VISION

Advancing public health and animal health through quality veterinary service
The South African Veterinary Council seeks, ... to serve the interests of the people of South Africa by-

- Promoting competent, efficient, accessible and needs-driven service delivery in the animal health care sector
- Protect the health and well-being of animals and animal populations
- Protect and represent the interests of the Veterinary and Veterinary para-professions
- Regulate the professional conduct of the Veterinary and Veterinary para-professions
- Set and monitor standards of both education and practice for the Veterinary and Veterinary para-professions
CORE FUNCTIONS

- Keep a register of registered professionals
- Maintain Standards of training
- Regulate Standards of practice
- Advise the Minister
STRATEGIC GOALS

- **Being Relevant:** Align with the needs of the people of SA
- **Legislation:** Review, update legislation relevant for SA
- **Stakeholders:** Unify the veterinary professions
- **Resources:** Mobilise Resources
- **Public Relations:** Improve Corporate Personality; Image and Reputation of Council and veterinary professions
BEING RELEVANT TO THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY

- Food Safety and Security
- Millennium Goals
- National Development Plan
  Compulsory Community Service [CCS]
A standing Review Committee deals with the transformation of legislation. The legislation forms the basis of all other facets of the functioning of the SAVC and the veterinary professions.

The intention is to maintain standards but at the same time be relevant to the needs of the people of the country and improve access to veterinary services for all.

A standing Standards of Training Committee was established to address national and regional standards.
The engagement with the Minister, Minister Senzeni Zokwana in 2014 is regarded as an achievement. It will be pursued with dedication.

The Minister officially opened the SAVC’s new building and met with Council and other stakeholders on 21 October 2014.
UNIFY THE VETERINARY PROFESSIONS

- The Heritage Committee: utilise the opportunity to unify the veterinary profession/s

- The Joint Public Relations Committee is to be revived to promote and unify the veterinary professions in which all veterinary stakeholders should be involved

- IT Transformation be implemented to ensure effective service to the veterinary professions and improved communication with all stakeholders
MOBILISE RESOURCES

- Budgetary Constraints are always a consideration

- It is the SAVC’s goal to mobilise resources; create an effective administration and to find the balance between operations and strategy
The blue triangle represents the three responsibilities namely the professions, public and animals.

The Medical snake emblem represents the professional- and patient centered organisation.
IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS

The One Health Concept forms an integral part of the strategic implementation programme.

The concept was defined by the Food Safety and Security Committee in July 2014.
1. Animal Production
- Reproduction herd management: Food security
- Veterinary support of Land reform Programmes & Sustainable Eco-Farming
- Emphasis on Efficient Production: Including
  - Game
  - Goats
  - Fish
  - Pigs

Compulsory Community Veterinary Service

2. Small Scale Farmer support
- Education, Training & Information
  - Good Farming Practice including
    - Back-yard egg production
    - Small scale broilers
    - Pig, Goat, Game & Ostrich owners
- Primary Animal Health Care [PAHC]
  - Proper use of stock remedies & animal medicines
  - Compulsory Community Veterinary Service [CCS]
  - Contact points

3. Disease Management
- Veterinary Disease Surveillance & Cross Border Control
  - Role of Veterinary Public Health in Disease management
    - Food safety and inspection of products originated from animals
  - Veterinary Prevention & Control of:
    - Controlled and notifiable diseases (TB/ Brucella)
    - Infectious Diseases
    - Zoonoses
    - Vaccination programs; Tick & Worm Control

Stakeholder network:
- Inter- and intra-professional communication: Human & Animal doctors;
- Public & private veterinary responsibility

4. Animal Research
- Veterinary involvement in
  - Research & Development of Stock remedies and animal medicines
  - Policy Development on Generic Medicines
  - Improved Animal Production: Nutrition
  - Disease Control

5. Exotics including
- Bees
- Crocodiles; Inland Fish

6. Companion Animal & Working Animals’ Health
- Human-animal interaction: well-being
- Emerging Zoonoses/unique diseases
- Rabies management
- Sterilisation campaigns

ONE HEALTH AT A GLANCE: OUR ROLE

THE ONE HEALTH CONCEPT
## BALANCE SHEET AT 31 JANUARY 2015

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BUDGET 2015-2016
AT A GLANCE

- EXPECTED INCOME: R12 083 874

- EXPECTED EXPENDITURE: R 11 464 751

- MAIN BUDGET VOTES

1. Disciplinary inquiries (4.58%)
2. IT transformation (1.99%)
3. Meetings (10.24%)
4. Operations (15.42%)
5. Professional fees (6.52%)
6. Property (2.25%)
7. Salaries (38.47%)
8. Travel (8.12%)
9. Standards of training (2.5%)
10. Standards of practice (4.8%)
MEMBERS REGISTERED WITH THE SAVC AS AT 16 JAN 2015

Veterinarians and veterinary specialists 3 308

Veterinary Para-professionals

- Veterinary Nurses 613
- Laboratory Animal Technologists 20
- Veterinary Technologists 276
- Animal Health Technicians 1 112
- Authorised persons 516

Total 5 845
MAIN CONCERNS

- **PERMITS FOR VETERINARIANS:**
  The Threatened and Protected Species [TOPS] regulations published by the Minister of Environmental Affairs [DEA]

- **WILDLIFE RANCHING SOUTH AFRICA [WRSA]:**
  Court case pending against the SAVC

- **MEDICINES:**
  Two Acts regulating medicines Acts 101 of 1965 and 36 of 1947. The lack of control of veterinary medicines and stock remedies poses a serious risk for food safety and security
MAIN CONCERNS

THE AMENDMENT ACT 16 OF 2012 IS NOT ENACTED

- Implementation of Compulsory Veterinary Community Veterinary Service [CCS] is delayed and therefore delays the improvement of access to veterinary services by all.

- Lack of a well functioning Inspectorate which impacts on food safety and security.
Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele (President)
Dr John Adam
Dr Ayoub Banderker
Mr Cor Bester
Adv Derick Block
Dr Glen Carlisle
Dr Anne de Vos
Sr Theresa Lötter
Dr Ziyanda Majokweni
Dr Clive Marwick
Dr Lipalesa Motjope
Dr Rapule Mphuthi
Mr Johann Müller
Prof Vinny Naidoo
Dr Charlotte Nkuna
Dr Peter Oberem
Mr Johan Oosthuizen
Dr Jana Pretorius (Vice-pres)
Dr Joseph van Heerden
The SAVC relocated to:
26 Victoria Link Drive
Route21 Corporate Park
Nellmapius Drive
Irene
Centurion

THANK YOU
ABBREVIATIONS

SAVC  South African Veterinary Council
SAPS  South African Police Service
AWOs  Animal Welfare Organisations
MCC   Medicines Control Council
DEA   Department of Environmental Affairs
HPCSA Health Professional Council of South Africa
PR    Public Relations
TOPS  Threatened or Protected Species
NDP   National Development Plan
SADC  Southern African Development Community
VSBs  Veterinary Statutory Bodies
OIE   World Organisation for Animal Health
AVA   African Veterinary Association
SAVA  South African Veterinary Association
BVF   Black Veterinary Forum
VNASA Veterinary Nurses Association of South Africa
SAALAS South African Association for Laboratory Animal Science
SAAVT South African Association of Veterinary Technologists
SAAAHT South African Association of Animal Health Technicians
DLA   Director Legal Affairs
SMS   Short Message Service
IBC   International Bourgelat Committee (Heritage Committee)
CCS   Compulsory Community Service