

# ZIMBABWE

Achievements and challenges in  
implementing regional and national  
framework for boosting intra African  
trade

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# Achievements

- Participation at continental level
- Regional training of training of trainers
- Establishment of a national Apiculture platform
- Swaziland (sharing of value addition )
- Conducted a national bee health and pollination conference
- Best practice sharing policy framework

# Achievements

- Drafting of SOPs on bee keeping , honey production and processing
- Active & Passive Surveillance programs to be established to improve on sanitary assurance services for trade (mandatory reporting to DVS )
- developmental partners pledged to assist
- Working on capacity building at the Central Veterinary Laboratory on the testing of bee diseases

# Constraints

- Mindset change ( Subsistence –commercial )
- Adoption of modern bee keeping technologies
- Market prices
- Residue testing ( Pesticide testing ) very expensive who should pay
- Coordination with other regional countries  
SADC /COMESA /AU
- Disease notification and control



# Way Forward

- Establish Codes of practice for producers & processors
- Enforcement of regulation
- Set up comprehensive & updated register/database of bee producers/apiaries (for easy monitoring & compliance to set minimum standards)

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- DLVS set up health & production units (train extension staff & cascade to farmers . Huge knowledge gap still exist.
- Common and harmonized Regional strategy and protocol necessary so as to co-ordinate disease management
- Improved import & border controls needed (limit exotic species & dangerous diseases)
- Intensive expansion of research, development & monitoring required throughout the region



Thank You For Listening!

Questions?