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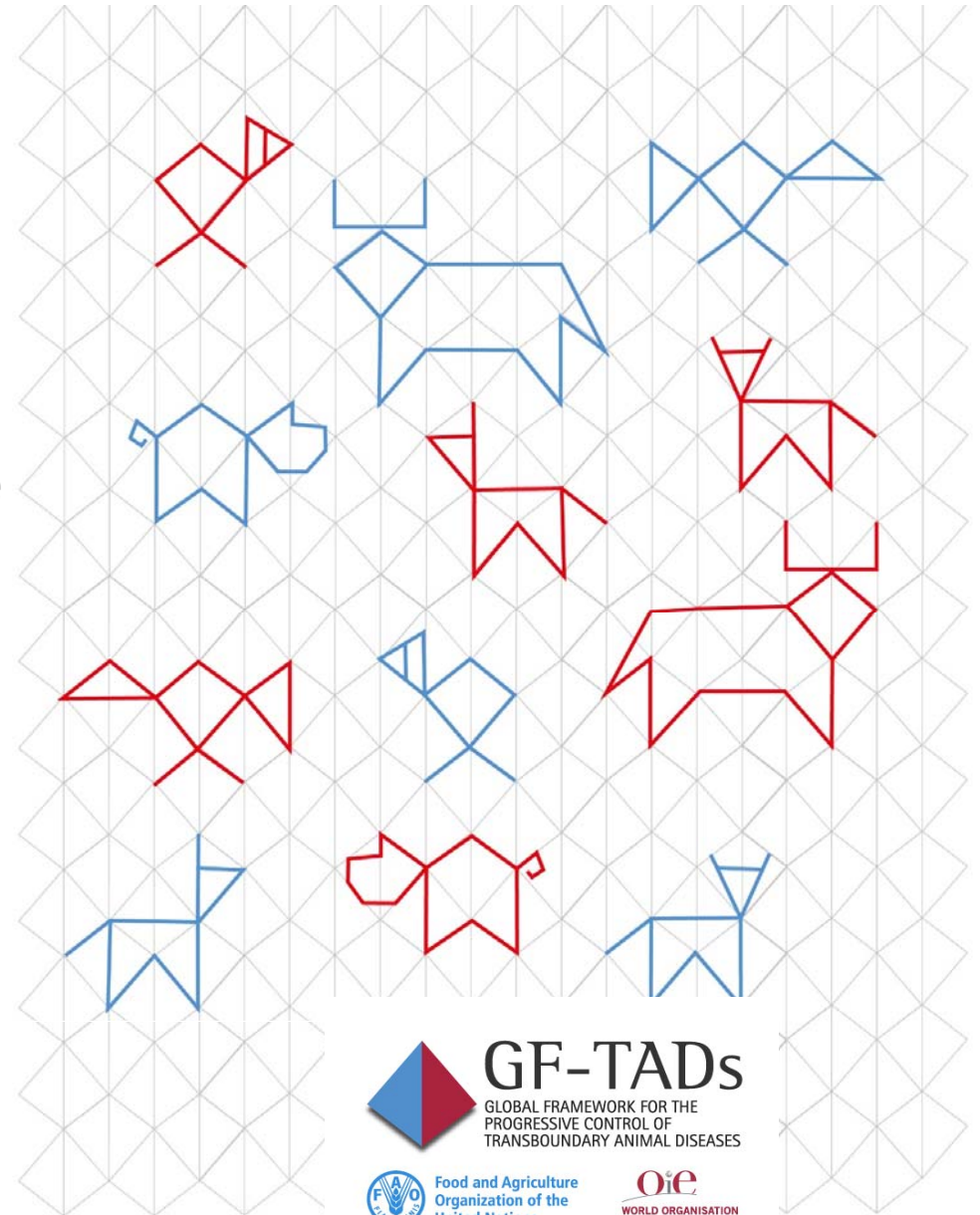
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Update on the ongoing revision of the Regional strategy for the control of African Swine fever in Africa (2017)

