a) The mandate of the SAVC; the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries [DAFF]; and all the associations;

b) The Veterinary strategic plan for the country. How exposure is given to the implementation of the veterinary strategy including private practitioners? The need to define the roles of private practitioners and the involvement of industry need to be clarified and discussed;

c) What are the roles of the various professions within the Veterinary team; There is a need for AHTs to perform TB and CA testing;

d) How do we as the veterinary professions influence politicians?

e) In line with the National Development Plan [NDP] discuss the roles of the veterinary professions by 2050; start with building relationships with farmers to ensure that there will be enough safe and secure food. Regain disease control;

f) Compulsory Veterinary Community Service [CCS] - allow a current CCS veterinarian to make a presentation on shortcomings and positive outcomes of CCS;

g) The Vision and Mission of Council;

h) Primary Animal Health Care [PAHC] linked to social development and education; and

i) Law enforcement: Disease Control interlinked with animal welfare; challenges in different provinces; certification; disease reporting; meat safety control.

**Who should also attend?** Training institutions; Representatives of the Ministers of Social Development and Education.