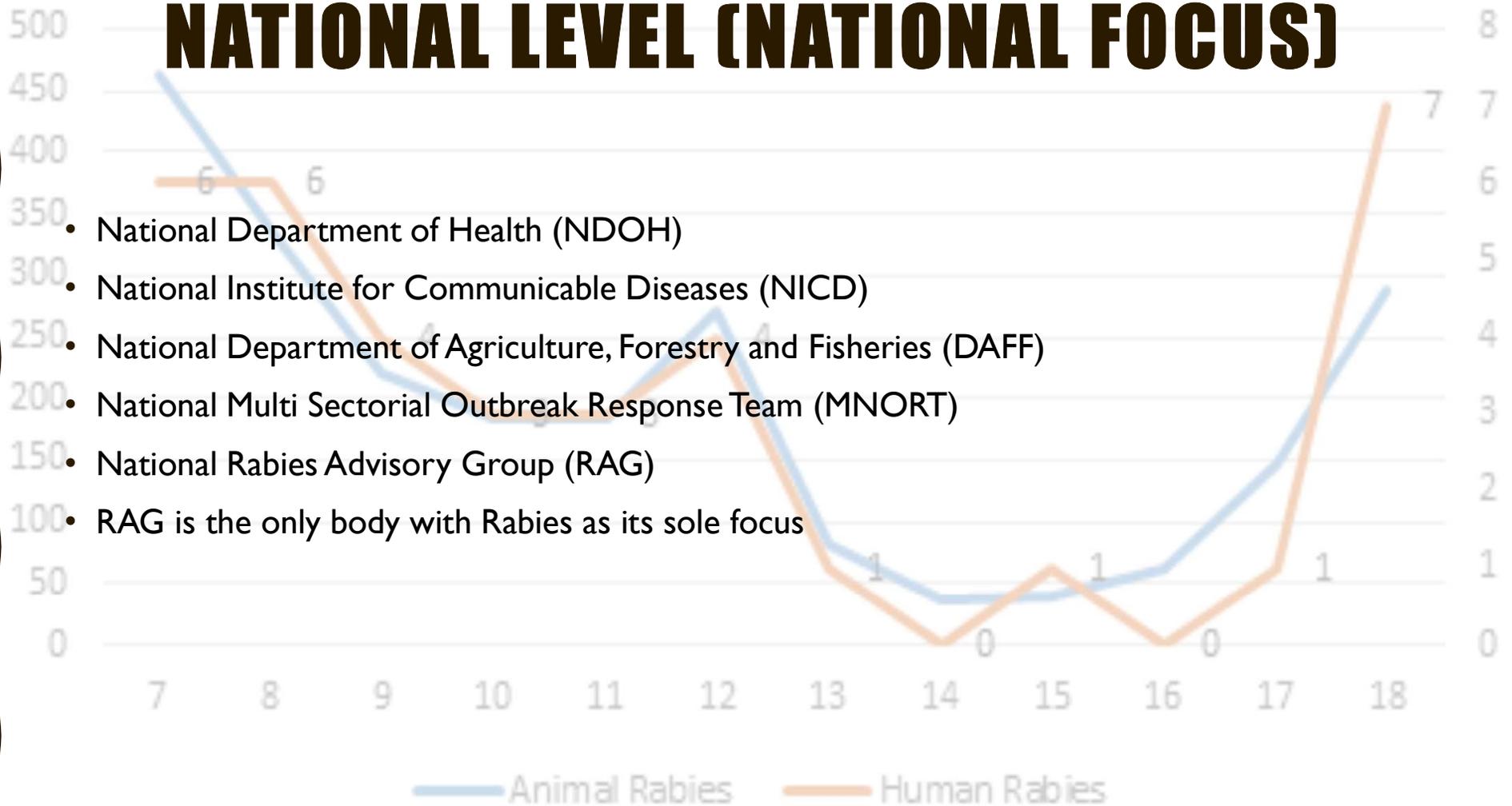




**One Health** is the integrative effort of multiple disciplines working locally, nationally, and globally to attain optimal **health** for people, animals, and the environment

