

Peste des Petits Ruminants Global Eradication Programme

Blueprint (PPR GEP BP)

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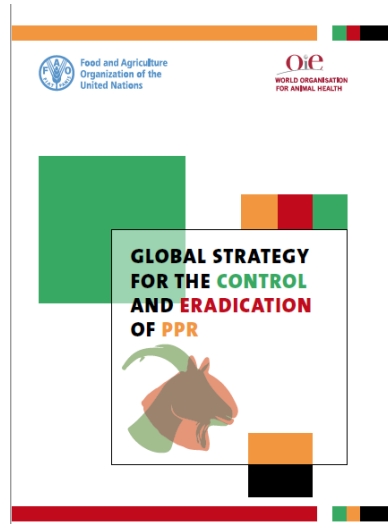
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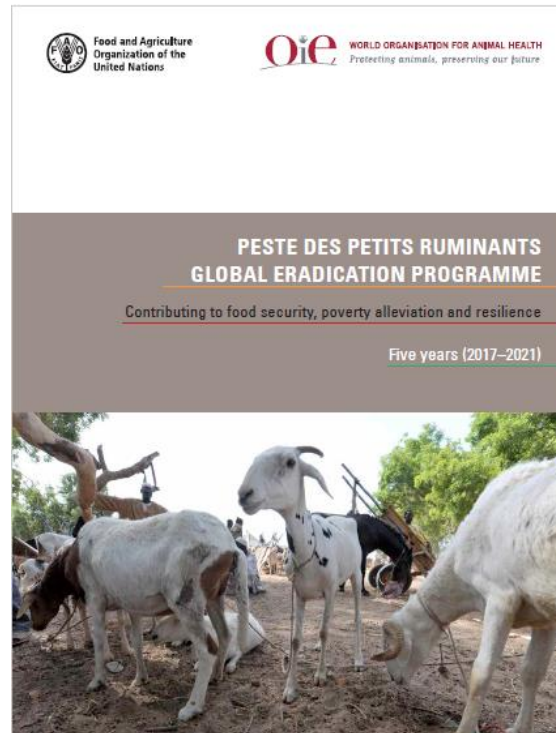
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Objectives of the PPR GCES:

- Eradicate PPR by 2030
- Reinforce Veterinary Services
- Reduce the impact of other high impact infectious diseases of Small Ruminants

GEP Phase I (2017 – 2021): Laid foundation to commence PPR eradication. Decreased epidemiological risk levels increased prevention and control of PPR by reducing its prevalence



GEP Phase II & III Blueprint (2022 – 2030): Envisages eradicating the disease in two phases (II & III)

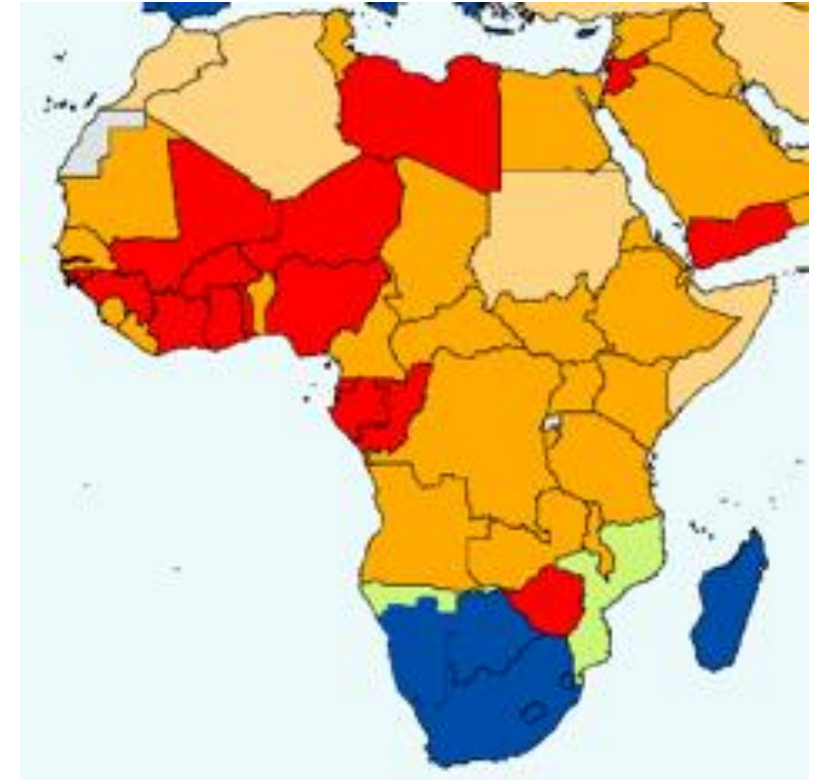


PPR African situation


- Situation at April 2017



- Situation at June 2022



WOAH official status

 Members and zone recognised as free from PPR as of May 2022

PPR GCES stages as self assessed by the countries during their last PPR regional/epizone roadmap/consultation meeting (2017 - 2022)





