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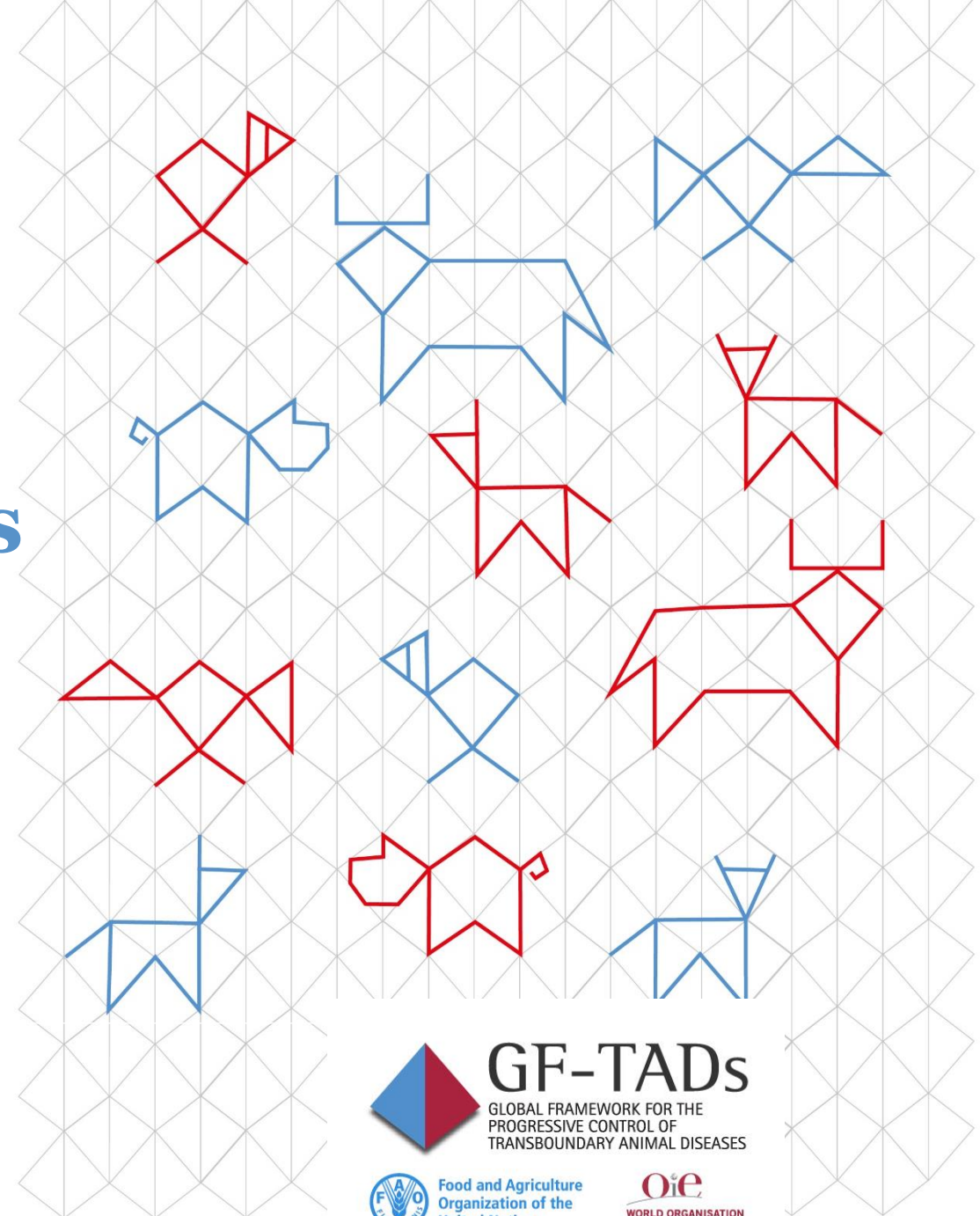


Rinderpest Post-Eradication Activities

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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
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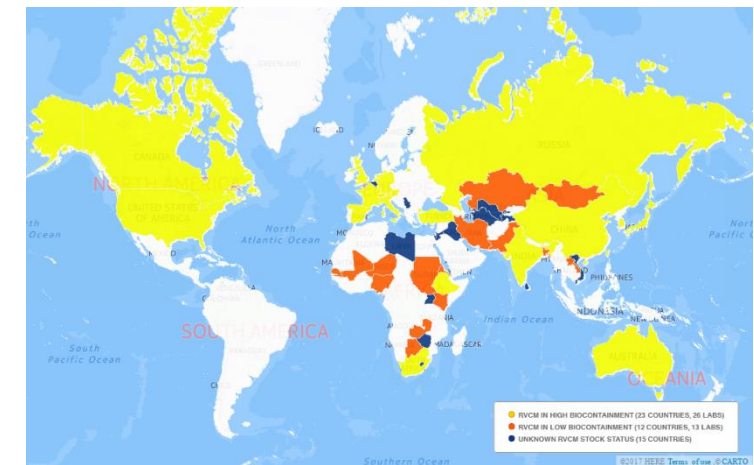
Outline

