



Overview/Expected Workshop Outcomes

MEFT Lead Awareness Workshop

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Key Expected Outcomes of the workshop

- Create awareness about lead poisoning – it is not just a conservation and an environmental problem but a national problem
- Bring various stakeholders together to share knowledge and experiences – with the expectation that each stakeholder will do something about lead poisoning and further spread the news
- Raise the profile/elevate lead poisoning as a national problem that requires focused and directed interventions
- Introduce the Namibian Wildlife Lead Poisoning Working Group to the key stakeholders – foster collaboration, partnership, research etc.
- Develop an action plan that would lead us to safer alternatives



Structure of the workshop

Day One

- Vultures, birds and lead poisoning
- Group Work – Actions to reduce lead poisoning in birds
- Networking

Day Two

- Lead exposure and poisoning in other wildlife species
- Lead exposure, mining and people
- Group work – action plan to reduce exposure and poisoning in other species, and people
- Consolidation of action plans, way forward and closure