GEP BP Objectives:

1st level Objective: Eradication of PPR by 2030 and reduced effects of small ruminants high-impact and zoonotic diseases

Second level objectives

Enhanced access of stakeholders, to livestock and livestock product markets

Enhanced access to animal health markets, strengthening PPCPs

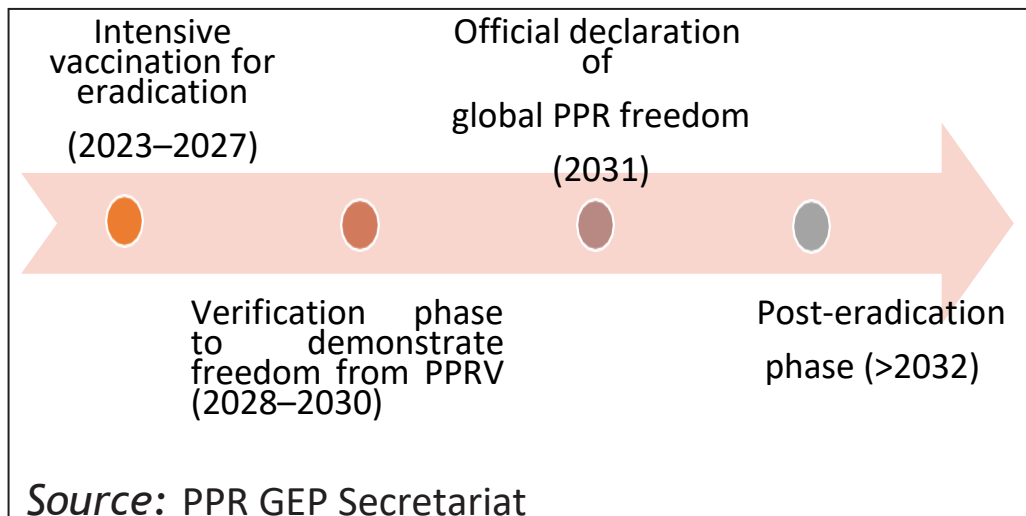
Enhanced coordination and delivery of animal health programmes in context of one health

Strategic focus of the programme

- To stop virus circulation by the end of 2027
- Strengthened and functioning national and international PPR epidemic risk management capability by 2027
- No more PPR outbreaks and cessation of PPR field control activities by 2028
- By the end of 2030, countries must have completed activities and collected the evidence to demonstrate freedom for PPRV



Roadmap to PPR eradication



Budget estimates for Africa to eradication
USD 768 billion

PPR GEP Blueprint

1. Emphasises on coordination and harmonisation of interventions
2. Ecosystem approach focusing on Primary and secondary infected areas
3. Encourage risk-based vaccination followed by Post Vaccination Monitoring
4. Encourages tracking progress with new PMAT and ME framework
5. Informed by applied research using GREN
6. Embrace Partnership and stakeholder involvement.
7. Links with development agenda



Priority Activities

1. Countries to finalize activities for stage 1 (assessment) and progress in the PPR stepwise approach. Use PMAT to track progress, identify gaps and prioritize activities
2. Countries where vaccination is carried out; but may require further assessment to determine whether the vaccination program is actually leading to the elimination of PPR.
3. Countries which have never reported PPR or have not reported the disease in the recent years and need to provide evidence of absence of infection for official recognition of their PPR-free status by WOAH



Insufficient national resources and technical capacities

- Advocacy for political commitment
- Targeted technical & financial support
- Monitoring national progress (support)

Persistent reservoirs of infection in epistystems

- Review of plans (national, and between countries)
- Targeted policy efforts => community-led & supported animal health services

Failure of national vaccination campaigns to eliminate virus circulation

- Adoption of "epistystems" approach
- Revision of national plans => targeted interventions
- Adapting vaccination campaigns to local epidemiological context small ruminant population dynamics (& community-supported animal health policies and services)

Failure to meet milestone dates in the eradication programme

- Flexible timelines, care to prevent "re-emergence"



Next steps

1. PPR NSP and RECs Strategies to be updated by to reflect the GEP Blueprint
2. Develop and implement investment plans from the NSP
3. Map out episystems and surveillance strategies particularly in cross-border situations
4. Support corresponding targeted vaccination and PVM
5. Inter RECs coordination mechanisms to be developed along with identified episystems
6. Adaptive management to GEP Blueprint implementation

Thank you

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