

# ATELIER RÉGIONAL SUR LA PROCÉDURE OIE POUR LA VALIDATION D'UN PROGRAMME NATIONAL OFFICIEL DE CONTRÔLE AU REGARD DE LA FIÈVRE APHTEUSE ET DE LA PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS



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## SPÉCIFICITÉS POUR LA SURVEILLANCE DE LA FIÈVRE APHTEUSE DANS LA RÉGION

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# OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

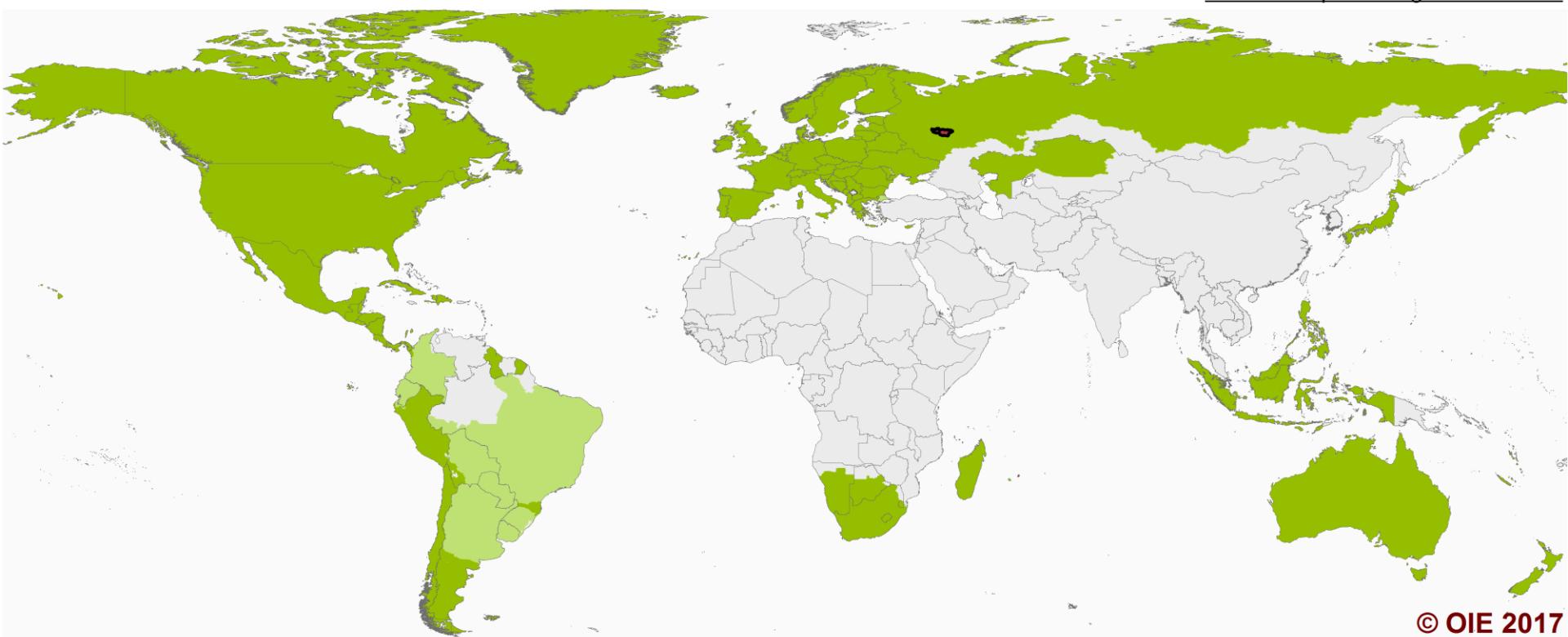
- Global distribution of FMD
- The International Context (Global strategy for FMD control)
- Progressive approach for the control of FMD (PCP)
- FMD-PCP: focus on stages 1-3
- Principles and scopes of FMD surveillance
- Interpretation of surveillance results and follow-up of positives



## OIE Member Countries' official FMD status map

Last update January 2017

[Click on a specific region to zoom in](#)



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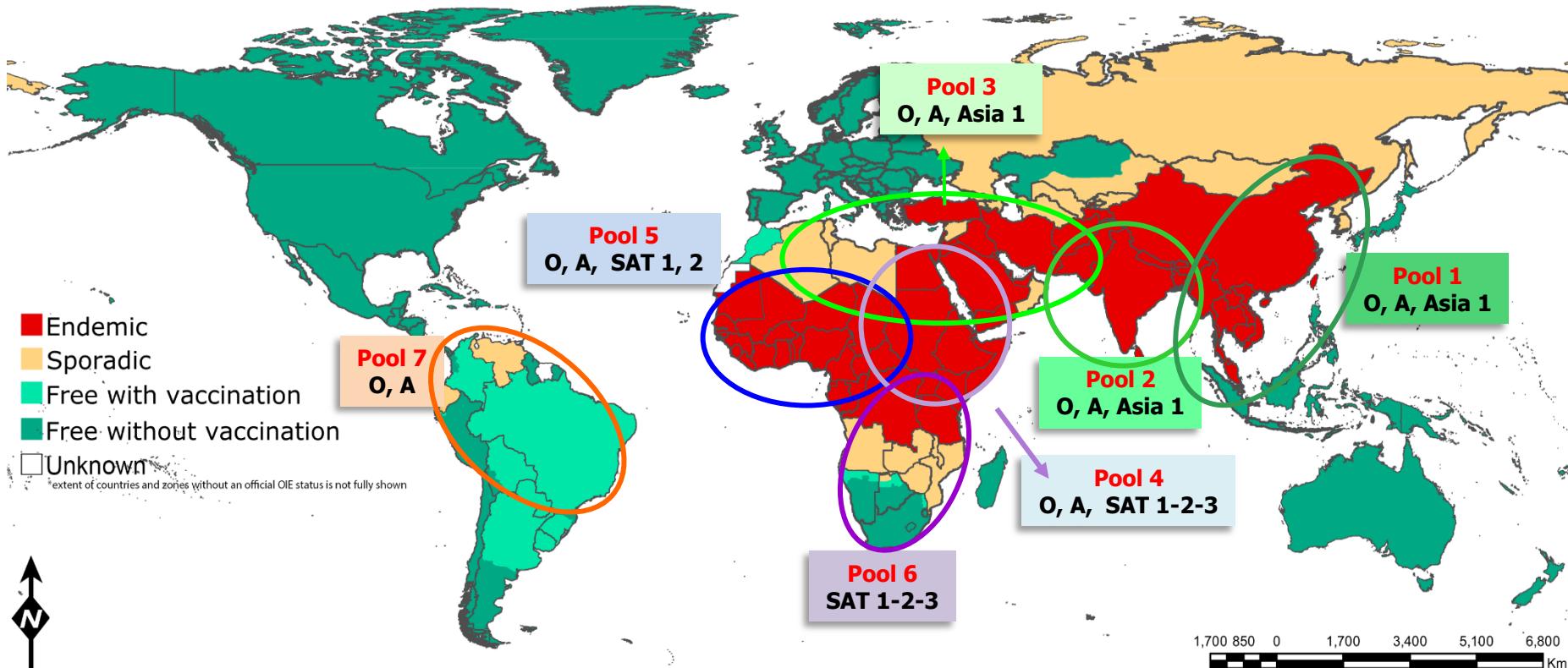
- █ Member Countries and zones recognised as free from FMD without vaccination
- █ Member Countries and zones recognised as free from FMD with vaccination

- █ Countries and zones without an OIE official status for FMD
- █ Containment zone within a FMD free zone without vaccination
- █ Suspension of FMD free status wthout vaccination



# FMD: Conjectured global status

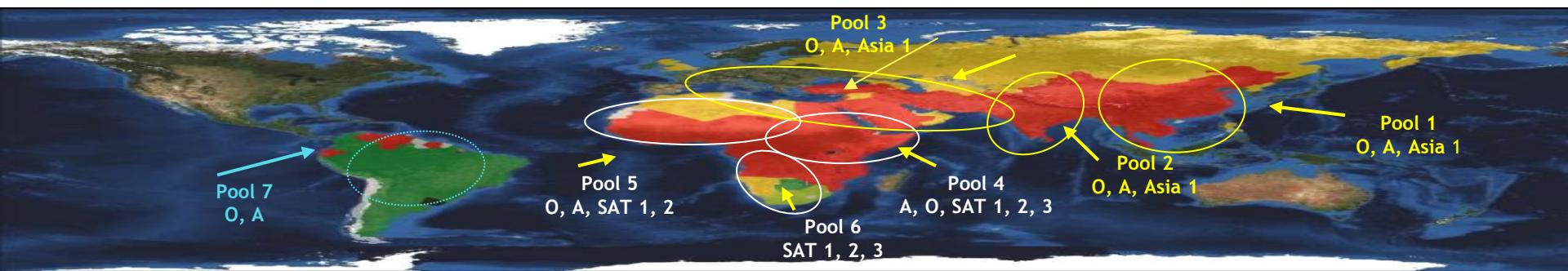
7 endemic pools of FMD viruses



- ✓ No outbreaks due to serotype C since 2004 (>12 years)



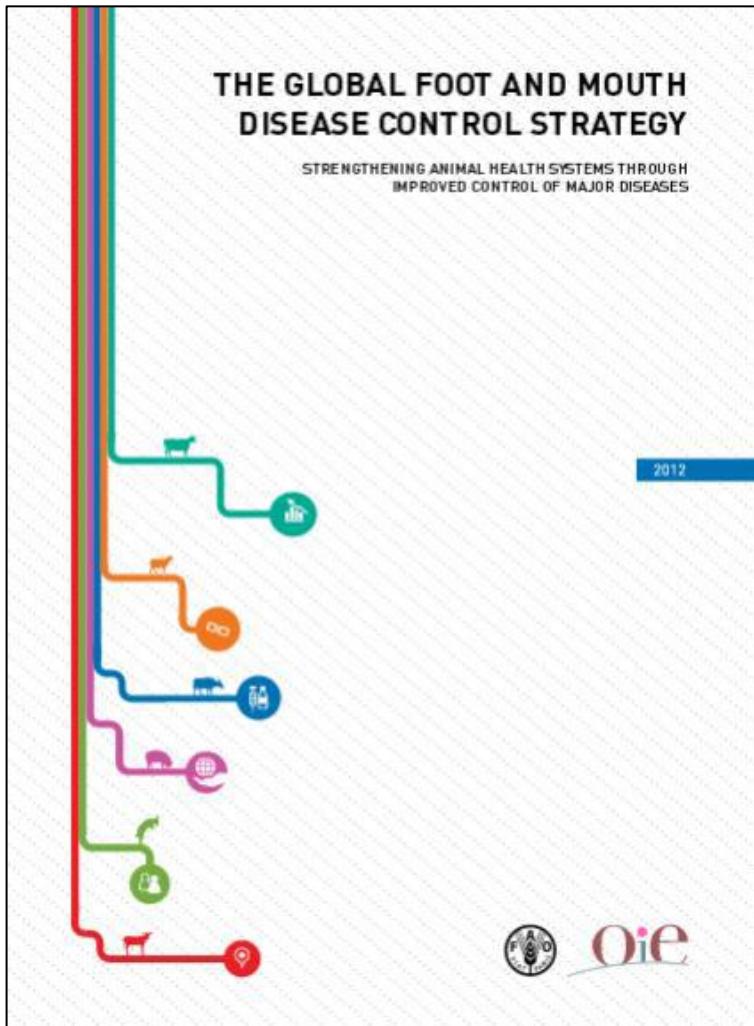
# Visualization of FMD by Regional Virus Pools