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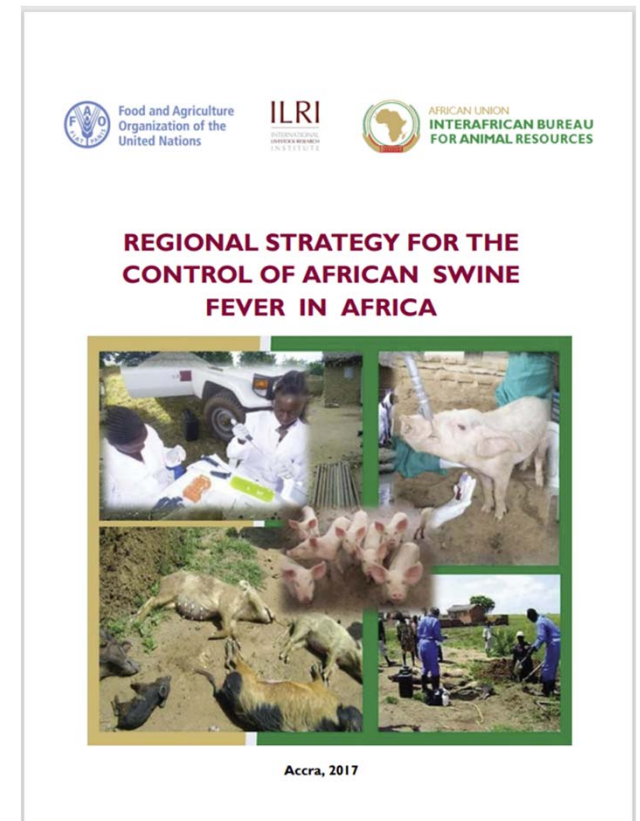
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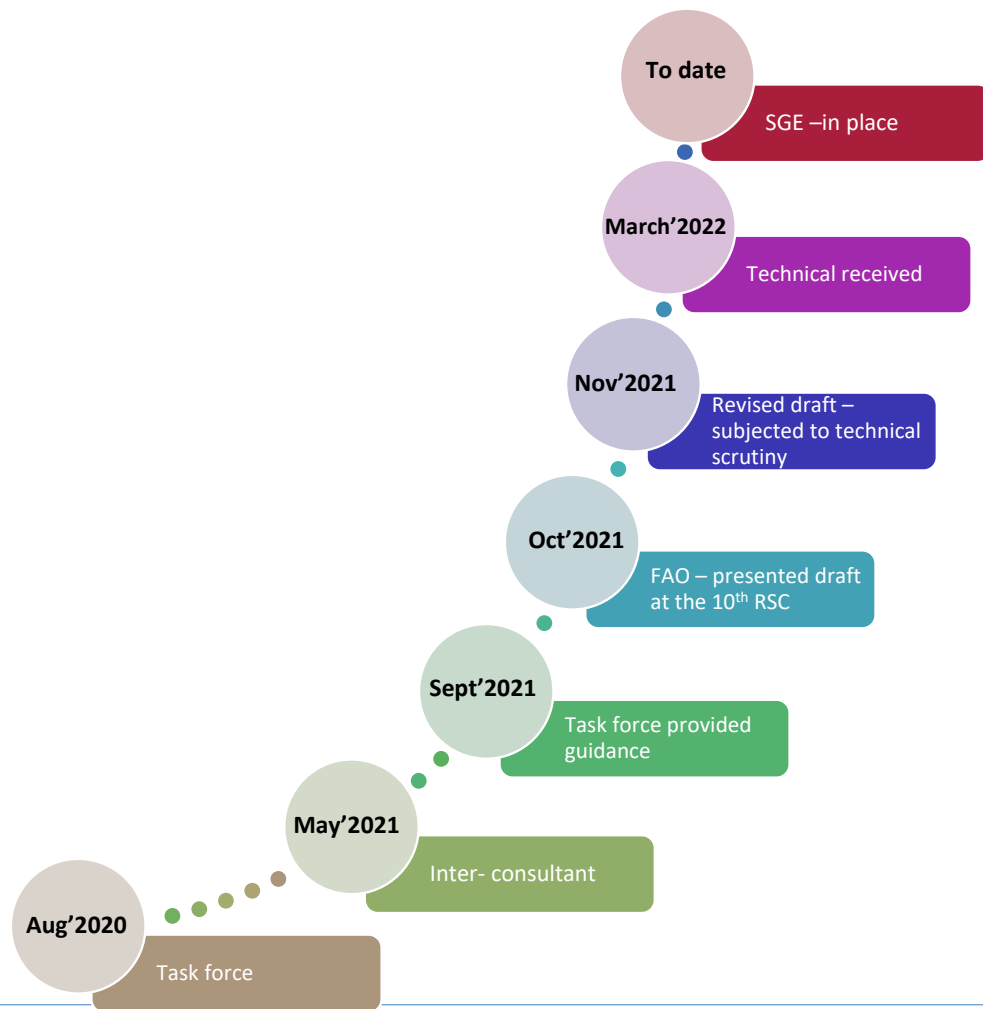
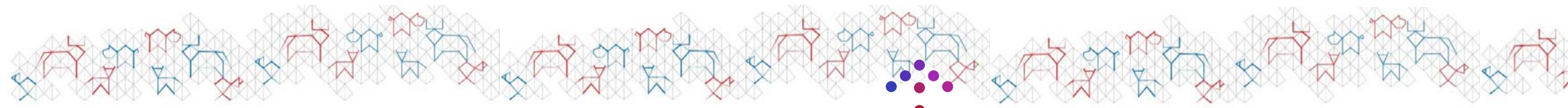
- **Why the revision?**

