



Introduction to the RAG role and responsibilities

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GF-TADs FMD Working Group:



THE GLOBAL FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROL STRATEGY

STRENGTHENING ANIMAL HEALTH SYSTEMS THROUGH
IMPROVED CONTROL OF MAJOR DISEASES

3
components

- (i) Improving global FMD control
- (ii) Strengthening Veterinary Services 2012
- (iii) Improving the prevention and control of other major diseases of livestock



Progressive Control Pathway



RAG:
Regional Advisory Group



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2013

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TERMS OF REFERENCE - 1

➤ During the roadmap meetings, review information provided by countries :

❖ the PCP-FMD stage assessments

➤ Advice

❖ on the status of PCP assessments, including the analysis of the evaluations of the Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) for relevant Critical competencies

❖ on issues or factors preventing effective progress along the FMD roadmap





TERMS OF REFERENCE - 2

- Support FMD regional /national strategies aligned with the global strategy
 - ❖ guide FMD training and capacity development activities
 - ❖ assist resolving problems and issues related to the implementation of regional activities and national strategies
 - ❖ promote ownership and enhance the establishing of an enabling environment for the implementation of control programs
 - ❖ advocate private sector and donors on the importance to invest in FMD control and prevention



TERMS OF REFERENCE - 3

- To support and assist countries if requested
 - ❖ implementation of national and regional FMD control plans
 - ❖ in the preparation of applications to OIE :
 - for endorsement of their FMD national control programme
 - for official FMD freedom recognition





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RAG Composition

➤ Voting members

- ❖ 3 CVOs from the region
- ❖ leader of the FMD regional epidemiology network
- ❖ leader of the FMD regional laboratory network

➤ Non voting members

- ❖ representatives from the GF-TADs FMD WG (FAO and OIE)
- ❖ 2 representatives from regional/subregional FAO and OIE offices
- ❖ PCP and PVS experts, as appropriate
- ❖ 1 representative from a regional organization, with preference given to a member of the GF-TADs regional Steering Committee



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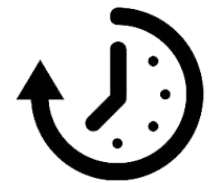
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GOVERNANCE AND MODUS OPERANDI - 1

➤ Rules of appointment

- ❖ appointed for a three years period
- ❖ chairperson nominated by RAG voting members
- ❖ vacancy declared if no participation in two consecutive roadmap meetings without adequate justification
- ❖ can be renewed



➤ Rules of attendance

- ❖ Confidentiality undertaking
- ❖ Conflict of interest <-> his/her own country





GOVERNANCE AND MODUS OPERANDI - 2

- Members of the RAG
 - ❖ work in **close collaboration** with the GF-TADs FMD WG
 - ❖ **support** from OIE and FAO regional offices and the GF-TADs FMD WG
 - ❖ **report to :**
 - GF-TADs RSC
 - GF-TADs FMD WG
 - ❖ **follow the guidelines/tools** of the Global FMD Control strategy





GOVERNANCE AND MODUS OPERANDI - 3

➤ During roadmap meetings

- ❖ Chairperson: technical report of the outcomes of the RAG meetings (evolution of stages of countries with regard to the PCP-FMD)
- ❖ Network leaders : report of activities of FMD regional networks (epidemiology and laboratory)
- ❖ Decisions on the status of PCP stage-assessment : by consensus of the RAG voting members

- ❖ 3 CVOs from the region
- ❖ Epi network leader
- ❖ Lab network leader



Acceptance process

Before roadmap meetings

PCP questionnaire



+ Control plan
(prior to the roadmap when progression for one stage to another)



During roadmap meetings

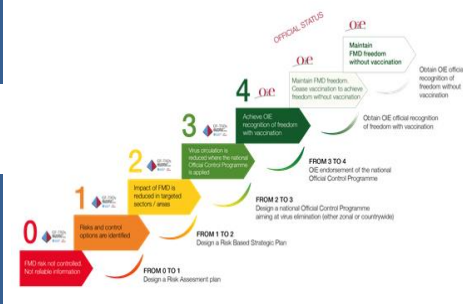
Country report + Individual interviews



RAG meeting



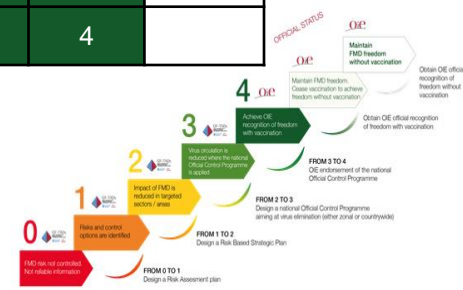
Agreement in plenary session





Roadmap Kigali 2014

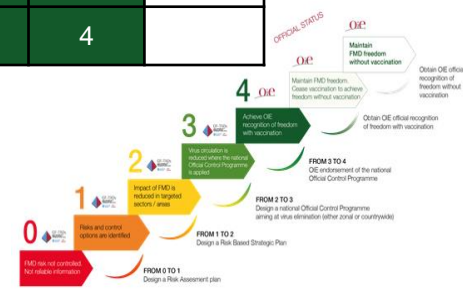
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Update the roadmap of Kigali 2014

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RAG Election

➤ Voting members

❖ 3 CVOs from the region

- Dr Theogen Rutagwenda, Rwanda, chairperson
- Dr N' Lemba Habela Honore, DVS DR Congo
- Dr. Abdu Hayghaimo, DVS Tanzania (represented by Dr Niwael Mtui-Malamsha)

➤ Today after lunch

❖ Leader of the FMD regional epidemiology network

- Dr Getachew Gari, Coordinator EAREN (represented by Dr Isidore Gafarasi)

❖ Leader of the FMD regional laboratory network

- Dr Anna Rose Okurut, Coordinator EARLN (represented by Dr Sabenzia Wekesa)



Thank you