- Divides the Globe into 7 virus pools, each with
- Multiple serotypes but topotypes mainly confined to that pool
- **Each pool may need tailored vaccines, diagnostics and control strategies**



# Global FMD control strategy



BANGKOK, THAILAND 27-29 JUNE 2012



FAO/OIE Global Conference on  
Foot-and-Mouth Disease control

## Three Components

1. Improving global FMD control  
Main tool → **Progressive Control Pathway (FMD-PCP)**
2. Strengthening Veterinary Services  
Main tool → **OIE Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Evaluation tool**
3. Improving the prevention and control of other major diseases of livestock

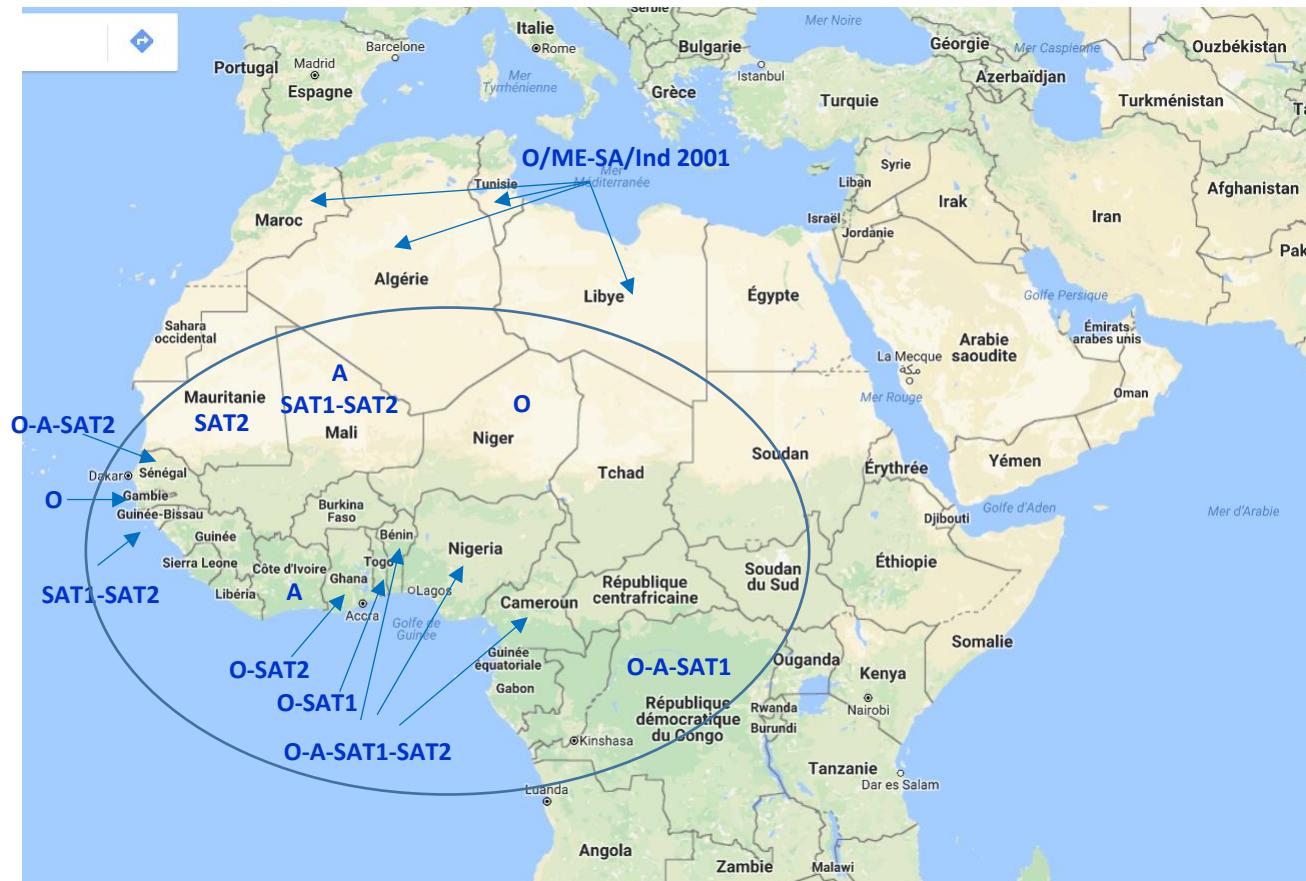
- Developed to assist **endemic countries** to progressively reduce the impact of FMD and increase the level of FMD control
- 6 stages (0 to 5: **from endemic toward free status**)
- In each Stage, specific outcomes need to be completed to progress to the next stage

## The Progressive Control Pathway for Foot and Mouth Disease (PCP-FMD)





# FMDV distribution by serotypes for POOL 5 West Central Africa



Based on reports to OIE 2012-2016  
Probable multiple topotypes within serotypes in FMDV pool 5



## Étape 0

Absence de données fiables  
Le risque de FA n'est pas maîtrisé

## Étape 1

Recenser les risques et les options en matière de lutte



### DE ÉTAPE 0 A ÉTAPE 1

*Une étude approfondie sur l'épidémiologie de la FA est prévue*

#### ACTIVITÉ

Surveillance clinique de la FA

Pays serosurvey (niveau de circulation du virus)

#### LABORATOIRE TOOLS

Ag-ELISA & LFD

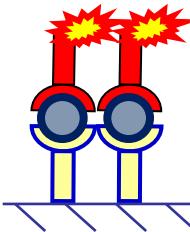
NSP - Ab ELISA

Lien avec un laboratoire international devrait être maintenu - envoi d'échantillons



# Ag-ELISA kit for FMD diagnosis

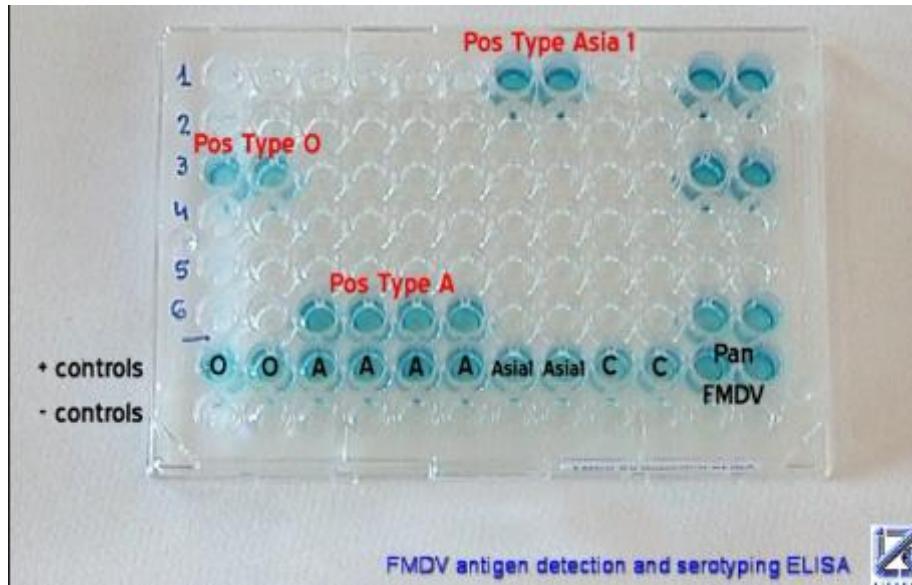
VIRUS DETECTION AND TYPING IN 2.5 HOURS – VESICULAR EPITHELIUM  
VESICULAR FLUID, SALIVA



Pan-FMDV detector Ab

FMD Virus (Ag) (sample to test)

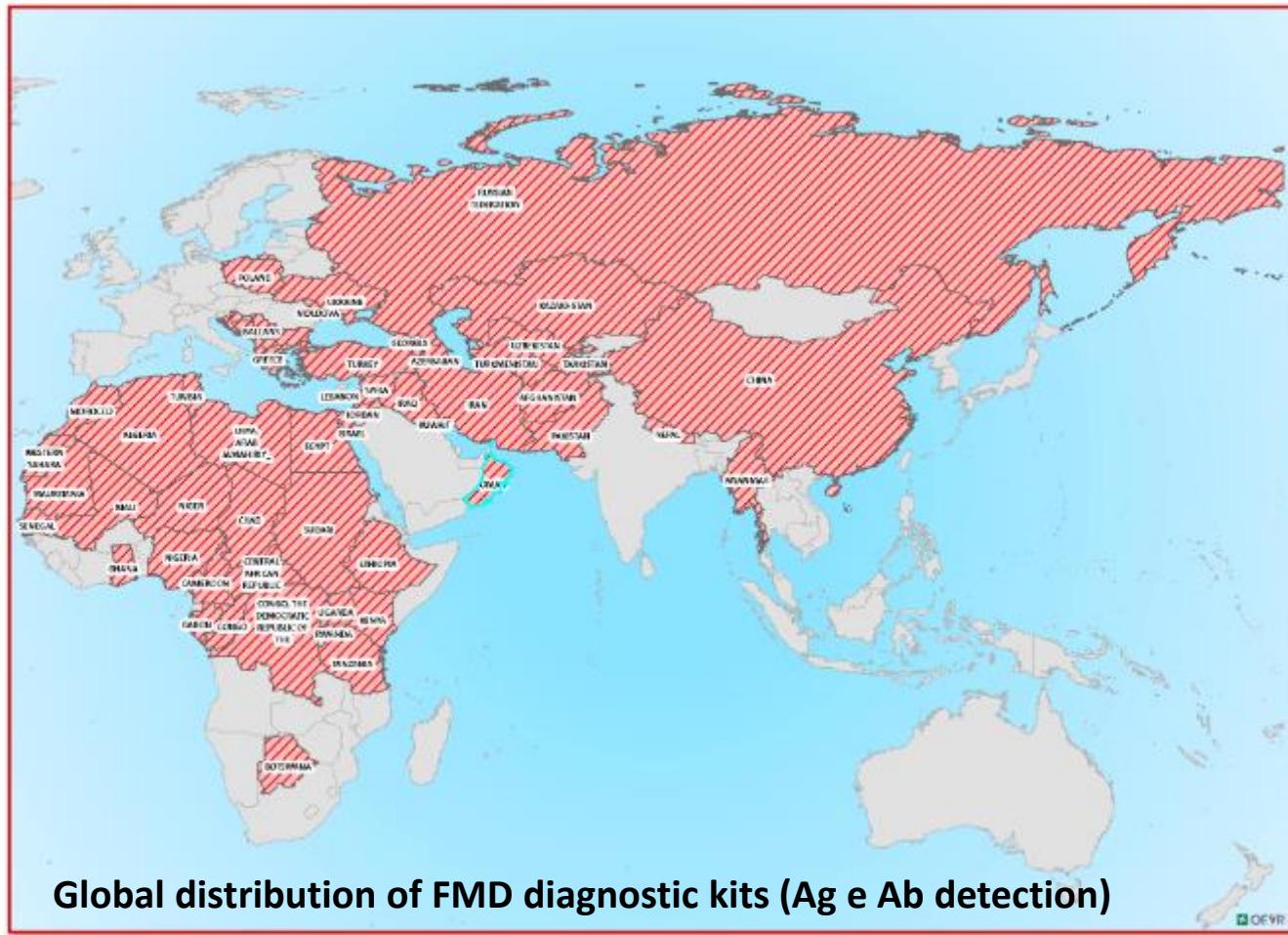
Battery of type-specific catching Ab



- ✓ Stable, robust, fast, simple (only two reagents to handle)
- ✓ All inclusive and ready-to-use kit
- ✓ Used in Africa, Asia, Middle East