- ✓ Updating the strategy in view of the current knowledge and the prevailing de facto epidemic
- ✓ Align to the GF-TADs initiative - global control of ASF

- **Implemented under the:**

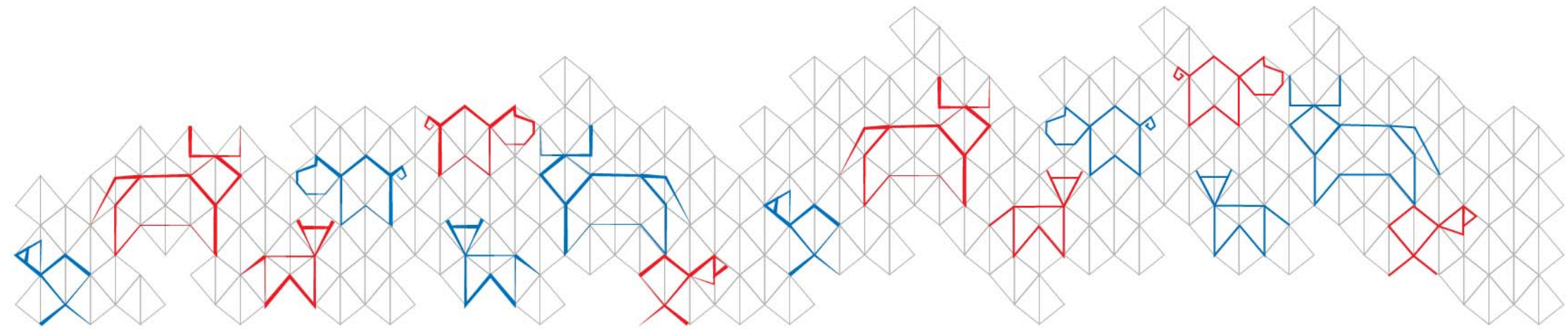
- ✓ DTRA – funded project ...
- ✓ Global Framework for Progressive Control of TADs – (GCP/GLO/074/USA) – **East Africa Component – ASF**





Proposed components of the strategy

Cross cutting	Epidemiology	Prevention and control	Lab capacity
Evidence-based actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update knowledge Research gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local epidemiology Local drivers and context Communication and capacity building along the VC Regional networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biosecurity Surveillance Outbreak management Control Contingency planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human resources Field diagnosis Sample logistics National/subnational Regional/subregional
Local adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local epidemiology Local context Shifting priorities Holistic approach 			
Community engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom up Community ownership OH 			
Value chain approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-stakeholder Risk based Ownership and responsibility Good production practices Holistic approach 			
Enabling environment			



Thank you