



FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, PREVENTION MEASURES IN NAMIBIA

key challenges, priority needs & wishes

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Strengthening FMD Control Capacity

and Enhance Resilience

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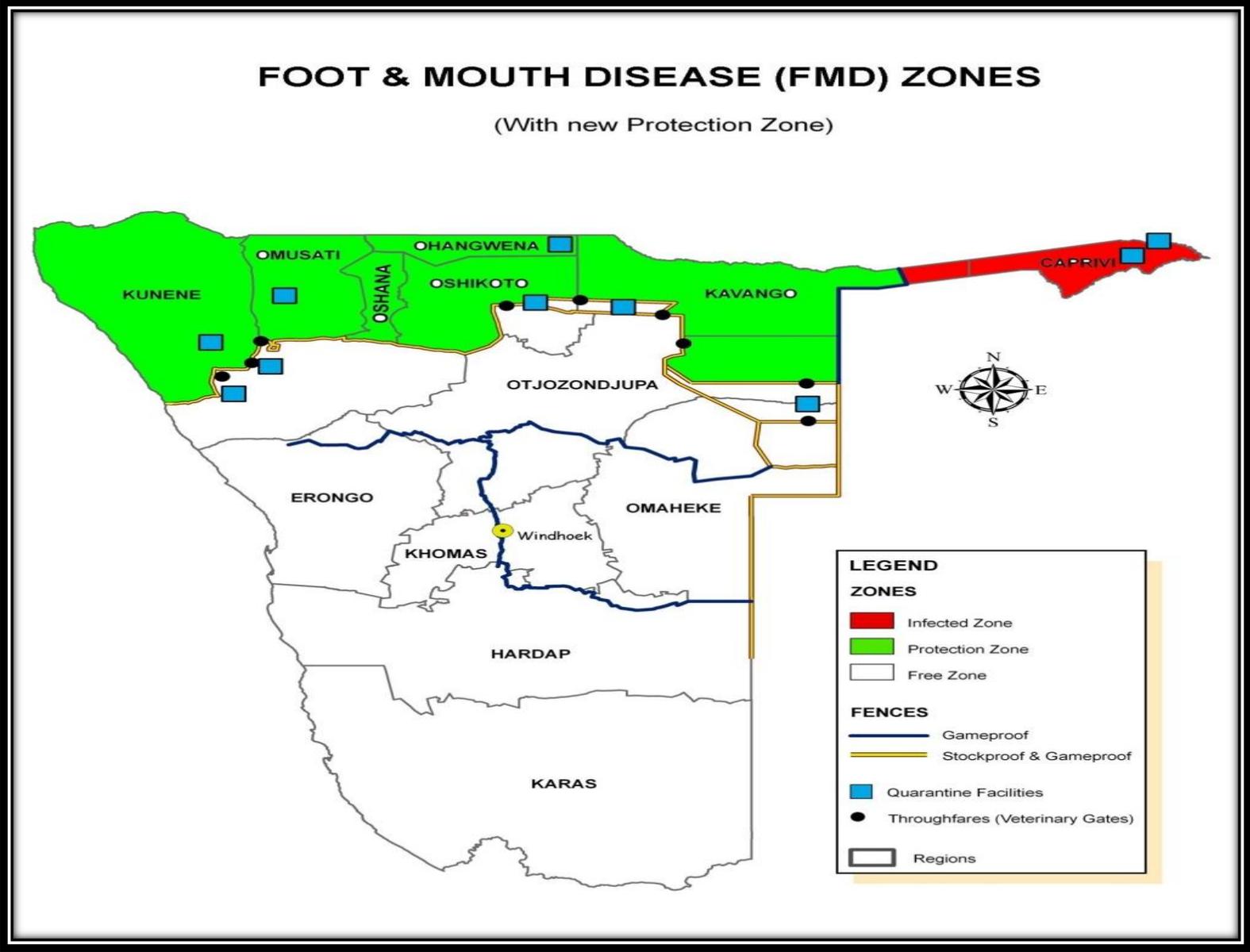
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Namibia's FMD Control Zones





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KEY ELEMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL PREVENTION & CONTROL

- Political Will
- Strong Veterinary Services
- Enhanced Coordination
- Awareness of all Stakeholders
- Biosecurity Measures



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KEY ELEMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL PREVENTION & CONTROL

- Strict Movement Control,
- Effective Individual Identification of Livestock -NAMLITS
- Laboratory Capacity
- Support from Law Enforcement



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WHAT ARE WE DOING AS A COUNTRY?

- Activation of the FMD Contingency Plan
- Lodging of Namibia FMD Task Force
- Lodging of FMD SUPPORT FUND
- Cabinet approval of Funds
- Intensification of Awareness @ All Level



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WHAT ARE WE DOING AS A COUNTRY?

- Close the borders and only allow product under vet certification
- Restriction of importation of risky commodities remains fully enforced
- Increase of staff complement at both gazetted and non -gazetted borders between Namibia, Botswana and South Africa
- Intensified vehicle inspection, searching and disinfection
- Intensified Patrol and Surveillance @ the Borders



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WHAT ARE WE DOING AS A COUNTRY?

- Intensified Patrol and Surveillance @ the Borders
- Biosecurity @ farm level
- Biosecurity @ Livestockl gathering



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WHAT ARE WE DOING AS A COUNTRY?

READINESS FOR RESPONSE

- Rapid response to any suspicious report
- Laboratory readiness to test 24/7
- Vaccine availability for containment and stamping out
- Compensation policy



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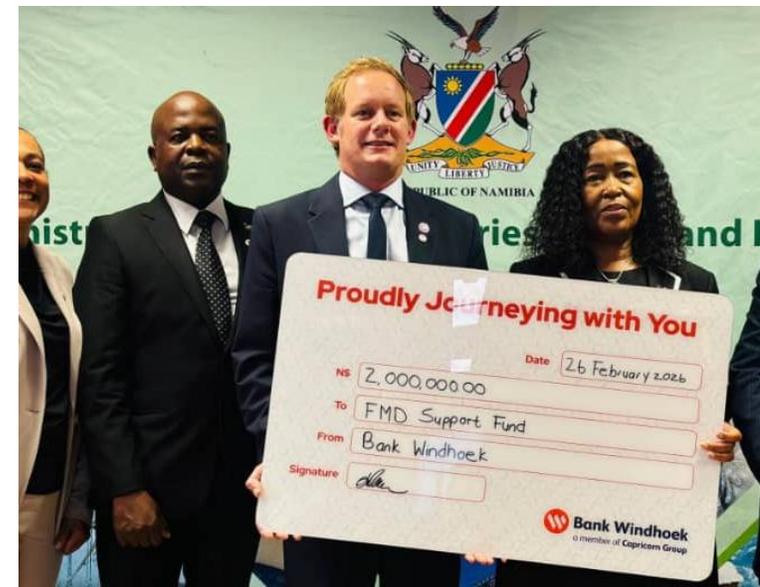
• KEY CHALLENGES

- Porous Borders
- Vast Free Zone Without Sub-zones
- Funding of New Fences
- New Fences Vs Wildlife Conservation
- Sustainability

WISHES

- That FMD Never Existed
- Improve coordination in the SADC region





FMD Support Fund
Jointly preserving animal health





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