# Delivery of IZSLER diagnostic kits



Availability of simple diagnostic tools in several endemic countries created laboratory capacity and enabled FMD diagnosis for the first time

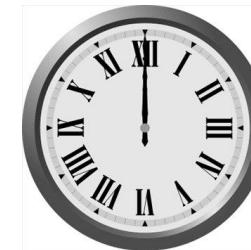


# FMD pen-side diagnosis – Strip test

(collaboration between IZSLER – WRL Pirbright – Svanova)



- ✓ Simple
- ✓ Robust
- ✓ Stable
- ✓ **Fast (15 min)**



- ✓ **Pan-FMD diagnosis** (Monoclonal Antibody cross-reactive with 7 serotypes)
- ✓ **Sensitivity similar to ELISA tests (about 80%)**
- Reliable for diagnosis of clinical cases (epithelium, vesicular fluid, saliva)**



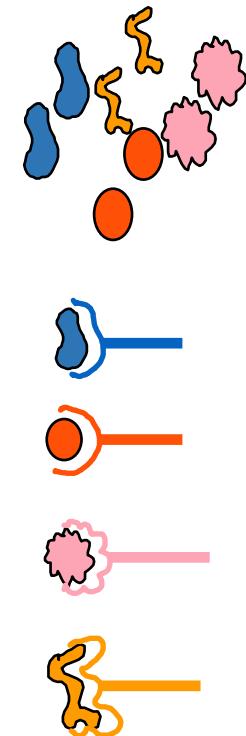
# Test for serosurvey suited to enter in Stage 1

# Antibodies to Non Structural Proteins (NSP)

only in infected animals

## common to all 7 serotypes

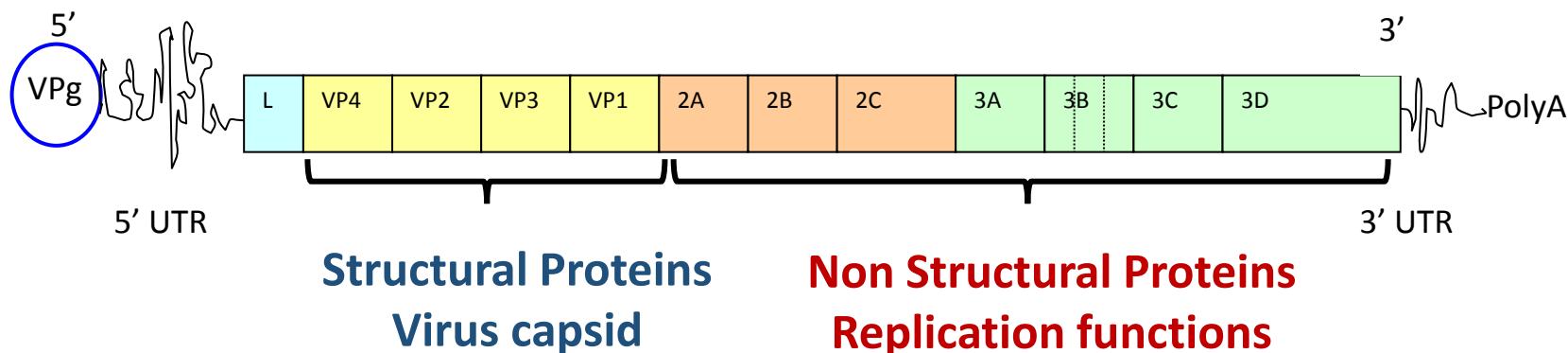
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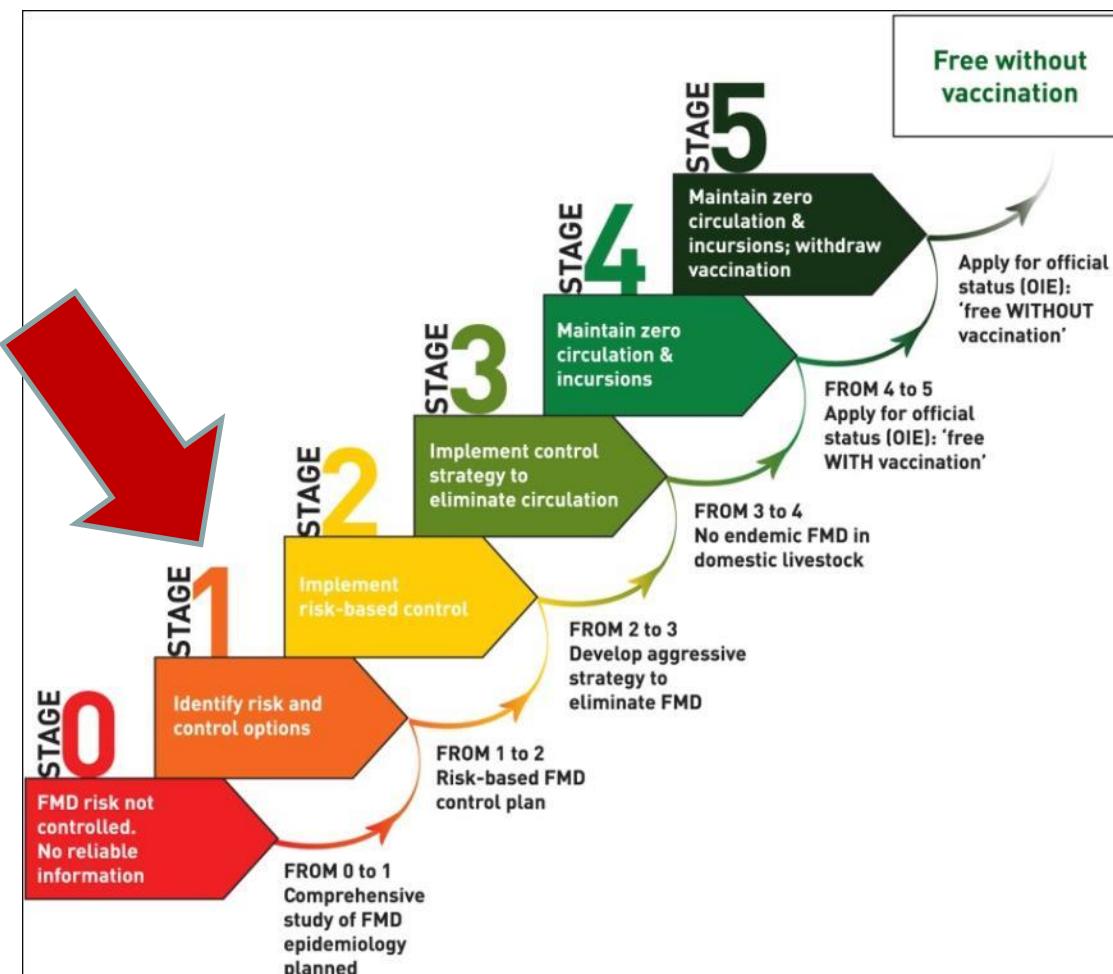


**NSP test → A unique assay for all FMD virus types**

## DIVA test → differentiation vaccinated-infected

## **ELISA kits commercially available**





**Objectif de l'Étape 1:**  
"Bien comprendre  
l'épidémiologie de la FA  
dans le pays et mettre  
au point une approche  
fondée sur le **risque** en  
vue d'atténuer l'impact  
de la maladie"

