



Objectives of the meeting

- To share information on FMD virus circulation within the Eastern African FMDV ecosystem to support the implementation of the vaccination strategies as well as experiences of successful control measures.
- To gain understanding on the PCP FMD principles and implementation;
- To assess the progress on FMD control
- To update the Roadmap for regional FMD control between 2018 and 2025, using the principles of the Progressive Control Pathway for FMD (PCP-FMD);
- To strengthen the support of the FAO and the OIE to the Eastern Africa Member Countries with regard to the FMD progressive control pathway (PCP).



Implementation of the conclusions of the 2nd PCP roadmap meeting, Rwanda, 2014

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Attended by:

- Participants representing IGAD, AU-IBAR, AU-PANVAC, OIE, BVI, Merial and FAO
- **11 countries:** Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.
- Botswana Vaccine Institute



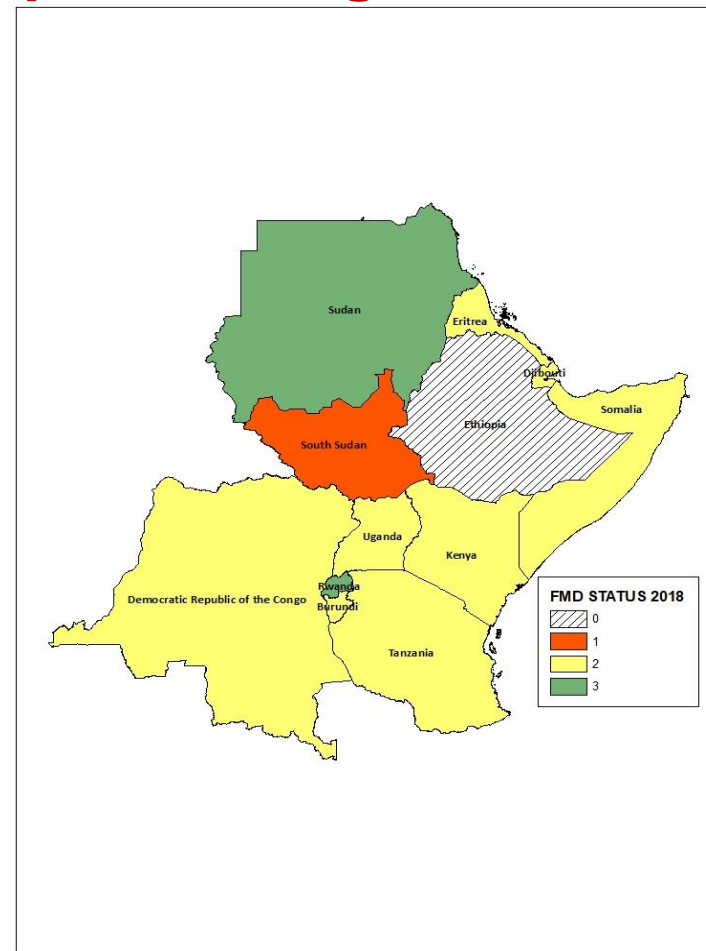
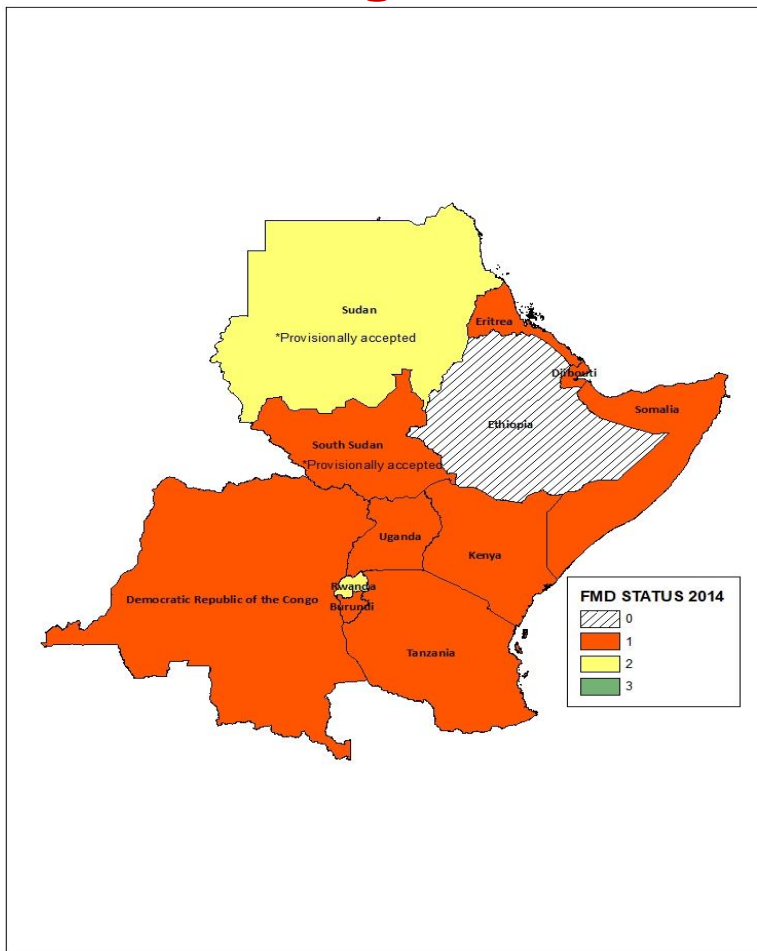
Outlook – provisional regional roadmap 2014-2024

Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Burundi	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Djibouti	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
DRC	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4
Eritrea	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Ethiopia											
Kenya	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Rwanda	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Somalia	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
South Sudan	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Sudan	2*	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Tanzania	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Uganda	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4

*Provisionally accepted



2014 FMD Roadmap: FMD stages in 2014 and expected stages in 2018





Conclusions:

Support FMD vaccines quality control

- Considering that AU-PANVAC is the Organization mandated by the African Union to provide Quality Control of veterinary vaccines in Africa and was working on building capacity for the implementation of FMD vaccines quality control, it was recommended that AU-PANVAC supported capacity especially related to technical training of personnel and provisions of basic laboratory equipment.



Important issues for FMD control at national and regional levels

- Acknowledged ongoing efforts made by FAO, OIE, AU-IBAR, and IGAD to facilitate coordination and harmonization of initiatives aiming to improve the mutual understanding between countries on TADs control issues.



FMD plan/Program and Stakeholder's consultation

- Considering that the FMD Working Group has developed template for formulation the different plans required to be accepted in the lower stages of the PCP, it was recommended to make use of such guiding documents to better monitor and evaluate their progress. It also recommended that expertise available within the region be mapped and more extensively used for this purpose.
- The consultation, engagement of stakeholders is an essential prerequisite for any preventive control of FMD to be successful through active awareness campaigns. Therefore, countries are requested to strengthen their communication and consultation with key stakeholders.



Establishment of a Regional Support lab for FMD

- In line with the recommendation adopted during the 5th Joint Epidemiology and Laboratory eastern Africa network meeting held in Arusha (September 2 – 4, 2014), the participants urged countries to make use of the services provided by the Eastern Africa Regional Support Laboratory (RSL) - NAHDIC, Ethiopia.
- Also recommended to explore the possibility of establishing a second RSL which that can provide FMD specific support in the region.



Information sharing/Coordination

- The participants acknowledged the proposal adopted during the Arusha Regional Animal Health Network meeting aiming to establish an Eastern Africa regional Platform for animal disease information sharing 5 bullet points



Thank You!!!