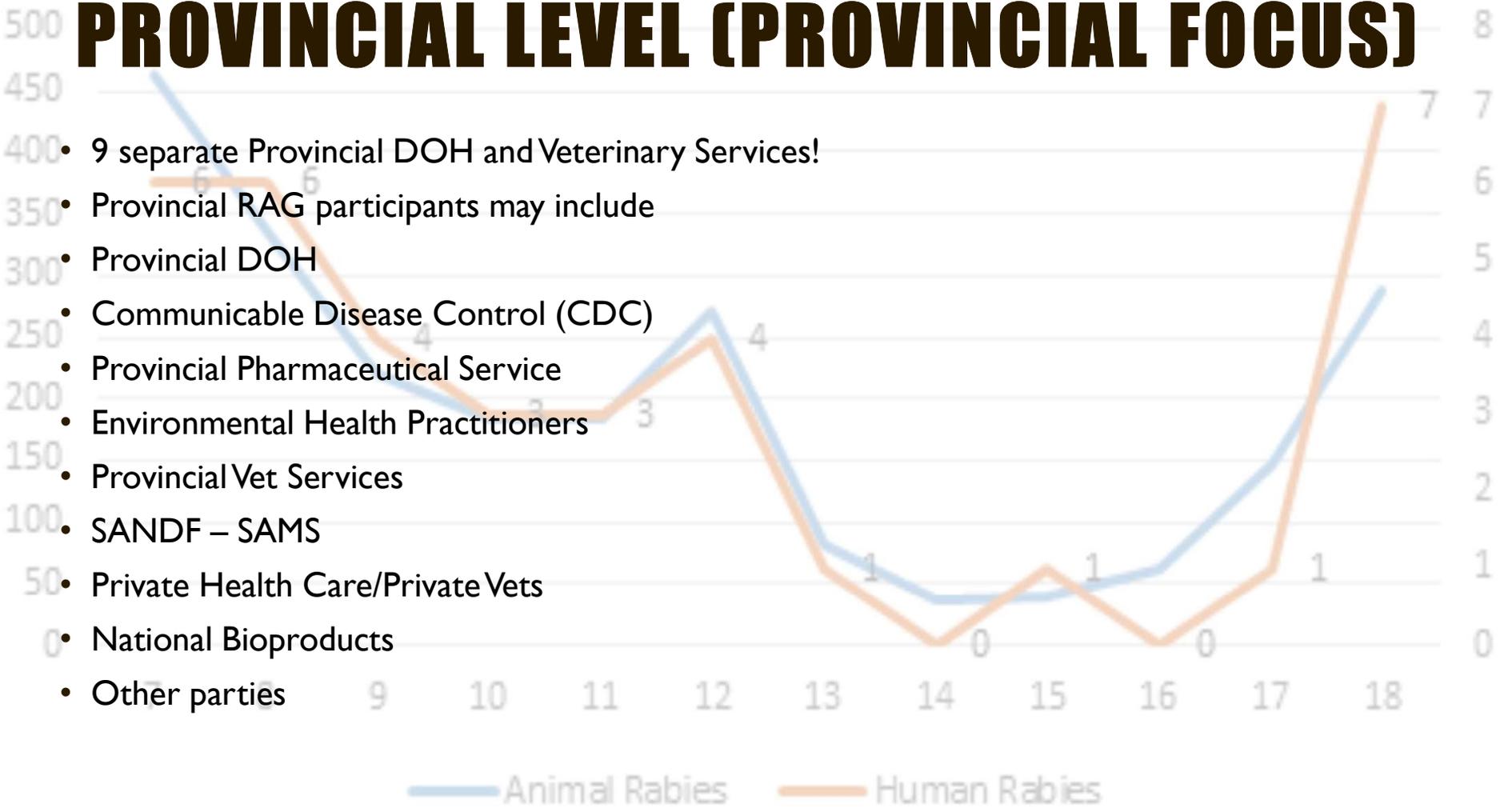
Taskforce: Temporary group of people formed to carry out a specific mission or project, or to solve a problem that requires a multi-disciplinary approach