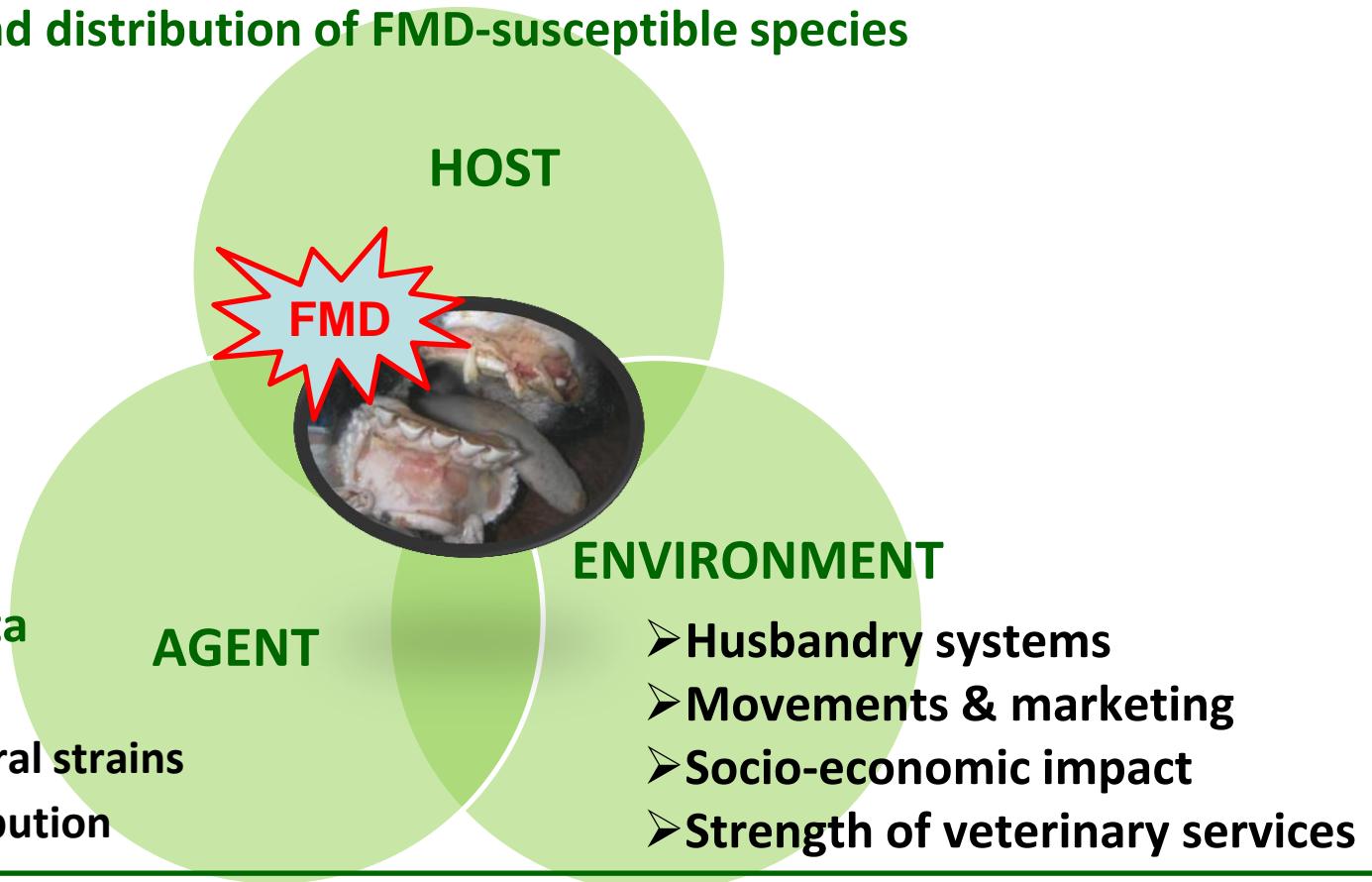
## Évaluation des risques

# ***Stage 1 : Gain understanding of epidemiology and develop risk-based approach to reduce FMD impact***

## **Understand Epidemiology**

### **➤ Composition and distribution of FMD-susceptible species**

- ✓ Livestock
- ✓ Wildlife





# AND TO PROGRESS TO STAGE 2

## Étape 2

"Mettre en oeuvre  
des mesures de  
lutte fondées sur  
les risques

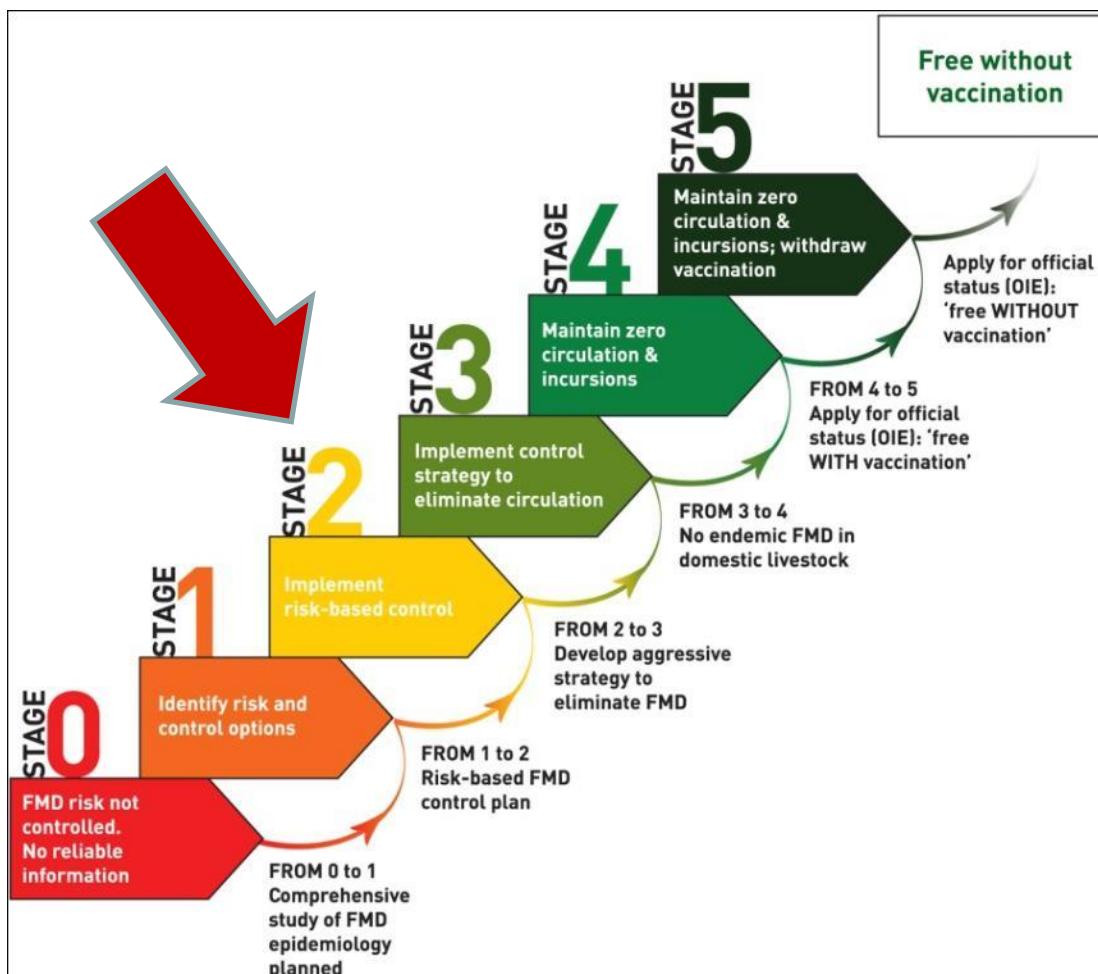
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options en matière  
de lutte



### *DE ÉTAPE 1 A ÉTAPE 2*

*Un plan stratégique de lutte contre la fièvre aphteuse  
ayant pour objectif de **réduire** les effets la FA dans au  
moins une zone ou un secteur d'élevage **est mis au point***

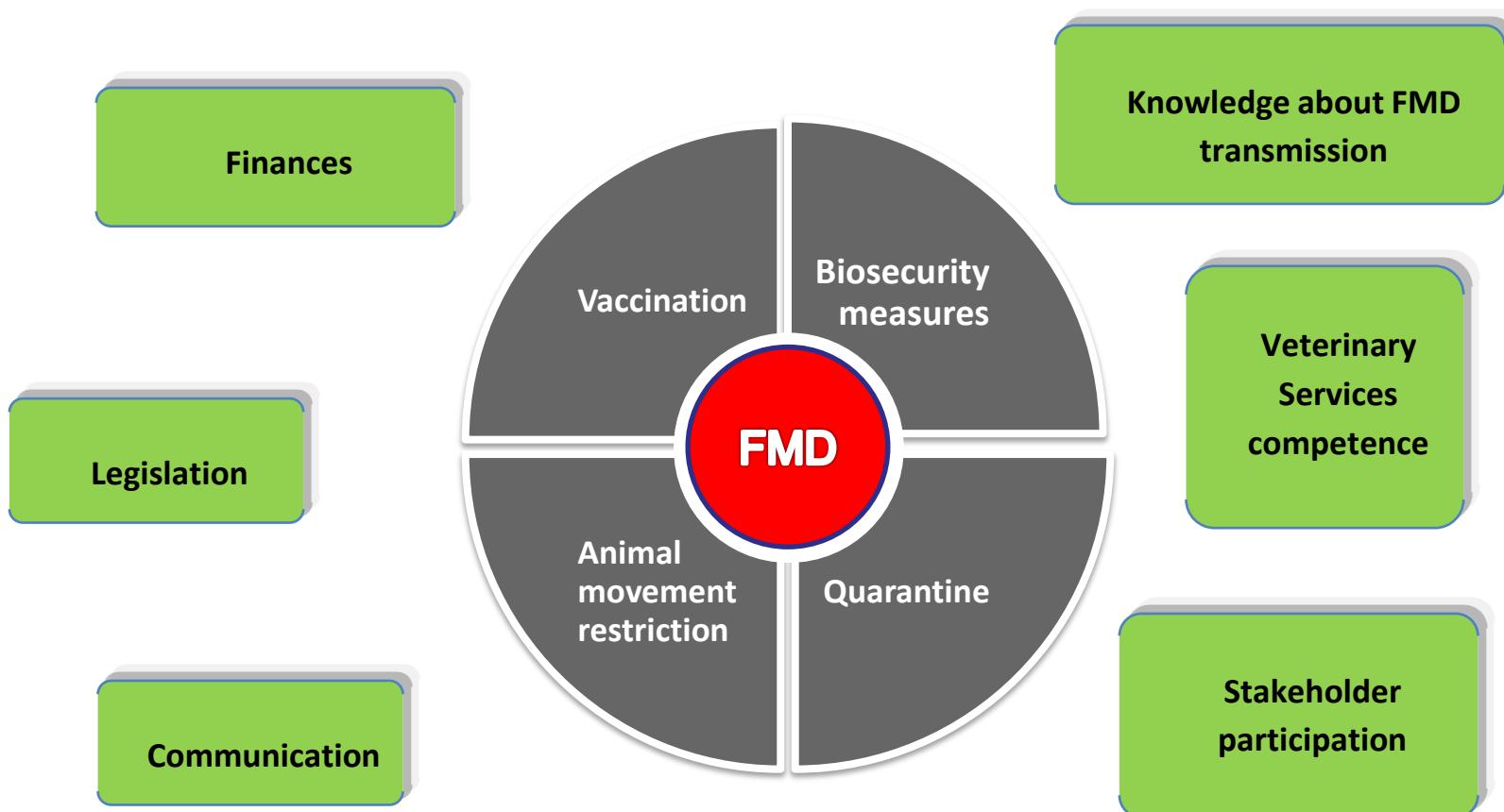


**Objectif de l'étape 2:**  
"Mettre en oeuvre des mesures de lutte fondées sur les risques afin de réduire l'impact de la fièvre aphteuse sur un ou plusieurs secteurs d'élevage et/ou une ou plusieurs zones"

**Gestion des risques au niveau du secteur**

# Risk management

## FMD control



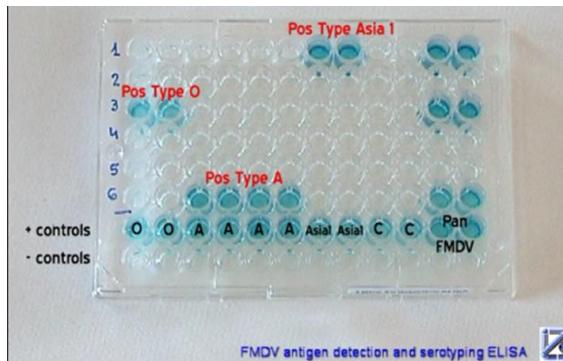


# LABORATORY TESTS AT STAGE 2



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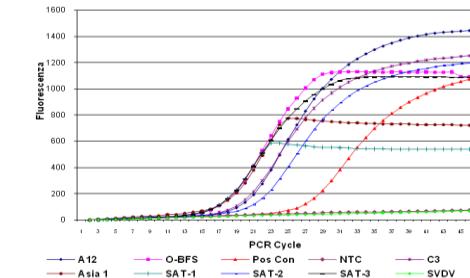
### Ag ELISA



### LFD



### PCR



## ANTIBODIES DETECTION

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**Seven different assays, one for each FMD virus type**



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**SP-ELISA**  
**Vaccination monitoring**