- **Rinderpest post-eradication priorities and challenges**
- **Activities in Africa**
- **Pending actions requiring regional support**



Rinderpest eradication and challenges

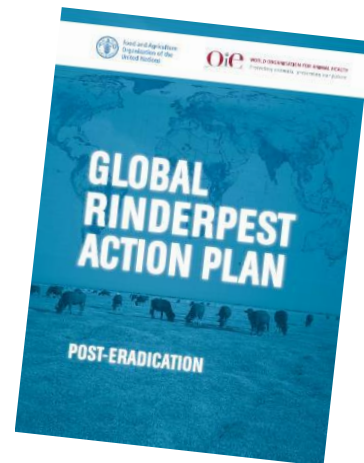
- Declaration in 2011 - one of the top 10 achievements of FAO
- Left with **44** laboratories in **36** countries storing rinderpest virus
- FAO and OIE oversee post-eradication activities to maintain the freedom



Post-eradication priorities

1. FAO-OIE rinderpest holding facility (RHF)
2. rinderpest virus sequestration policy
3. advocacy for virus destruction and sequestration
4. raising awareness among stakeholders
5. adequate surveillance systems/rumor tracking
6. rinderpest vaccine reserves (RVR) and diagnostics
7. essential research projects
8. global rinderpest action plan (GRAP)

FAO-OIE rinderpest secretariat
FAO-OIE Rinderpest Joint Advisory Committee (JAC)



Status of Rinderpest Virus-Containing-Material in Countries

Destroyed or sequestered

24 countries

RHF

6 countries among which

- 2 vaccine reserves [AU-PANVAC & Japan]
- 1 vaccine seed bank (France)

Pending RHF application

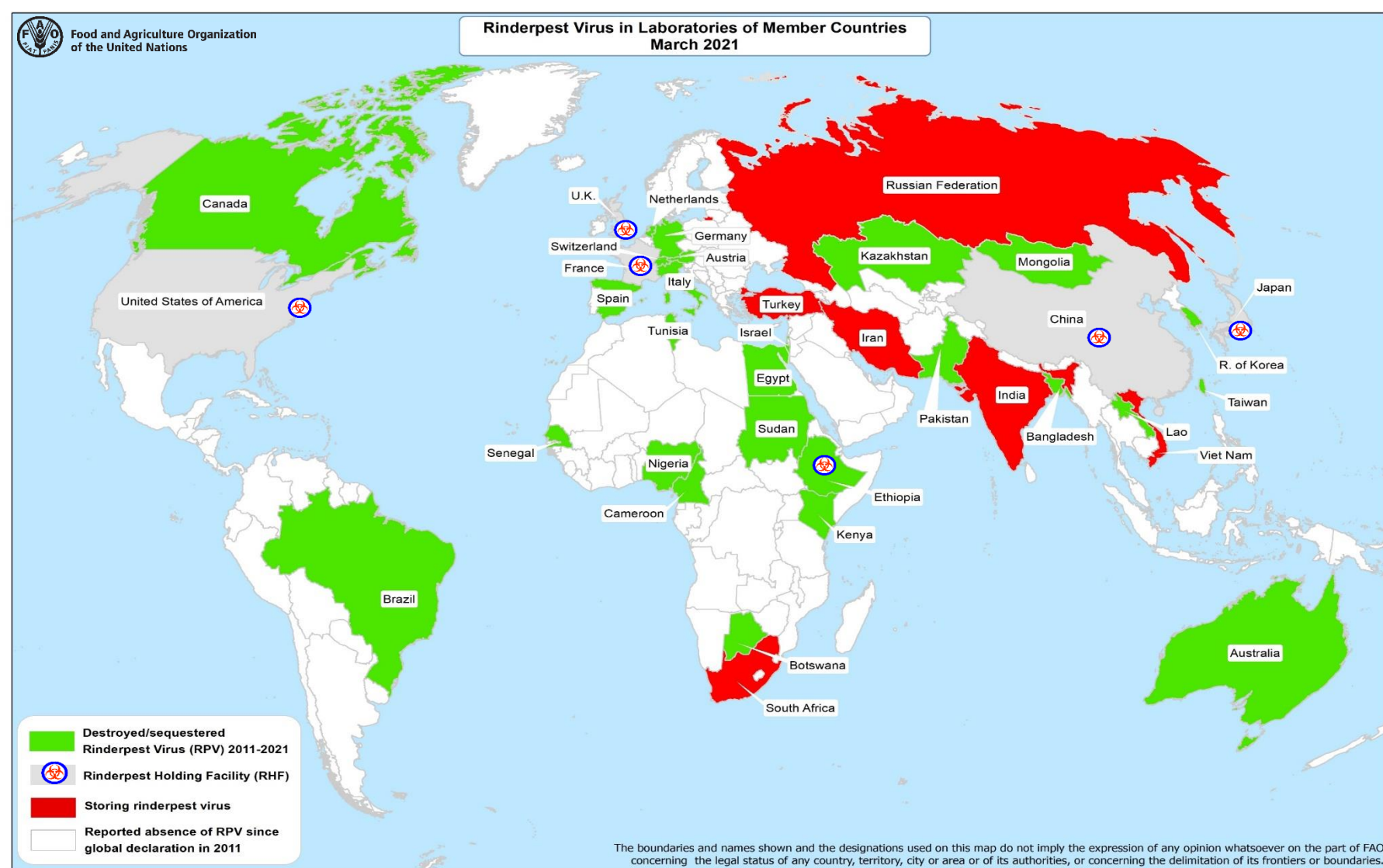
2 countries (Iran & India)

