

SEQUESTRATION AND DESTRUCTION OF RINDERPEST-VIRUS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN AFRICA

10th GF-TADs Africa meeting, October 06-08, 2021

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- 1. Recall on the recommendation on the 08th conference of Ministers of Animal Resources
- 2. SOPs for handling and destruction of RP materials.
- 3. Safekeeping of RP containing materials at AU-PANVAC
- 4. Activities on RP Sequestration & Destruction
- 5. Continental vaccine bank
- 6. AU-PANVAC Future plan

INTRODUCTION



FAO-OIE Rinderpest Holding Facility (among the 5 in world)



1. 08TH CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF ANIMAL RESOURCES

Recall on the recommendation

- AU-PANVAC should play a leading role in supporting laboratory networks in Africa
- All Rinderpest virus strains held in Africa be destroyed and what is deemed necessary handed over to AU/PANVAC for safe storage.
- AU MS speed up the process of RP virus sequestration, by completing the FAO/OIE questionnaire regarding the inventory of the virus without any further delay



- Destruction of Rinderpest Virus and Rinderpest Materials by African Union Member States Laboratory Staff
- Handling of Rinderpest Materials by African Union Laboratory Staff at PANVAC
- Handling, Packaging and Shipping of Rinderpest Materials by African Union Laboratory Staff and Shipment to PANVAC
- □ Ownership Agreement between Country & AU-PANVAC



3. SAFEKEEPING OF RP CONTAINING MATERIALS AT AU-PANVAC

□ AU-PANVAC BSL-3 Laboratory



• Modular BSL-3 (supplied by LABOVER-FRANCE) installed with financial support of AUC



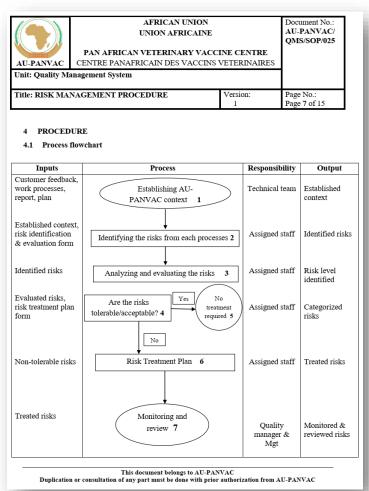


AU-PANVAC BSL-3 Laboratory



3. SAFEKEEPING OF RP CONTAINING MATERIALS AT AU-PANVAC...

Development of Biorisk Management System



•**Biorisk Assessment**: Identification of biohazard and evaluation of the risks associated to each process

Biorisk Mitigation:

- ✓ Are the risks tolerable/acceptable?
- ✓ Risk treatment plan for implementation (Biosafety & biosecurity measures)

•**Biorisk Performance:** Recording, measuring and evaluating outcomes to reduce biorisk



BIORISK ASSESSMENT: Risk Evaluation

Internal Risk Evaluation

1. Intentional or unintentional release?

2. Impact on animals, humans & environment?

3. Heath/Economic consequences?

Biohazards Risk identified

Carternal Audit for Biorisk

Inspection of AU-PANVAC facilities conducted in 2015 by international experts designated by OIE and FAO.



BIORISK MITIGATION: PERSONNEL TRAINING

Support received from the US







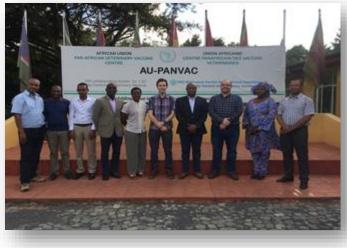
Nov 2017: Orientation to BRMS > June 2019: Auditors & Trainers



BIORISK MITIGATION: PERSONNEL TRAINING...

□ OIE Twinning Project with Pirbright Institute (Two years: 2017-2018)

- Aimed to build AU-PANVAC's capacity on Biosafety/Biosecurity
- Initial Assessment (April, 2017)
- Trainings provided to staff (Aug, 2017)



- Review of AU-PANVAC's Biorisk Operational Controls (Sept, 2017)
- Audit of AU-PANVAC's Biosafety against OIE/FAO requirements for RHF conducted by Pirbright Institute Experts (Nov, 2018)



BIORISK MITIGATION: PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVED

 BSL-3 protected by fence, barbed ware, motion detection cameras (outside and inside





□ Graded security

- Property zone (PANVAC/NVI Campus)
- Limited Zone: Fence
- Exclusion Zone: BSL-3 Lab