**NSP-ELISA**  
**(DIVA, differentiation infected/vaccinated)**



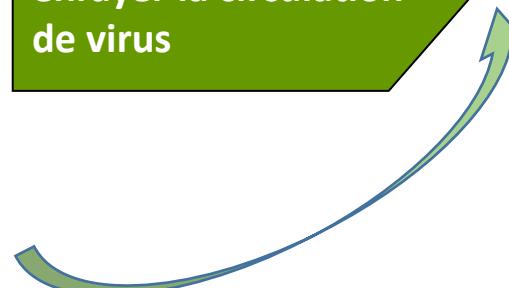
## AND TO PROGRESS TO STAGE 3

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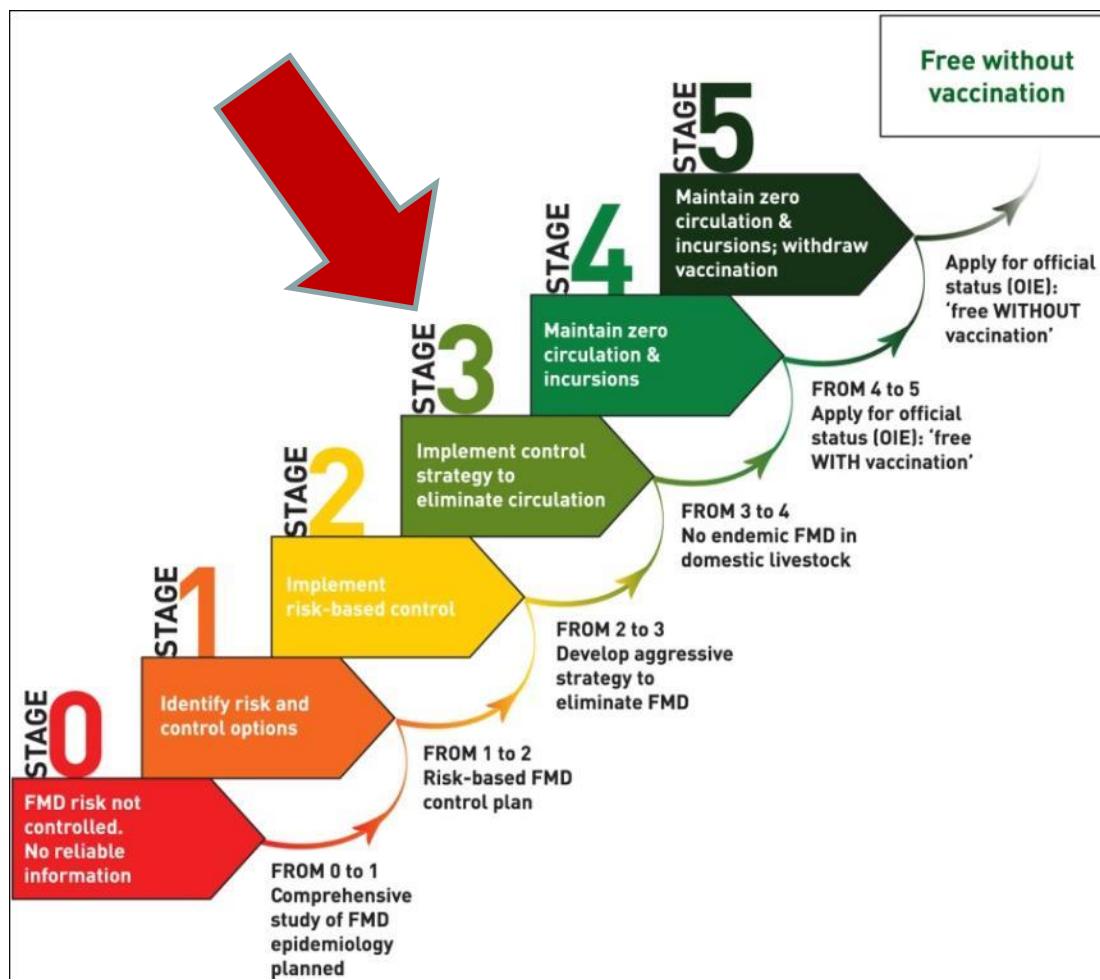
### Étape 3

Mener une stratégie du lutte visant à enrayer la circulation de virus



#### *DE ÉTAPE 2 A ÉTAPE 3*

*Une stratégie de lutte révisée, plus **offensive**, ayant pour but **d'éliminer la FA** dans au moins **une zone du pays**, a été élaborée*

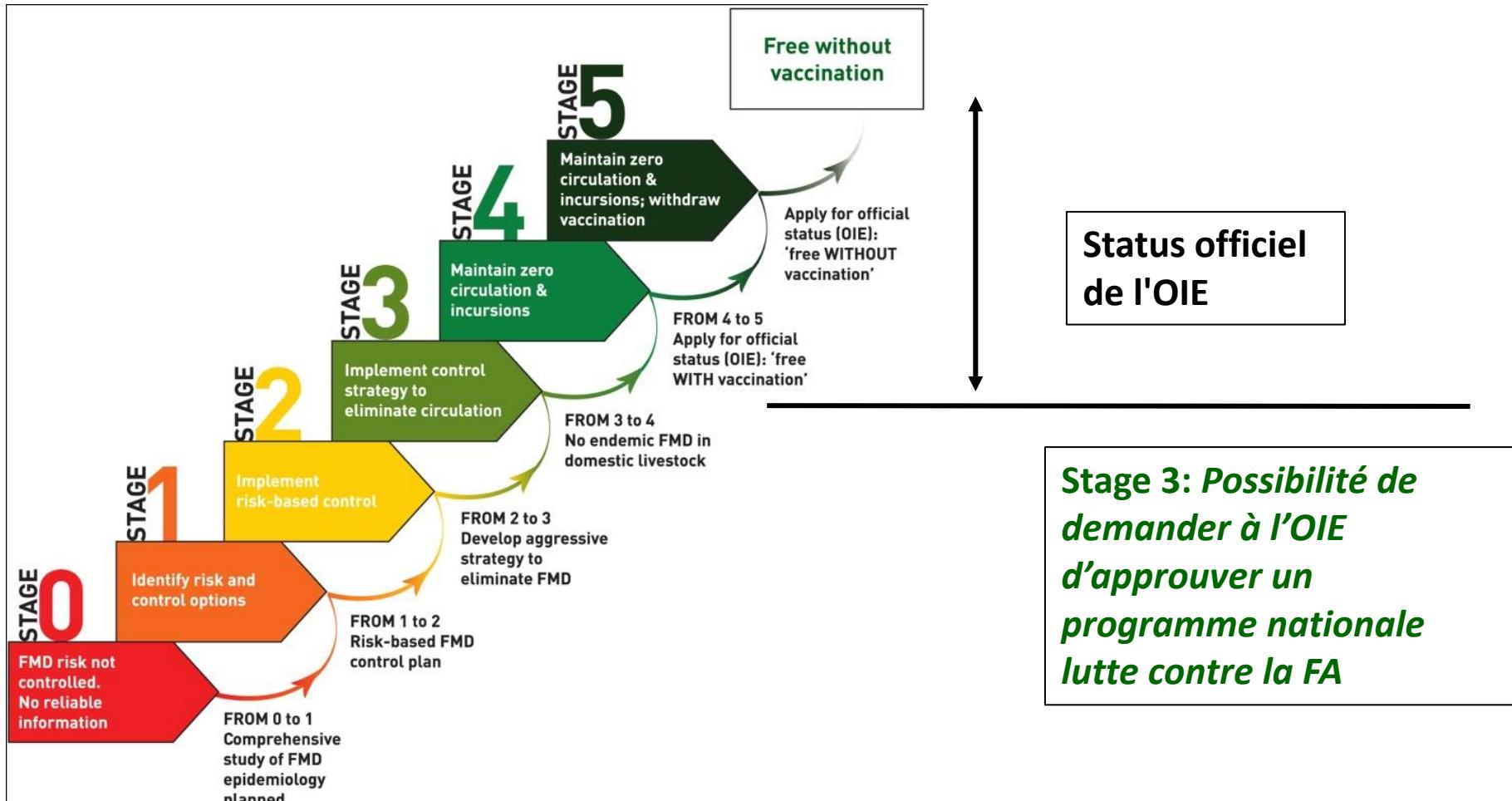


**Objectif de l'etape 3:**  
"Réduction progressive des poussées épidémiques puis élimination de la circulation du virus de la FA parmi les animaux domestiques dans au moins une zone du pays".