Next to remove RVC

2 countries (Viet Nam & Turkey)

Undecided

2 countries (S. Africa & Russian Federation)



Post-eradication activities in Africa

Approval of AU-PANVAC as FAO-OIE RHF for holding virulent virus and vaccine stock: 2015

Advocacy and outreach for removal of RVCM: 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018

Virus destruction/Sequestration (FAO missions)
Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal

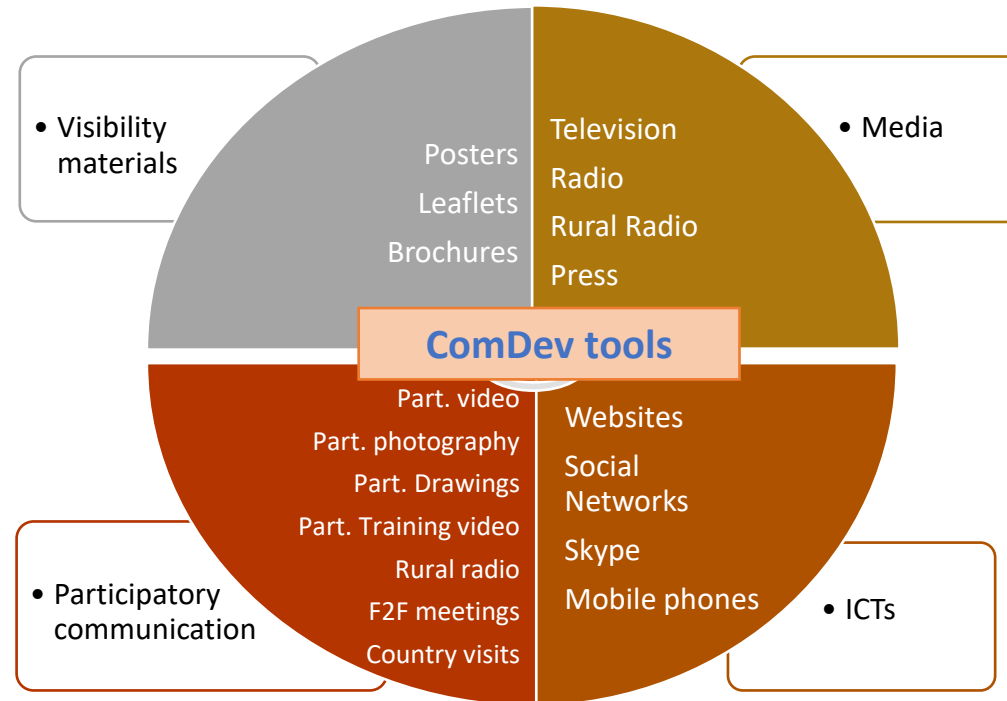
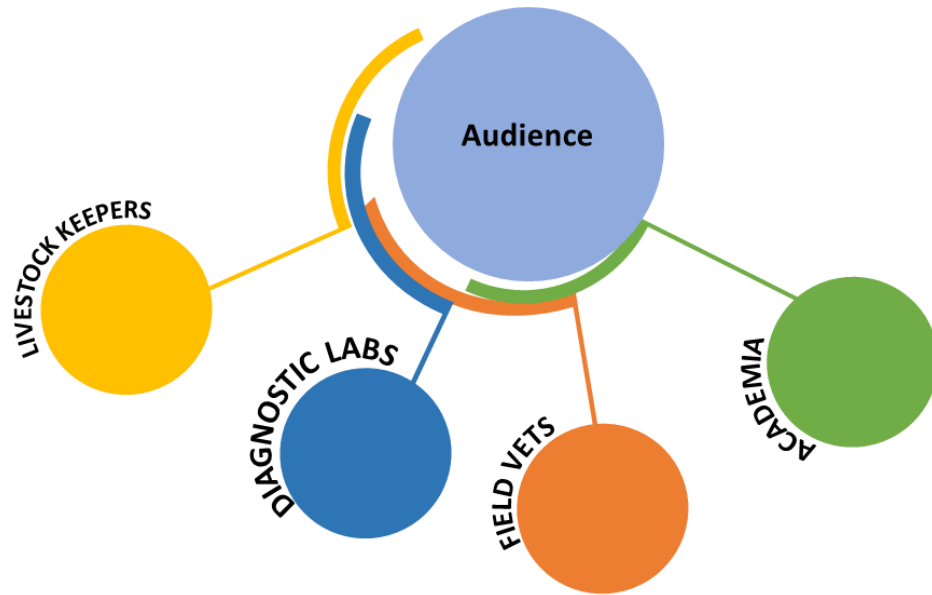
Replenish vaccine stock in AU-PANVAC
Application from NVI, Ethiopia (in-progress)

