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RE: FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE REGIONAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Directorate of Veterinary Services (DVS) within the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (MAFWLR) hereby notifies all livestock farmers of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) Regional Awareness campaign scheduled to take place from 16–20 March 2026.

This initiative forms part of the Ministry's ongoing FMD awareness efforts, undertaken in collaboration with key stakeholders such as the Livestock and Livestock Products Board of Namibia (LLPBN), the FMD Support Fund, and Namibian Farmers' Unions and Associations, in response to the FMD threat within the South African Development Community (SADC) region.

The awareness campaign is aimed at strengthening Namibia's preparedness and response to FMD through regional engagements with livestock farmers. These sessions will provide critical information on FMD, address concerns relating to prevention and control measures, and enhance collective readiness.

FMD Regional Awareness Campaign programme:

Dates	Region	Sessions
16 March 2026, Mon	OMAHEKE	SESSION 1:TALISMANUS
17 March 2026, Tue		SESSION 2: OTJINENE
18 March 2026, Wed	OTJOZONDJUPA	SESSION 3:OKONDJATU
19 March 2026, Thurs		SESSION 4: OKAMATAPATI
20 March 2026, Fri		SESSION 5:OKAKARARA
16 March 2026, Mon	OTJOZONDJUPA	SESSION 6:OTJITUUO
17 March 2026, Tue		SESSION 7: GROOTFONTEIN
18 March 2026, Wed		SESSION 8:OMAGHETTI
19 March 2026, Thurs	OSHIKOTO	SESSION 9: TSUMEB
20 March 2026, Fri	OTJOZONDJUPA	SESSION 10:OTJIWARONGO
16 March 2026, Mon	!KARAS	SESSION 11:WARMBAD
18 March 2026, Wed		SESSION 12:KOES
19 March 2026, Thurs	HARDAP	SESSION 13:GOCHAS
20 March 2026, Fri		SESSION 14:ARANOS
16 March 2026, Mon	KUNENE SOUTH	SESSION 15:ERWEE
17 March 2026, Tue		SESSION 16:KAMANJAB
18 March 2026, Wed		SESSION 17:KHORIXAS
19 March 2026, Thurs		SESSION 18:OUTJO
20 March 2026, Fri	ERONGO	SESSION 19: OKOMBAHE

Arrangements for the venues are currently underway with the assistance of Farmers' Unions and Associations. Once confirmed, the information will be communicated to all farmers through their respective organizations on media and communication platforms such as radio, messenger applications i.e. WhatsApp, and other channels. Each regional session will commence at 09h00, and attendees are therefore kindly requested to arrive on time.

The Directorate greatly appreciates the continued support and cooperation of all farmers and stakeholders in safeguarding the livestock industry and Namibia's economy at large.

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