Gestion des risques au niveau de la population

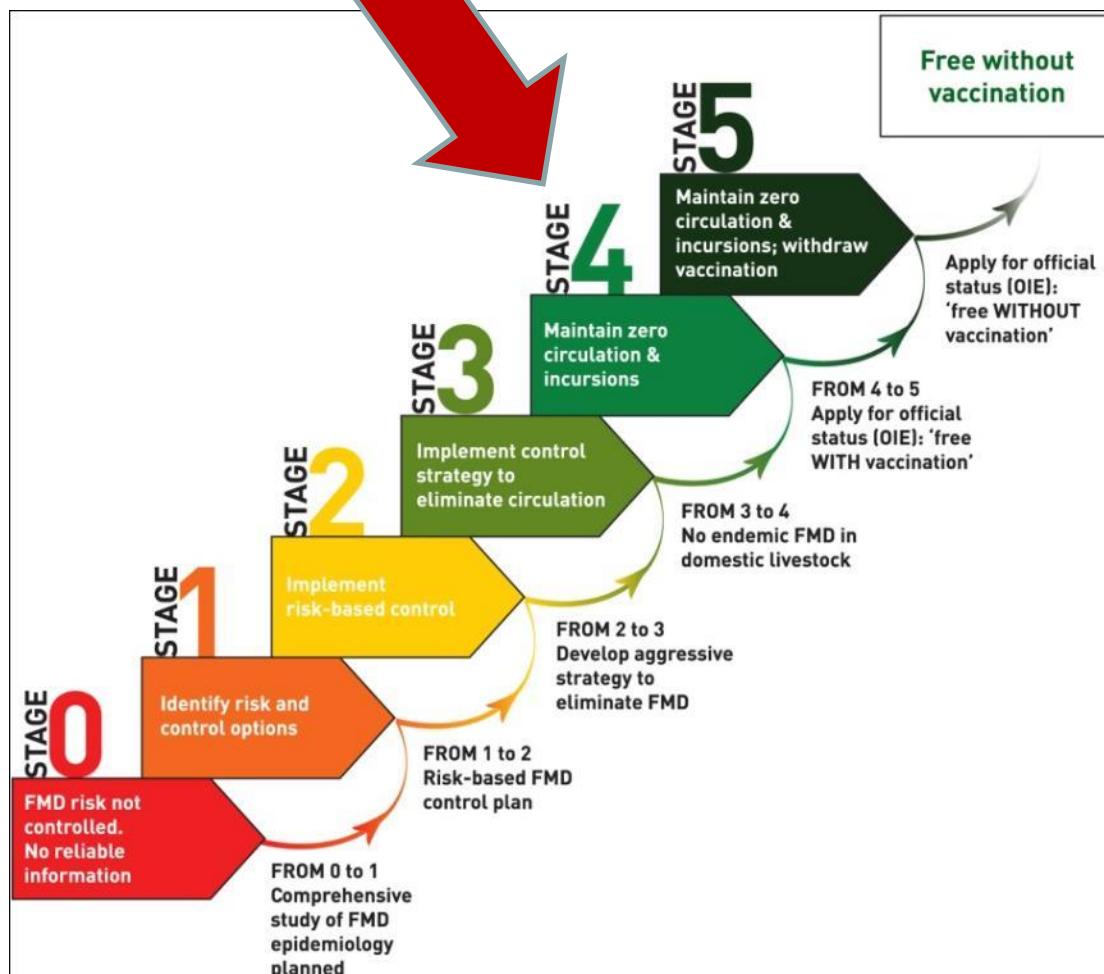


# Links between PCP-FMD and OIE health status



**Stage 3: Possibilité de demander à l'OIE d'approuver un programme nationale lutte contre la FA**

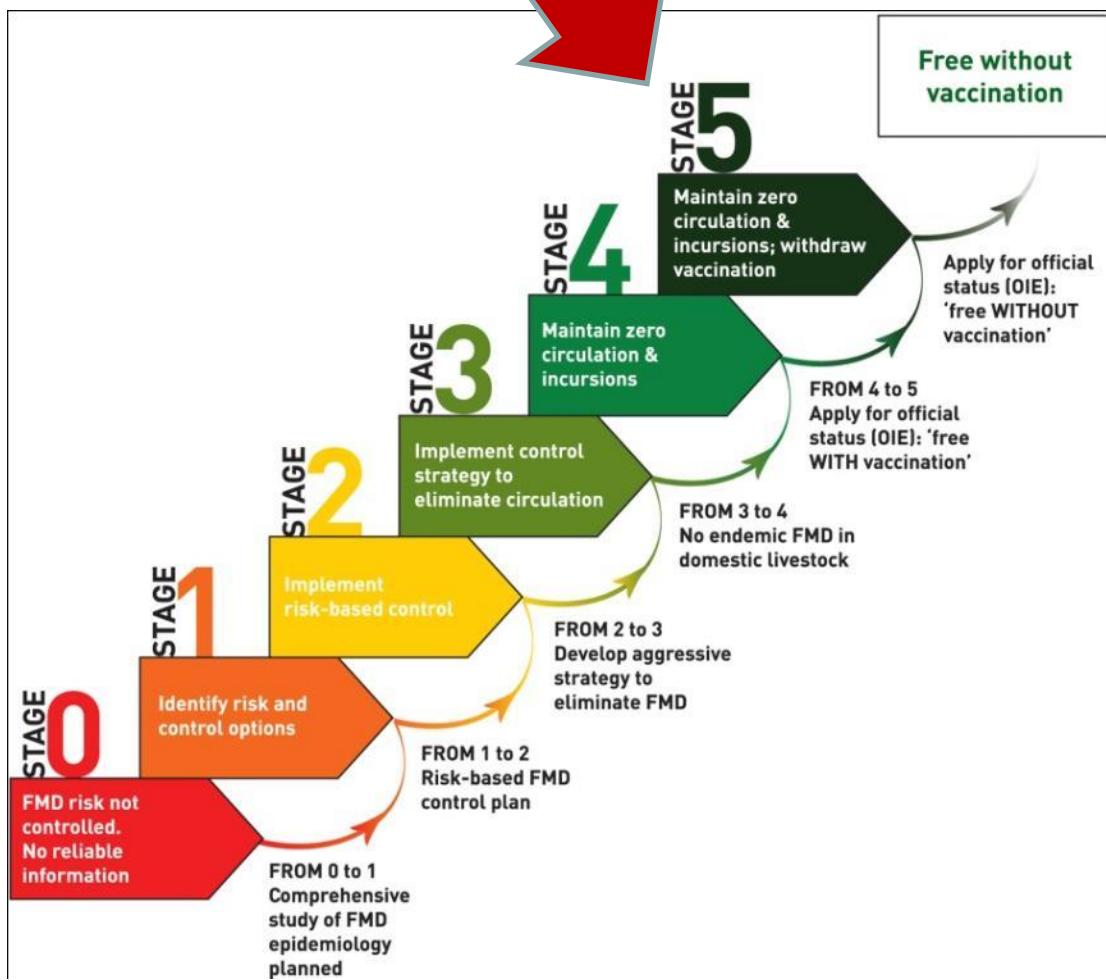
**Progresser à l'étape 4 implique l'intention d'éradiquer le virus de la FA des animaux domestiques**



## Objectif de l'etape 4:

"Maintenir une "tolérance zéro" de la FA dans la zone/le pays concerné et obtenir à terme la reconnaissance par l'OIE du statut de "zone exempte de FA avec vaccination"

Supprimer durablement la circulation de virus et les incursions



## Objectif de l'etape 5:

Maintenir une "incidence zéro" de la FA dans la zone/le pays et obtenir à terme la reconnaissance par l'OIE du statut de "zone exempte de FA sans vaccination"

Les prescriptions de l'OIE sont remplies et une demande est soumise à l'OIE en vue d'obtenir le statut de «zone exempte de FA sans vaccination»



# The key principles of PCP-FMD

To summarize:

- For countries with endemic FMD
- FMD control is applied in achievable steps
- NON-prescriptive approach
- Uses Risk Analysis principles to prioritize risks that are considered most important (risk hotspots) and to promote control activities
- Make optimal use of limited resources for FMD control
- Ongoing monitoring and evaluation of activities (progressive increase in surveillance requirements)



## Principes directeurs, description des Etapes et conditions à remplir disponible sur le site Web de l'EUFMD

<http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/commissions/eufmd/commissions/eufmd-home/progressive-control-pathway-pcp/en/>

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From 2 to 3

Develop aggressive strategy to eliminate FMD from at least a zone of the country

Progressive Control Pathway (PCP)

The Progressive Control Pathway (PCP) is the approach developed by an FAO team for classifying country progress in FMD risk management. In this approach there are criteria for describing the FMD risk management position of countries that are not-free of FMD. It has lead to a tool that can be applied to measure (and communicate) country progress within regional roadmaps, and aims at starting countries along a pathway of activities from measuring risk to risk management, covering the stages before they could apply for recognition of disease freedom.

The Progressive Control Pathway recognises that differences in

eofmd OIE

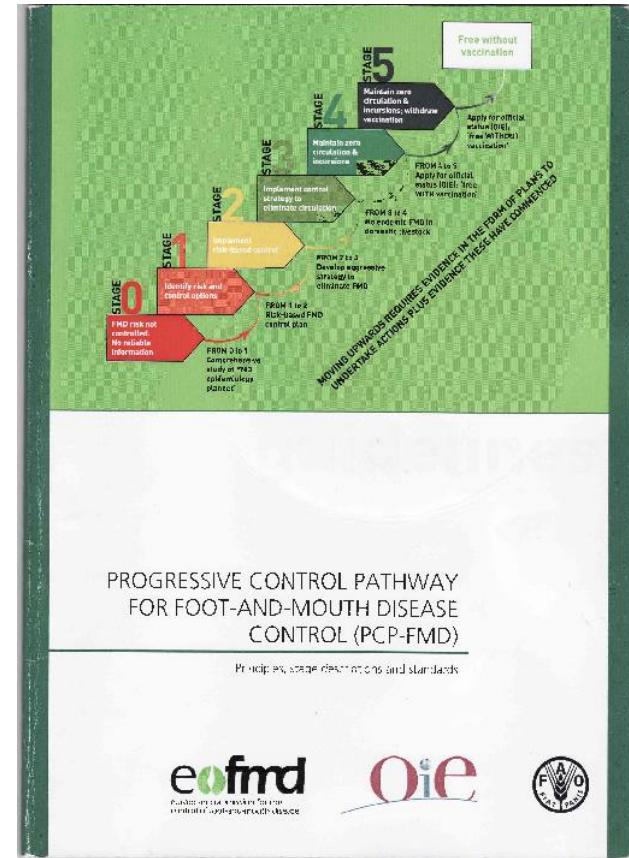
Progressive Control Pathway for Foot-and-Mouth Disease (PCP-FMD) and Regional Roadmaps

PCP is a tool to assist countries to measure their progress in FMD risk management and to move along a pathway of activities from measuring risk to risk management, covering the stages before they could apply for recognition of disease freedom.

Regional Roadmaps based on the PCP provide a methodology to achieve and monitor progress in FMD control at regional level.

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## Principles and scopes of FMD surveillance

### 1. Early detection

- ✓ Clinical surveillance
- ✓ Laboratory support for confirmation of suspected cases

### 2. Demonstration of freedom

- ✓ Continuing programme
- ✓ Epidemiological context and history
- ✓ Freedom without vaccination → surveillance to demonstrate no evidence of infection
- ✓ Freedom with vaccination → surveillance to demonstrate no transmission
- ✓ Target animals subpopulation (age, species, vaccination status, ...)

### 3. OIE endorsed official control programme

### 4. Surveillance strategies (randomised or targeted)

### 5. Follow-up suspected cases and results interpretation

### 6. Demonstration of population immunity

**SURVEILLANCE : clinical, virological, serological**

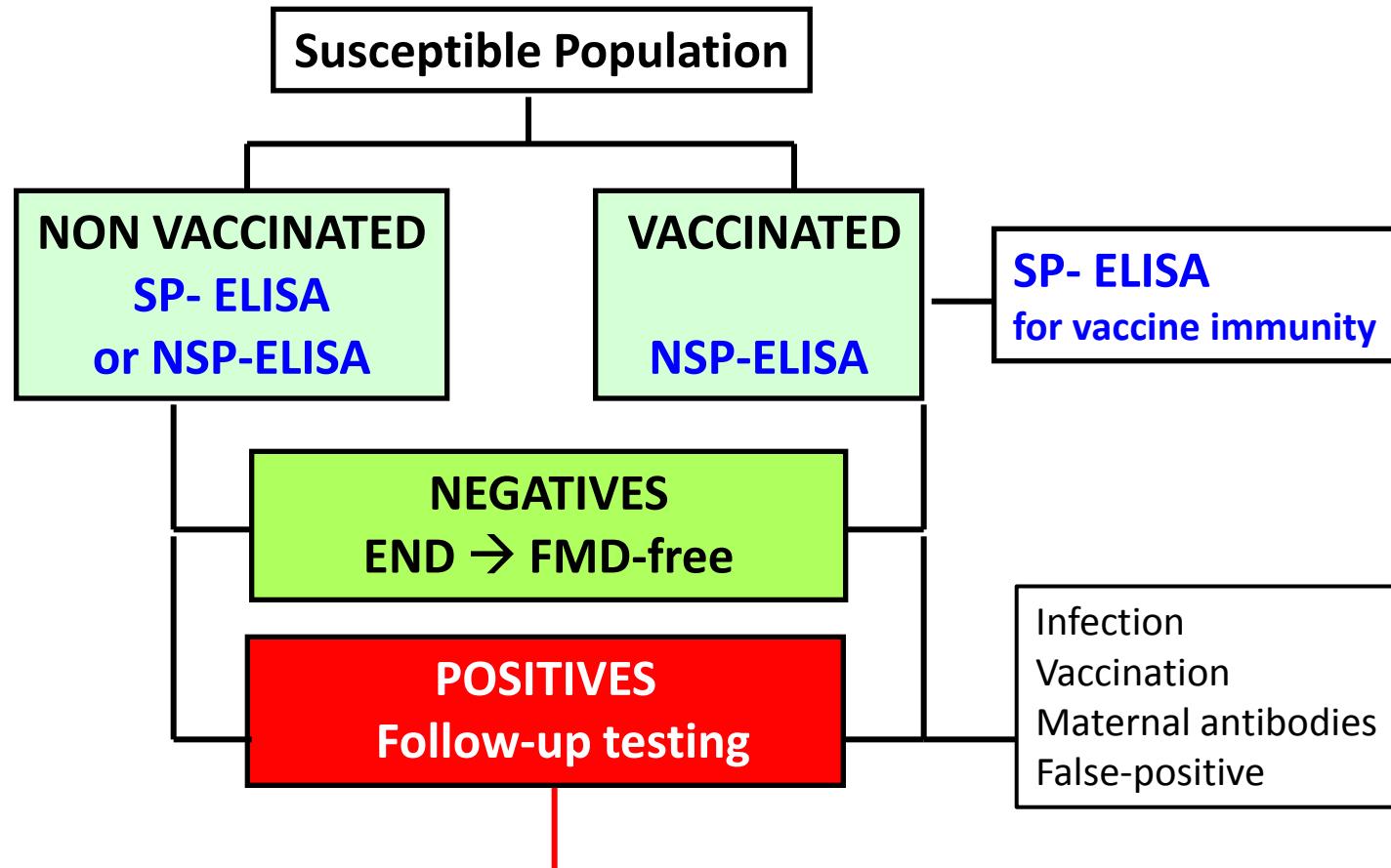


# Applications of serology in FMD

- ✓ Investigate suspect cases  
(during outbreaks/epidemics)
- ✓ Quantify prevalence of infection
- ✓ Monitor viral circulation
- ✓ Post-Vaccination Monitoring (PVM)
  - Vaccinal coverage
  - Population immunity