Regional Rinderpest Tabletop Exercise in Africa
AU-IBAR, Nairobi, 2017

Com4Dev for livestock keepers/vets and lab personnel
Egypt, Kenya, Senegal, Nigeria and Ethiopia



Awareness raising and advocacy



Awareness raising for livestock keepers

Stakeholder's meetings

Twitter



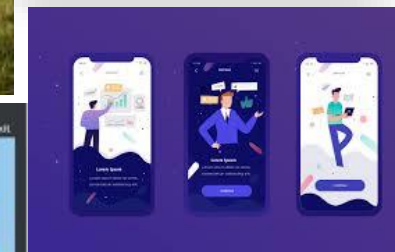
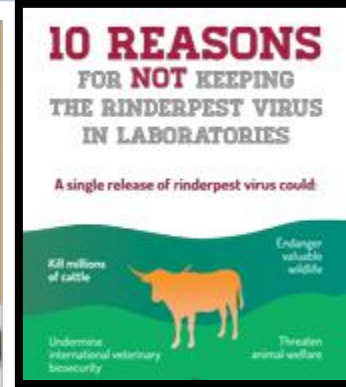
Presentation of Transistor radio set to farmers at Kano, Nigeria



Communication Materials

<http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/programmes/en/rinderpest/home.html>

- Livestock keepers: Posters, mobile app, billboards, feedback messaging, radio and TV spots
- Vet & lab personnel: Pocket guide, brochures, fact sheet, E-learning, field investigation guidelines
- Academia: Book chapter, presentation, scientific articles, E-learning, video



OIE's activities in the post-eradication era

Implementation and reporting back on OIE Resolution 18/2011, which covers:

- **Updating OIE Code and Manual**
- Reduction of RVCM stocks globally through sequestration and destruction
- **Creation and maintenance of a global inventory of RVCM**
- **Continued education**
- International preparedness plan (GRAP)

