

STRATEGIC PLAN

2014 - 2016



ABBREVIATIONS

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

VISION

**Advancing public and animal health through quality
veterinary services for all**



MISSION

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 on matters affecting the veterinary professions and the animals and people served by the veterinary professions



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

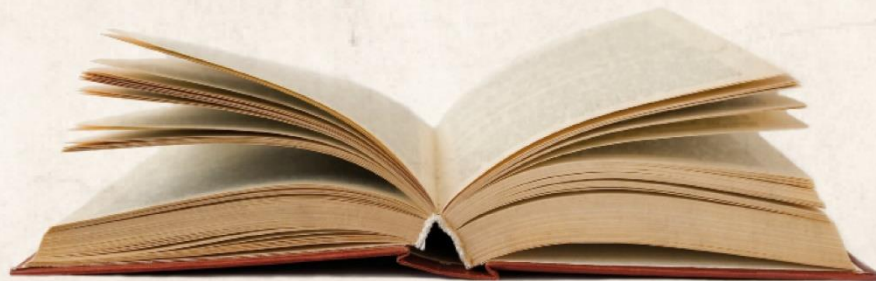
BEING RELEVANT TO THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY

- Food Safety and Security
- Millennium Goals
- National Development Plan
- Compulsory Community Service [CCS]

The term of office of the Council is three years. Strategic planning is usually conducted at its second formal meeting and the period for implementation of the strategy spans approximately over thirty months.

REVIEW AND UPDATE LEGISLATION RELEVANT FOR ALL

- 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



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

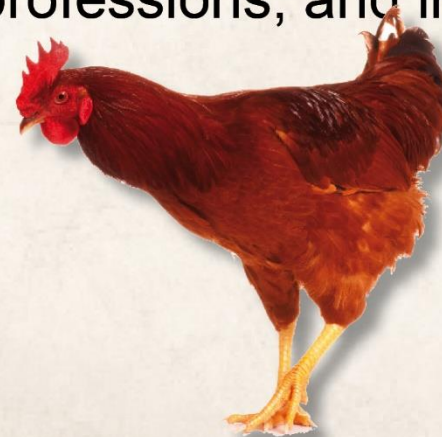
The SAVC engaged with Minister Senzeni Zokwana since 2014 and have his support. Minister Zokwana officially opened the new building in 2014

The Executive Committee and/or Council meet at least once or twice a year with the Minister.

The relationship with the Minister is regarded as critical for the implementation of strategic plans and recognition of the veterinary profession in its role to ensure safe and secure food; control the spread of disease; and render animal health services to all people

UNIFY THE VETERINARY PROFESSIONS

- The Heritage Committee: utilise the opportunity to unify the veterinary profession/s to celebrate our pioneers and contributors to veterinary services
- 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 Upgrade: the first milestone will take effect on 1 April 2016. An 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



CORPORATE IMAGE BRANDING

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



THE ONE HEALTH CONCEPT

The maximizing of the well-being of people through maximising the well-being of animals

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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 [CCS]

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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

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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

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COMPANION & WORKING ANIMALS' HEALTH

- Human-animal interaction: well-being
- Emerging zoonoses/unique diseases
- Rabies management
- Sterilisation campaigns

SAVC

One Health: Our Role

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ANIMAL RESEARCH

- Veterinary involvement in
 - Research & development of stock remedies and animal medicines
 - Policy development on generic medicines
 - Improved Animal Production: Nutrition
 - Disease control

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EXOTICS INCLUDING

- Bees
- Crocodiles
- Inland fish

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 JANUARY 2016

ASSETS

Total non-current assets	10 226 339,43
Total current assets	10 723 477,99

TOTAL ASSETS

20 949 817,42

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Total Owners Equity	18 498 322,59
Total Non-Current Liabilities	159 026,60
Total Current Liabilities	2 292 468,23

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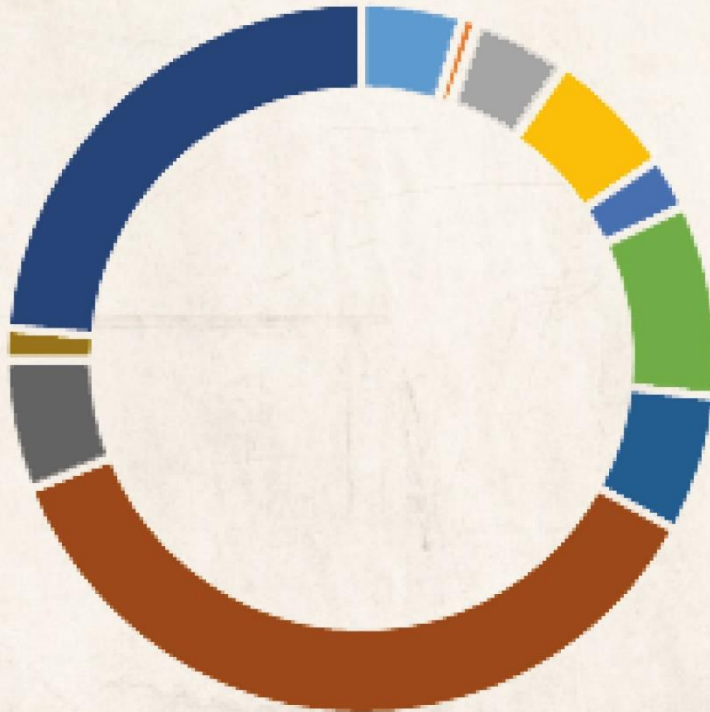
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BUDGET 2016.2017 AT A GLANCE

TOTAL EXPENDITURE
INCOME

14 264 625

14 424 698



- 1. Disciplinary inquiries (4.55%)
- 2. Election of Councillors (0.69%)
- 3. Standards of training (examinations)(4.34%)
- 4. Standards of Practice (Inspections) (5.80%)
- 5. IT upgrade (2.38%)
- 6. Meetings (8.66%)
- 7. Professional Fees (6.18%)
- 8. Salaries (35.65%)
- 9. Travel (5.89%)
- 10. Property (1.41%)
- 11. Operations (23.35%)

MEMBERS REGISTERED WITH THE SAVC AS AT 16 FEBRUARY 2016

Veterinarians and veterinary specialists	3 487
Veterinary Para- professionals	
Veterinary Nurses	664
Laboratory Animal Technologists	18
Veterinary Technologists	301
Animal Health Technicians	1 087
Authorised persons	597
Total	6 154

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 withdrawn against the SAVC: Chemical Immobilisation
- **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

ACHIEVEMENTS

THE AMENDMENT ACT 16 OF 2012 CAME INTO OPERATION ON 9 NOVEMBER 2015

- Implementation of Compulsory Veterinary Community Service [CCS] commenced in 2016 and will improve access to veterinary services for all people
- The Inspectorate established to investigate matters as from 2016. It is expected to bring some solutions to the problems associated with the use of veterinary medicines in particular in food producing animals



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