# ONE HEALTH RABIES TASKFORCE AT NATIONAL LEVEL (NATIONAL FOCUS)



- National Department of Health (NDOH)
- National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD)
- National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)
- National Multi Sectorial Outbreak Response Team (MNORT)
- National Rabies Advisory Group (RAG)
- RAG is the only body with Rabies as its sole focus

# ONE HEALTH RABIES TASKFORCE AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL (PROVINCIAL FOCUS)



- 9 separate Provincial DOH and Veterinary Services!
- Provincial RAG participants may include
  - Provincial DOH
  - Communicable Disease Control (CDC)
  - Provincial Pharmaceutical Service
  - Environmental Health Practitioners
  - Provincial Vet Services
  - SANDF – SAMS
  - Private Health Care/Private Vets
  - National Bioproducts
  - Other parties

# ONE HEALTH RABIES TASKFORCE AT DISTRICT AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LEVEL (LOCAL FOCUS)



- Local State Veterinarian and Animal Health Technicians
- Local CDC co-ordinators
- Local Enviro Practitioners
- Local Government Hospital and Clinic Representatives
- Local NGOs – e.g. Animal Welfare Organisations
- Local Private Medical/Veterinary personnel
- Community Care Giver Co-ordinators
- Anyone else who can lend a hand

# EXAMPLES OF FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL RAG

## Get your pets vaccinated

The Department of Agriculture & Rural Development will be holding a rabies vaccination programme from June 18 to 22 at various designated points in Ezakheni.

The programme, for dogs and cats, will start at 8.30am, so be sure to get your furry friend vaccinated free of charge.

The dates and venues are as follows:  
June 18 - Ezakheni E-Section; June

19 - Ezakheni E-Section (E-Omdala), C1 and C2; June 20 - Ezakheni C, C3 and C4 Section; June 21 - Ezakheni D and Ntokozweni Encani; June 22 - Ezakheni Mathanqaza (C1), Makikipipini and Ama-1 rooms.

For more information, you can contact Mr ME Munyai on 076-941-4235 or Mr AM Mchunu on 076-821-6771.



## Rabies Educator Certificate

The Rabies Educator Certificate (REC) program is a free online course for community educators, public health workers and anyone interested in learning how to prevent rabies in their communities. The course will teach you about rabies, how it is caused, and how to prevent it disease. You will also learn about effective ways to communicate this life-saving information people in your community.

The REC Program was made possible through the support of Crucell.



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## Animals Identification and Stock Theft Awareness Campaign

