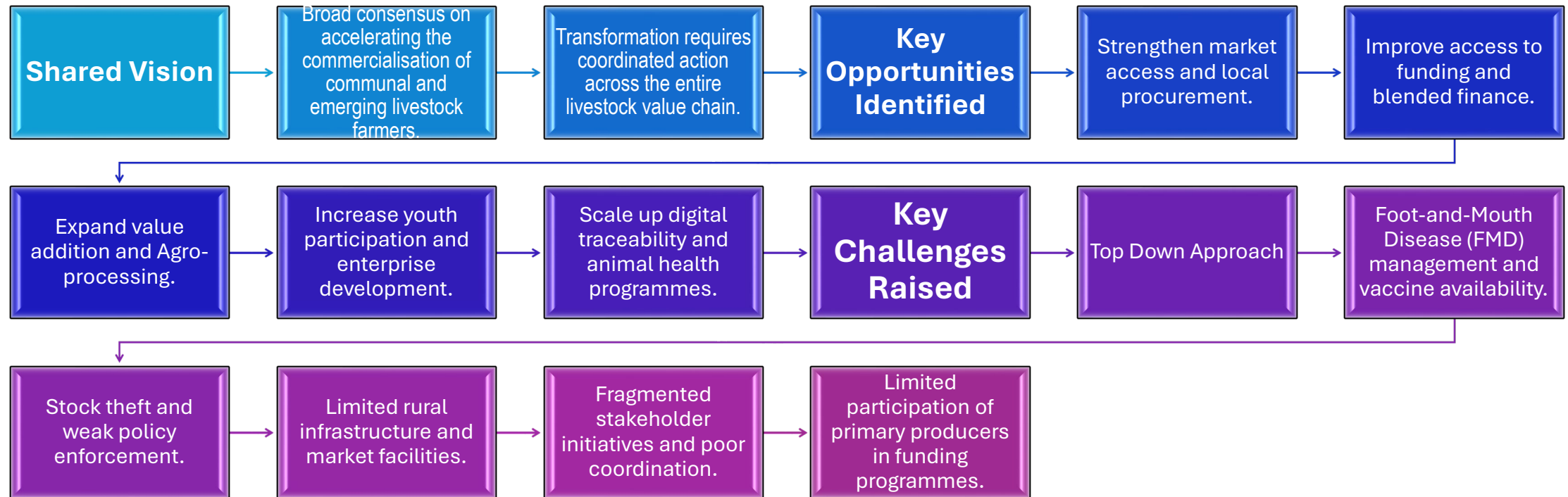


Report of the Livestock Transformation Conference

21 to 22 July 2026

Accelerating Inclusive Growth, Commercialisation and Market Access Eastern Cape Province

Summary



Conference Resolutions

- **Strengthen stakeholder coordination** to align transformation initiatives under the AAMP and reduce duplication.
- **Accelerate commercialisation** of communal and emerging livestock farmers through targeted support and mentorship.
- **Improve access to finance** by expanding funding mechanisms for primary producers and emerging farmers.
- **Prioritise bio-security** by strengthening FMD control, vaccination programmes and livestock traceability measures.
- **Expand market access** through local procurement, value addition and agro-processing opportunities.
- **Invest in rural infrastructure**, including handling facilities, roads, auction facilities and abattoirs.
- **Enhance governance and transformation monitoring** through measurable indicators and stronger stakeholder representation.
- **Address stock theft** through improved collaboration with law enforcement and policy reforms.
- **Promote youth participation and skills development** to ensure a sustainable and inclusive livestock sector.



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2.	Enterprise Development & Transformation	Create database of transformation-aligned livestock enterprises (Black, women, youth)	Target support to transformation beneficiaries	DOA, PDA, NRMPS, and all livestock commodities
		Design targeted finance and support packages (grants, loans, blended model)	Unlock investment in transformation livestock enterprises	DOA, PDA, ECDC, NRMPS, and all livestock commodities
		Promote enterprise clustering around key infrastructure (abattoirs, dairy plants, feed mills)	Build scale and bargaining power for emerging enterprises	PDA, DOA, ECRDA, ECDC and all livestock commodities

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3.	Inclusive Value Chains & Markets	Map livestock value chains and inclusion opportunities by district	Identify entry points for emerging and communal producers	DOA, PDA, NRMPS, DFIs, and all livestock commodities
		Design inclusive off-take schemes (contracts, auctions, out-grower models)	Integrate smallholders into formal markets	DOA, PDA, ECDC, DFIs, NRMPS and all livestock commodities
		Establish or upgrade aggregation points (handling facilities, collection centres, auction pens)	Reduce transaction costs and improve physical access to markets	PDA, DOA, ECRDA, ECDC and all livestock commodities
		Provide targeted business and technical support to emerging enterprises	Improve enterprise viability and quality compliance	ECRDA, ECDC, PDA, DOA and all livestock commodities
		Provide oversight role on the transformation initiatives that promotes inclusivity.	Improving broad based empowerment	DOA, NAMC, Black role players organisations

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4.	Trade & Regulatory Efficiency	Review and streamline key livestock regulatory processes (permits, health certs, exports)	Reduce regulatory bottlenecks and transaction costs	DOA, PDA, NRMPS and all livestock commodities
		Strengthen veterinary diplomacy and export market engagement	Maintain and expand export opportunities	DOA, PDA, ECDC, NRMPS and all livestock commodities
		Develop livestock trade intelligence system	Inform producers and policymakers with timely market data	PDA, DOA, ECRDA, ECDC and all livestock commodities
		Provide compliance training on SPS and quality standards	Improve conformity to domestic and export requirements	ECRDA, ECDC, PDA, DOA and all livestock commodities

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5.	Monitoring & Evaluation	Develop Livestock Transformation Results Framework (indicators, baselines, targets)	Track outcomes and guide adjustments	DOA, PDA, NRMPS and all livestock commodities
		Conduct Annual Livestock Transformation Review	Assess progress and agree course corrections	DOA, PDA, ECDC, NRMPS and all livestock commodities

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6.	Financing	Map existing and potential funding sources aligned to the action plan	Inform budgeting and resource mobilisation	DOA, PDA, NRMPS, AGDA and all livestock commodities
		Prepare investment cases per workstream for budget bids and external financing	Secure sustainable funding for implementation	DOA, AGDA, PDA, RMIS, ECDC, NRMPS and all livestock commodities

Thank you