# Use of serology for definition of “FMD status”



**Confirmatory serological assays**  
**Virological assays (probang for carriers, subclinical infect.)**  
**Further sampling & epidemiological interpretation**

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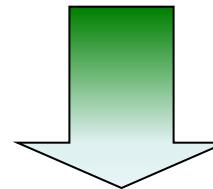
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# FMD – SEROLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS

- ✓ Virus and viral products are accessible only for short periods
- ✓ Antibodies persist for months or years

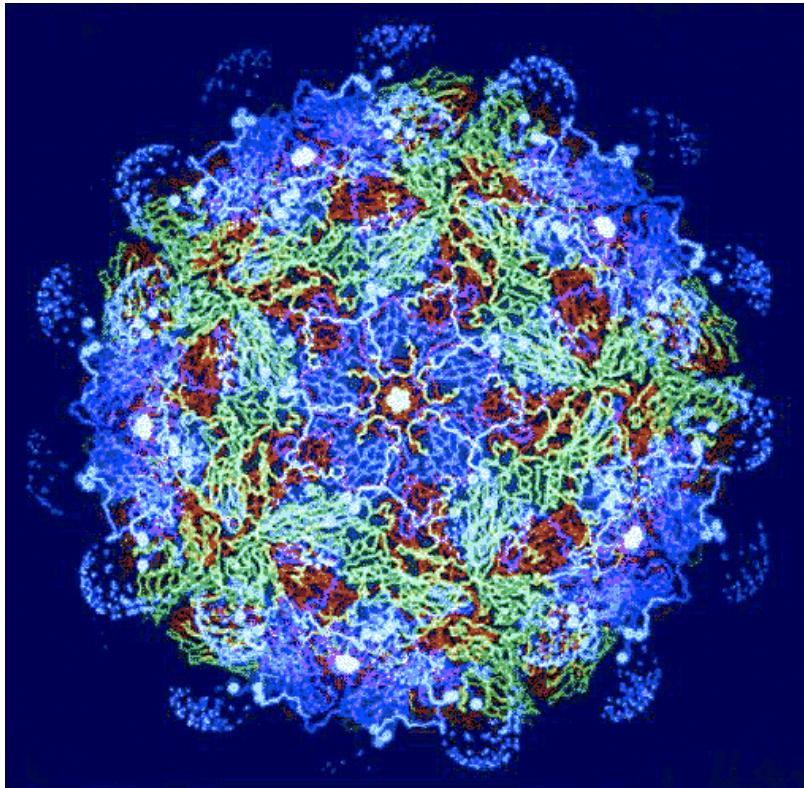


**Serology may provide answers to diverse epidemiological needs**

**Therefore, control of FMD depends largely upon assessment of antibodies**



# FMD Virus and humoral response

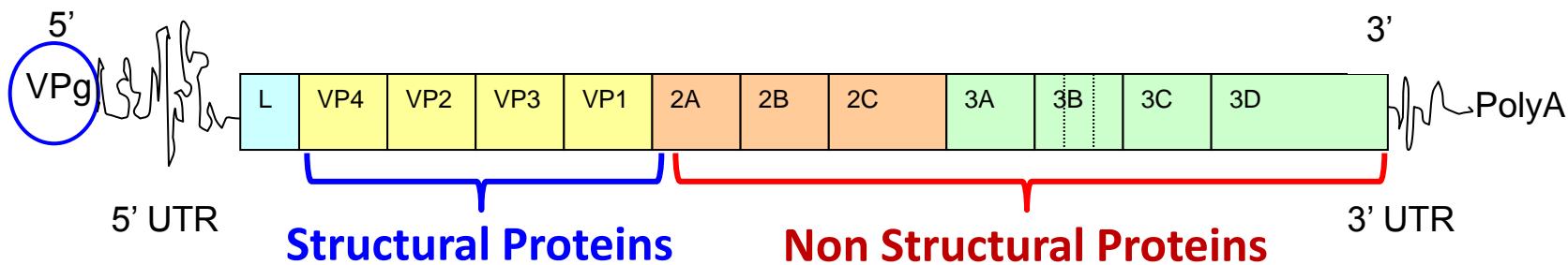


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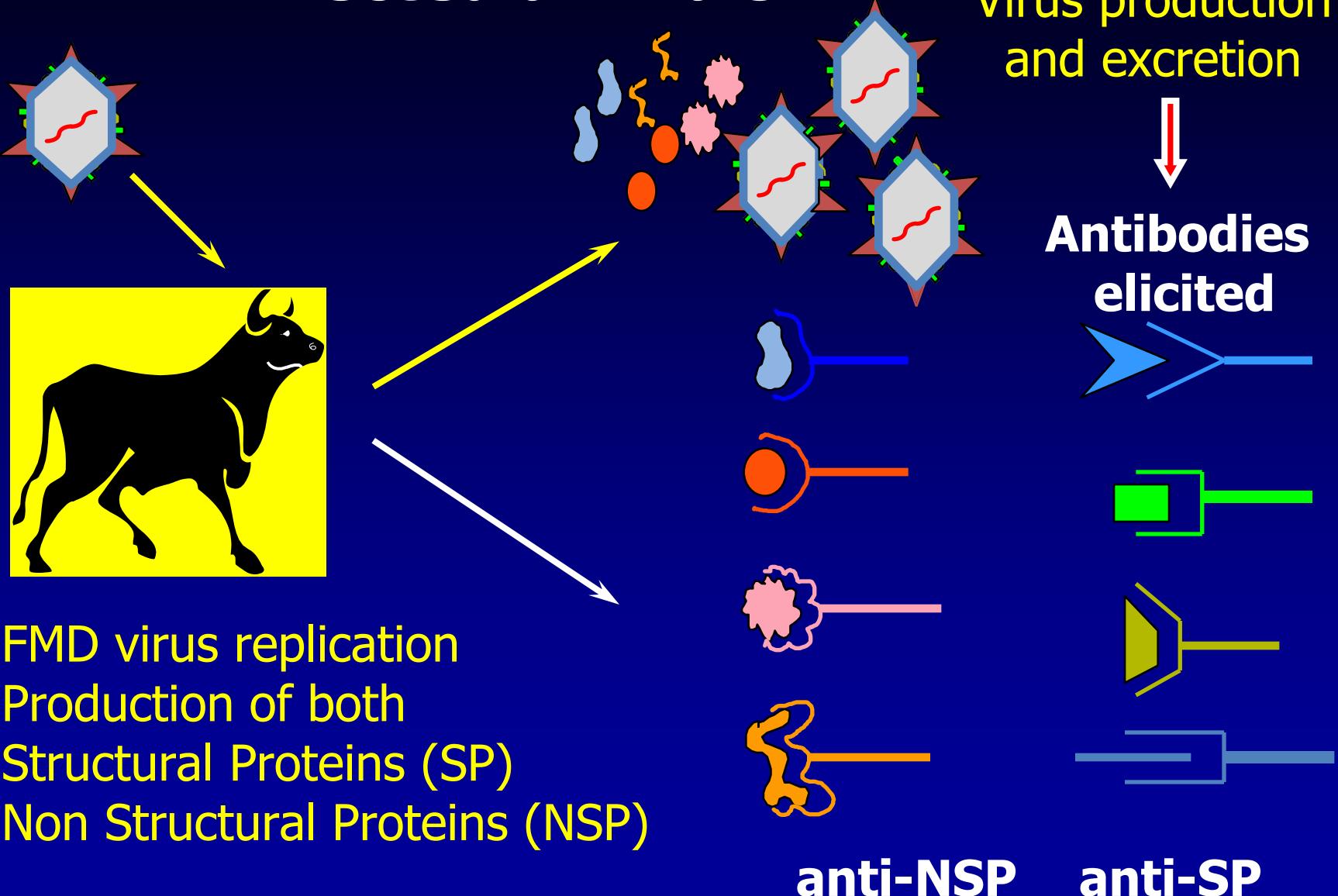
**Antibodies anti-SP**

**Non Structural Proteins = NSP  
(virus replication function)**

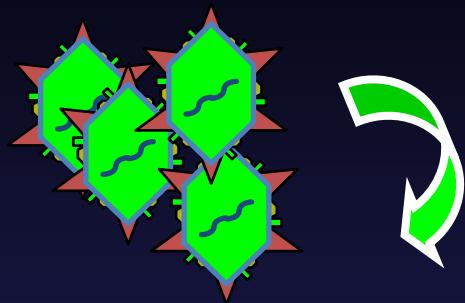
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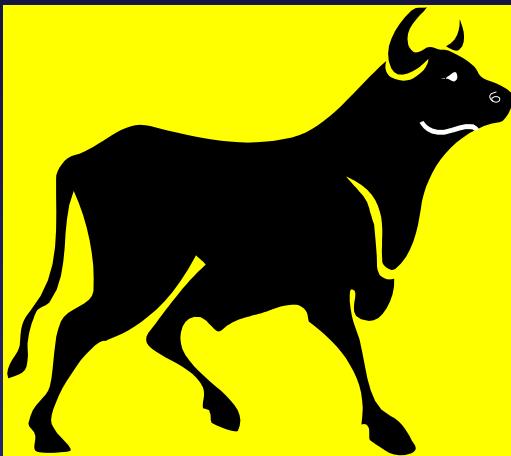
# Humoral response in FMDV infected animals



