Teaming up to stop the slaughter of donkeys

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THE department of agriculture and rural development in KwaZulu-Natal says it will work with animal welfare groups and communities to clamp down on the slaughtering of donkeys in the province.

Two Lesotho nationals recently appeared in court for the alleged slaughter of 35 donkeys in Twin Springs between KZN and Lesotho border. It is unclear if the animals were part of the

still missing 100 donkeys.

"It's important that communities become vigilant and watchdogs in

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order to fight this. We will be going to areas that have these animals and work with animal organisations including the National Council of SPCA," department

spokesperson Khaye Nkwanyana said. Two men who were denied bail early this week will be back in court on Mon-