Livestock Producer Forum
Northern Communal Areas
Farmer Mentorship Program

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Background
- LPO Congress – 2005 & 2006
- Market access – equal marketing opportunities for NCA producers as those available for producers South of VCF
- Financed by a levy paid by all producers south of VCF:
  - N$ 16.45 per head cattle
  - N$ 3.29 per head of small stock
- Goal. To improve the market access conditions of NCA cattle producers
  - Objective I. To improve the animal health status of certain NCA regions
  - Objective II. To improve the throughput of the NCA export abattoirs
  - Objective III. To change the NCA cattle production culture
- Levy terminated 31 May 2012 - Fund Balance:

LPF NCA Mentorship Program
- Goal: To mentor 350 selected farmers by 14 mentors to achieve Objective II & III
- Progress:
  - Interest to participate grew by 157% (899) at no extra costs
  - Incorporated in NCA Master Plan & Joint Meat Industry Vision
  - Producers started to invest, sell and improve herds and farms
  - Cooperation with MAWF Extension – training of extension staff
  - Secondary business outlets established
  - External donors shows interest
- Outcomes:
  - Mortality rates decreasing & Calving rates increasing
  - Organise themselves – funding from cattle sales
  - Procure inputs from major centres (WHK, GFTN, TSUM)

SLAUGHTERING IN THE NCA

2012 – 8 months
I THANK YOU for your attention