Programme Director: Mr. O Kubone

Date

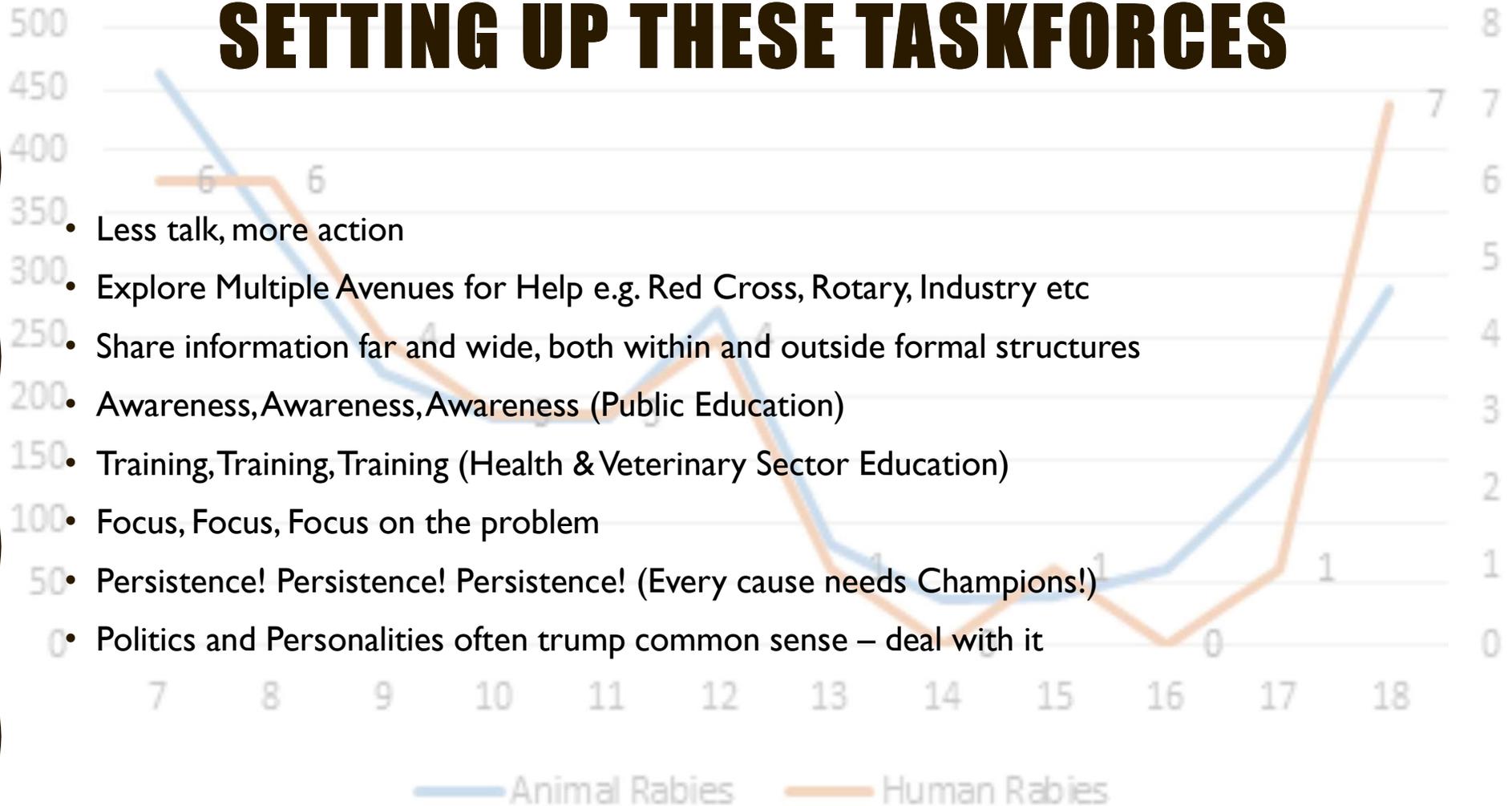
Venue

Time

- : 14-16 08/2018
- : Obonjaneni Community Hall
- : Emmaus Community Hall
- : Information Center
- : 10H00
- : Umfundisi
- : Cllr M Hadebe
- : Ms Kedibone Tjale
- : Amavimbela Mr Zwane / Masondo
- : Commercial Farmers
- : Bruce /Z. K Hlatshwayo
- : Lerato Makhanye
- : Dave Lawson / Siyanda Mabaso
- : Collen Brown
- : Capt Majola
- : Siphon Zulu
- : Mr G.P Mngadi
- : L.T Senye

14-Okhahlamba Livestock Co-op Vote of thanks: Mr Ntombela  
Thank you all and safe trip back home!!!!!!

# SOME LESSONS WE HAVE LEARNT FROM SETTING UP THESE TASKFORCES



- Less talk, more action
- Explore Multiple Avenues for Help e.g. Red Cross, Rotary, Industry etc
- Share information far and wide, both within and outside formal structures
- Awareness, Awareness, Awareness (Public Education)
- Training, Training, Training (Health & Veterinary Sector Education)
- Focus, Focus, Focus on the problem
- Persistence! Persistence! Persistence! (Every cause needs Champions!)
- Politics and Personalities often trump common sense – deal with it

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