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FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE UPDATE

Following the successful foot-and-mouth disease vaccination campaign in uLundi within the Zululand District Municipality, which netted 72 571 cattle into dip tanks, veterinary services continued to work flat out. Yesterday (May 13), they administered 16 557 doses during the start of the campaign in Nongoma Local Municipality.

The plan executed by KwaZulu-Natal government follows the national mass FMD vaccination strategy, focusing on areas at high risk based on location. It targets districts that border other provinces and other countries. In KwaZulu-Natal, where the outbreak is the epicentre, the main hotspot districts are Amajuba, uThukela, uMgungundlovu, uGu, Harry Gwala, uMkhanyakude, and Zululand.

The 20 teams are expected to continue their operations in Nongoma until May 18th before proceeding to uMgungundlovu District Municipality, with six more districts scheduled for the vaccination campaign.

More than 850 thousand vaccine doses for cattle have been administered since the start of the vaccination drive on February 26th.

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