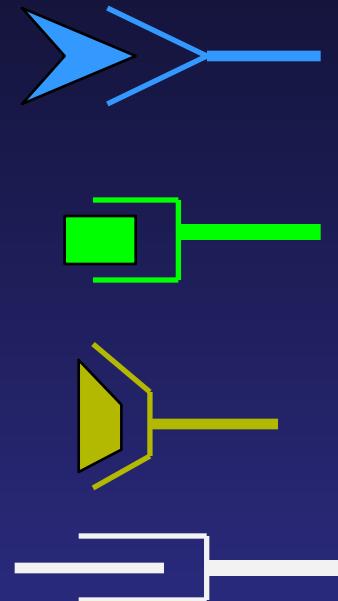
# Humoral response in FMDV vaccinated animals



FMDV vaccines:  
Inactivated virus  
NSP-free



Antibodies  
elicited only against  
Structural Proteins (SP)



No replication of FMD virus

No production of NSP

Immune system exposed to Structural Proteins (SP)

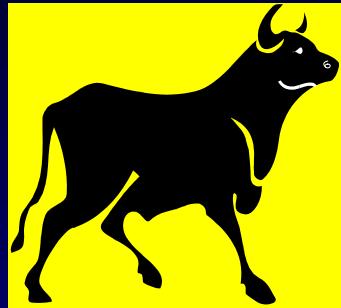
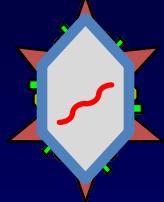
# Serological assays

## Immune status

Ab anti-SP

Ab anti-NSP

infected



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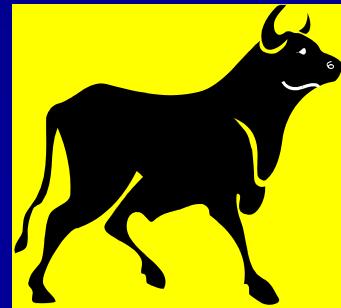
vaccinated



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naive



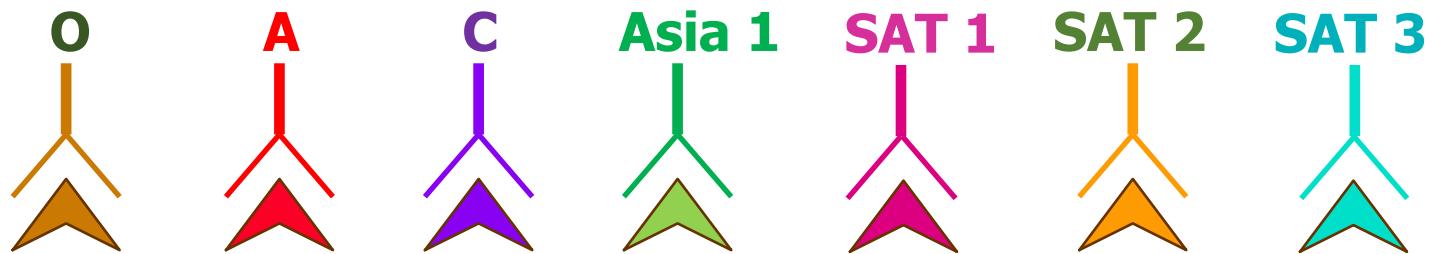
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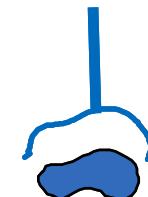
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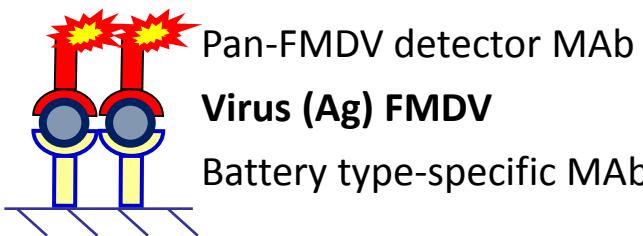




# Portfolio of ready-to-use diagnostic kits (ELISAs) produced at IZSLER

## VIRUS detection

FMDV ANTIGEN DETECTION  
ELISA and SEROTYPING OF  
**FMDV O, A, ASIA 1, C, SAT1  
and SAT2**



## ANTIBODY detection

SOLID-PHASE COMPETITIVE ELISA  
(SPCE) FOR ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO  
**FMDV SEROTYPE O**



SOLID-PHASE COMPETITIVE ELISA  
(SPCE) FOR ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO  
**FMDV SEROTYPE A**



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**FMDV SEROTYPE Asia 1**

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SOLID-PHASE COMPETITIVE ELISA  
(SPCE) FOR ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC TO  
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**DIVA TEST**  
**FMDV 3ABC-TRAPPING INDIRECT ELISA**



# TRAINING at IZSLER – Laboratory Diagnosis

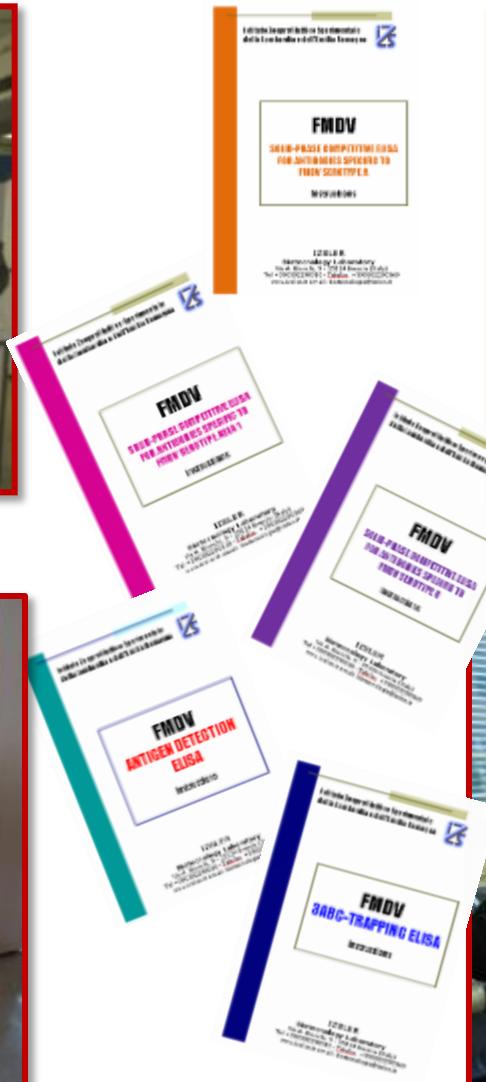
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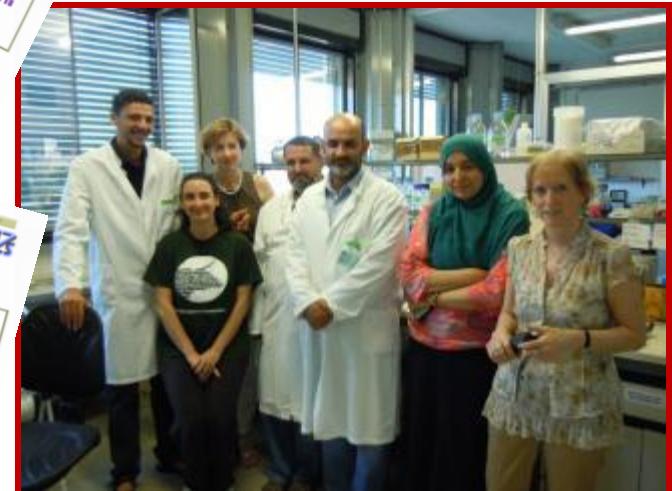
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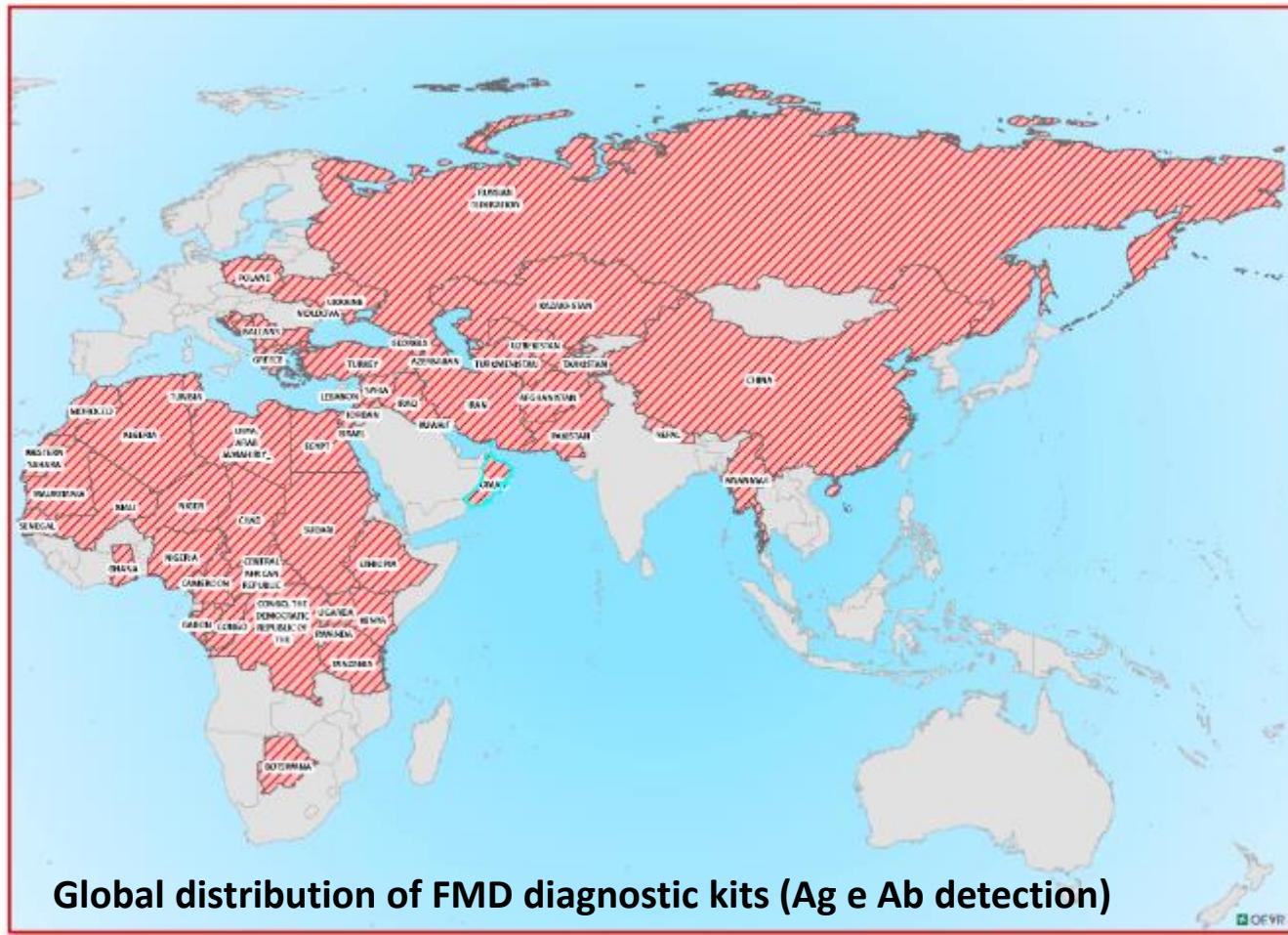


June 2013: Libya





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