

## **SALLnet workshop: Carrying capacity of the arid and semi-arid Limpopo rangelands in winter – Management options**

The workshop on feed gaps and livestock production took place on 15-17 June 2022 and was planned and conducted by members of SALLnet's work package 1 (Institute of Grassland Science, University of Göttingen) with the support of Thünen Institut, University of Limpopo and University of Venda.

A total of 44 farmers, extension officers, researchers and students took part in the workshop in Polokwane (Limpopo, South Africa), which was very successful, with a lot of interaction and highly motivated participants. Problems and potential solutions around the topics of forage production for smallholder livestock farming systems were discussed with a special focus on the perceptions of stakeholders.

It is aimed to write an opinion paper summarizing outcomes from the discussions, which will be taken up for future works (e.g. virtual fencing).



Fig: Participants of the workshop “Carrying capacity of the arid and semi – arid Limpopo rangelands in winter – Management options”- Polokwane 15 – 17 June, 2022 (Image: Sala Lamega)