BIORISK MITIGATION MATERIAL CONTROL & ACCOUNTABILITY

Pathogen Asset Control System (PACS) implemented at AU-PANVAC



PATHOGEN ASSET CONTROL SYSTEM

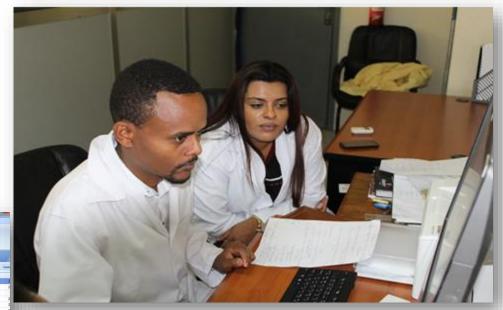
- ✓ Electronic system for Accounting, Management and Control of biological agents
- ✓ Designed to monitor the receipt, usage, transfer, movement and destruction of agents



BIORISK MITIGATION MATERIAL CONTROL & ACCOUNTABILITY...

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87/105/01/19	Foot and mouth disease	2/26/2019	2
86/711/20/19	Peste des petitis ruminants	2/25/2019	2
1801-M	Diluent	2/23/2019	
82/711/18/19	Peate des petitis ruminants	2/18/2019	2
/78/711/14/19	Peste des petitis ruminants	2/18/2019	2
79/711/15/19	Peste des petitis ruminants	2/18/2019	2
177/711/13/19	Peste des petitis ruminants	2/18/2019	2
76/711/12/19	Peste des petitis ruminants	2/18/2019	2
185/002/16/19	Diluent	2/18/2019	1
80/711/16/19	Peste des petitis ruminants	2/18/2019	2
84/002/15/19	Divert	2/18/2019	1
81/711/17/19	Peste des petitis ruminants	2/18/2019	2
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175/409/17/19 174/409/16/19	Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia T144	2/18/2019 2/18/2019	3
74/405/16/19 73/001/01/19	Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia T1-44 PPR Vaccine Seed (PPR 75/1)	2/18/2019 2/18/2019	3
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60/002/11/19	Divert	2/5/2019	
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58/409/08/19	Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia T144	2/5/2019	
57/409/07/19	Contagious bovine pleuropreumonia T144	2/1/2019	
54/420/04/19	Backleg	1/25/2019	1
140/412/03/19	Haemonhanic senticentia B&F	1/29/2019	



Biological Agents registered on PACS



BIORISK MITIGATION: TRANSPORT SECURITY

Staff have been trained and certified for shipping of infectious substances
 (by FAO & SANDIA Lab)





5TH - 8TH MAR 2019 AT JACARANDA HOTEL NAIROBI - KENYA

□ Category A



4. Activities on Destruction & **Sequestration RP** Materials

4.1 Documentation of Minutes of Destruction of RP Materials in Countries:

✓ Niger: (2003)

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PROCES VERBAL DE CONSTAT DE DESTRUCTION DE MEDICAMENTS VETERINAIRES PERIMES

L' An deux mille trois Et le 24 Mars à 17H 30 mn

Suivant entretien verbal en date du 21 Mars 2003, le Directeur Général du Laboratoire Central de L'Elevage - LABOCEL - à Niamey (Ministère des Ressources Animales), a requis ma présence à la séance de destruction des médicaments vétérinaires périmés qui aura lieu le 24 Mars 2003 à 17 h 30 mn dans la cour dudit laboratoire , à l'effet de :

- Constater l'état des médicaments vétérinaires périmés destinés à la destruction entreposés dans le local VETOPHAR ;

- Constater la destruction effective par incinération de ces médicaments vétérinaires périmés :

- En dresser procès-verbal.

Déférant à cette requête.

Je. Maître BOUBEY ISSOUFOU Huissier de Justice Commissaire Priseur près le Tribunal Régional de Niamey, y demeurant et soussigné;

Me suis transporté aux lieux sus-indiqués et à l'heure sus-énoncée et ai procédé aux constatations ci-après :

ETAIENT PRESENTS:

1. Dr. SALISSOU MAYANA 2. Dr. NABABA ABDOU 3. Dr. AMADOU GARBA 4. Dr. BAARE CAYHERINE

D.G. LABOCEL M.R.A / D.S.A M.R.A / LG.S. LABOCEL





4. Activities on Destruction & **Sequestration RP** Materials...

\checkmark Cameroon (2011) following AU-PANVAC instruction



Arrivée le Enregistré S/Nº 00 PROCES VERBAL DE DESTRUCTION DES STOCKS DU VIRUS DE LA PESTE BOVINE AU LANAVET, GAROUA, CAMEROUN