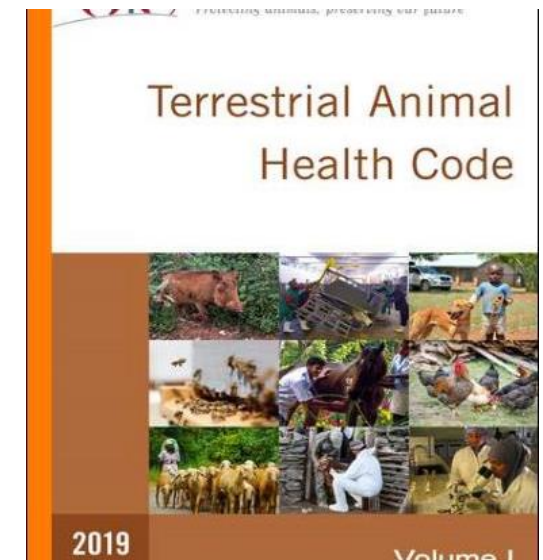
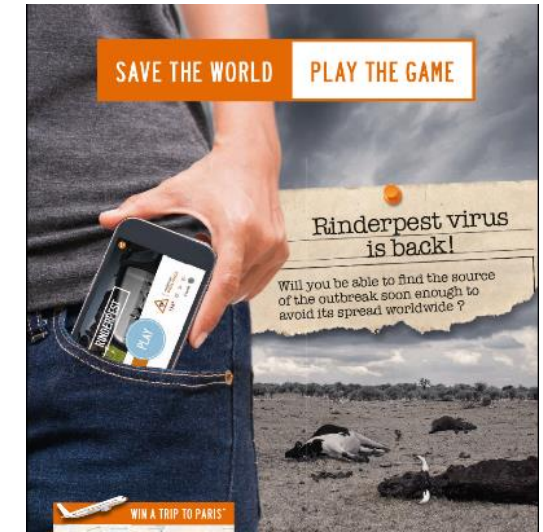
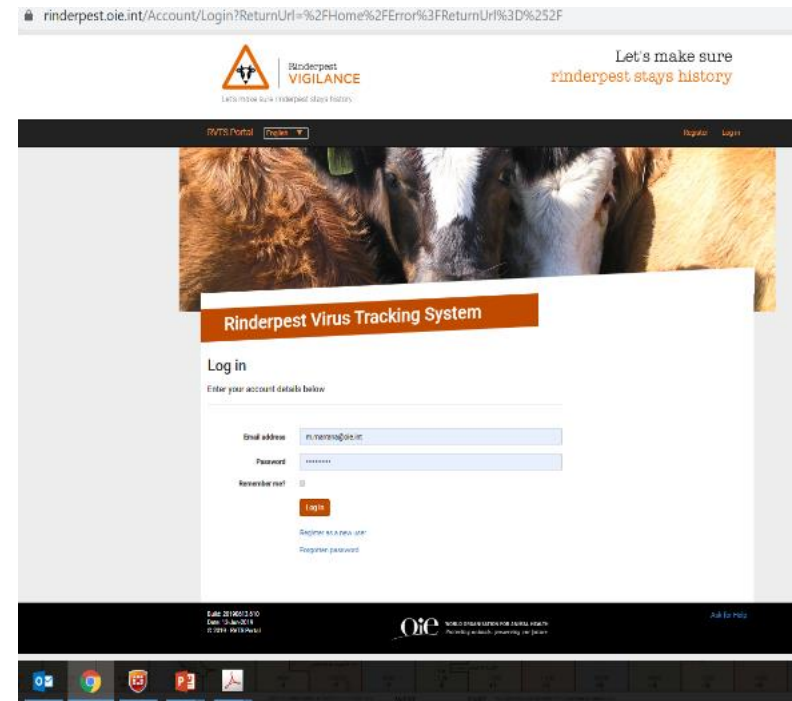


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OIE's activities in the post-eradication era

- Second review of the Rinderpest Chapter of the OIE Terrestrial Code underway. Expected adoption in May 2022
- Rinderpest Virus Tracking System launched in 2018.
- Continued advocacy and education:
 - “Never Turn Back” communication campaign (website, infographics, presentations, posters, leaflets) for vets, students and labs.
 - Rinderpest serious game – 2 global challenges in 2019 and 2020





Pending actions requiring RSC support

- Facilitate removal of rinderpest virus from South Africa to comply with the AU and international resolutions
- Support communication and awareness raising
- Encourage countries to develop contingency plan for rinderpest (in response to re-emergence)
- Maintain RVR and diagnostic capacity for Africa
- Implementation of the GRAP to enhance preparedness
- Enhance surveillance systems/rumor tracking through early warning on suspect cases and reporting

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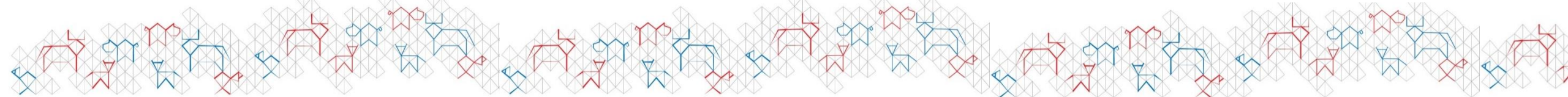
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