MINISTERE DE L'ELEVAGE, DES PEUTES ET DES INDUSTRIES ANIMALES Sous-Direction de l'Accueil du Courrier et de Liaison

L'an deux mille onze et le 15 décembre, il a été procédé à la destruction du stock de virus de la peste bovine détenu au Laboratoire National Vétérinaire de Garoua, Cameroun,

Ont pris part à cette destruction :

- Dr ABDOULKADIRI Souley, Directeur Général du Laboratoire National Vétérinaire (LANAVET);
- Dr. BASCHIROU MOUSSA DEMSA, Directeur des services vétérinaires, Ministère de l'Elevage, des Pêches et des Industries Animales, Délégué du Cameroun à l'OIE ;
- Dr TCHOUBIA Antoine, Président de l'Ordre National des Vétérinaires du Cameroun.
- Dr YAYA Aboubakar, Directeur de Production au LANAVET :
- M. MOHAMADOU DAOUDA, Chef du service de maintenance du LANAVET.

Les échantillons sont constitués ainsi qu'il suit :

- Souches du virus bovipestique isolée à Mindif en 1986 : 185 flacons :
- Souche pathogène Bissau : 4 flacons
- Flacons Bivax (vaccin mixte PPCB, peste bovine) : 18 flacons Sérum antibovipestique Pirbright : 09 flacons
- Pestobov 100 lot 1PTV319 : 4 flacons
- Bovipestovax lot 01/95, 237, 397, inconnu de juin 1994, 0012, 0428, 1A91, 0705, 0762, 0813, inconnu du juillet 1995 : 78 flacons
- Souches vaccinales Bovipestovax : 275 flacons

Soit au total 573 flacons (cinq cent soixante treize) ont été détruits par autoclavage à la température de 127 °C pendant trente minutes. Après refroidissement et ouverture de l'autoclave, la commission de destruction a procédé à la vérification de la couleur des témoins d'autoclavage (scotches) collés sur les flacons et de la température maximale enregistrée à cœur de l'autoclave, et a validé les résultats.





4.2 Backstopping Mission to Countries to supervise the Destruction of RP virus materials

✓ Dakar, Senegal (May 2016)



Mission Team

Samia METWALLY-FAO
 Michael BARON –FAO
 Vincent MICHAUD -CIRAD
 Gelagay Ayelet- AU-PANVAC



Preparing of RP samples and sera for destruction in autoclave



4. Activities on Destruction & Sequestration RP Materials...

4.2 Backstopping Mission to Countries for Destruction of RP virus materials

✓ Nairobi, Kenya (2016): Destruction of 4500 vaccines vials







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 ✓ Nigeria (2016): Destruction of vaccines and training on Biorisk Management provided.





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✓ Nigeria (2018): RP materials were found at the University of Maiduguri, Nigeria and a team (PANVAC & FAO) was deployed to supervise the destruction of the material at NVRI.





4. Activities on Destruction & Sequestration RP Materials...

4.3 Transfer of RP materials to AU-PANVAC: 7 Countries

- ✓ Cameroon (April, 2012)
- ✓ Botswana (August, 2015)
- ✓ Sudan (March, 2016)
- ✓ Senegal (May, 2016)
- ✓ Kenya (May, 2016)
- ✓ Nigeria (2016)
- ✓ Ethiopia (2019)

4. Activities on Destruction & Sequestration RP Materials...

□ Ethiopia: 9,590 vials of RP vaccine was sequestered from NVI Ethiopia (May 17, 2019)





5. Continental vaccine bank

The emergency vaccine bank was Inaugurated by Chairperson of the AUC (H.E Moussa Faki Mahamat) on January 31st, 2018





Emergency preparedness to respond to any possible outbreak of Rinderpest in Africa (Current RP vaccine stock: 2,459,000 doses will be increased to 10 million doses)



6. AU-PANVAC FUTURES PLANS

To strengthen **AU-PANVAC** facilities and Biorisk management

□ Plan for a New Facility: Basic of Design (BoD) was developed with the support of DTRA (US) & SANDIA Lab (US): Handing over of the BoD of the new Lab to AU Commission, April 2019





CONCLUSION

- AU-PANVAC (in collaboration with FAO) managed to sequester RP Materials from most African countries
 - Discussion still on going for one remaining country
- RP emergency vaccine stock was stablished and will be increased
 - Procurement process initiated to increasing the stock







OIE Collaborating Center for Quality Control Of Veterinary vaccine (OIE Gen. Ass. Resolution 32, May 2013)



FAO Reference Centre for Technical Assistance in Quality Control of Veterinary Vaccines (11th May 2015)

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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