

Third Meeting of the SGE on ASF for Africa, Abidjan – Côte d'Ivoire 01 – 03 August 2023

Objectives and Expected Outputs

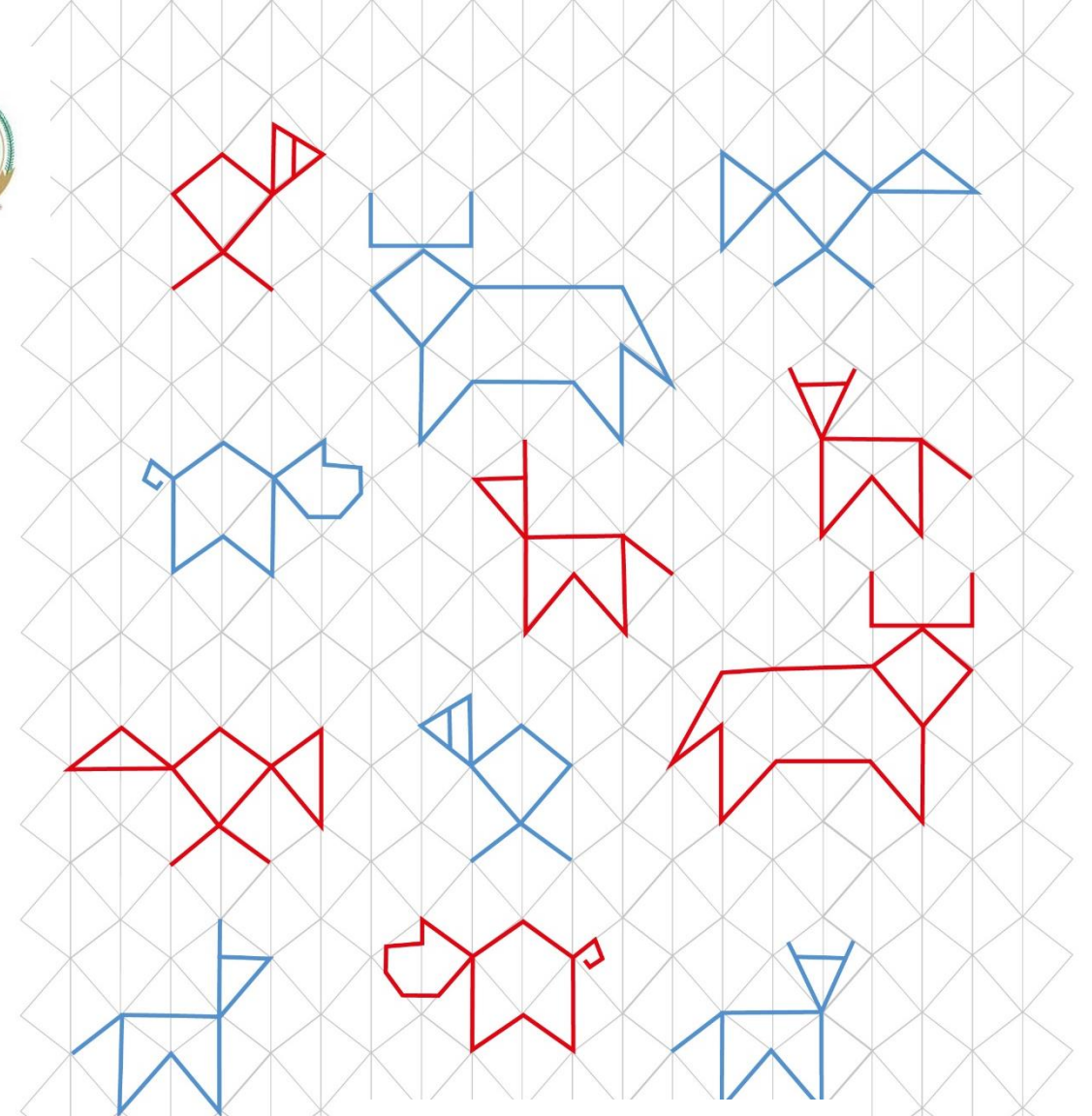


GF-TADs
GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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1. Background (1)

1. Two Meetings held online in 2022: Inaugural Meeting : 23 – 24 March 2022 and the Second Meeting: 21 - 22 September 2022.

2. Reports sent out

3. ToR for the SGE ASF adopted in March 2022

4. Technical items or topics identified (in order of priority)

5. First technical Item : Value chains (Covered): 09/2022



1. Background (2) : ToR (adopted in March 22)

- Regular information exchange on ASF situation preparedness and control measures applied to other member countries and all stake holders,
- Technical support for regular review of national and regional ASF control strategies by experts, based on experiences and best practices,
- Technical formulation of disease control policies and scientific guidance to aid in the coordination of ASF prevention and control efforts,



1. Background (3) : ToR (adopted in March 22)

- Enhance regional collaboration in laboratory diagnosis, applied research, cross-border surveillance, concerted risk management measures along the pig value chain, risk communication and stakeholders' engagement,
- Provide regional feedback to GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee for Africa and GF-TADs Working Group on ASF,
- Collaboration on pig diseases of public health importance to advocate for One Health related activities in the implementation of the on-farm biosecurity measures that will address pig diseases of public health concerns e.g porcine cysticercosis.



1. Background (4)

Technical items or topics identified (in order of priority).

1. Value chains
2. Biosecurity
3. Surveillance
4. Outbreak management
5. Socio-economics
6. Cross-border
7. Policy
8. Transparency



2. Objective of the Third Meeting (1)

- Discuss the Technical Items 2 and 3 :
 - Biosecurity along the value chain
 - Surveillance
- Overall Objective:
 - Strengthen biosecurity for the control of ASF along the value chain and
 - Enhance surveillance and diagnostic capabilities for ASF control.



2. Objective of the Third Meeting (2)

Specifically for Biosecurity: Exchanges on:

- Biosecurity in the different chain values
- Development of best practices
- Management of swill feeding;
- Movement control, quarantine, identification and traceability.



2. Objective of the Third Meeting (3)

Specifically for Surveillance: Exchange on:

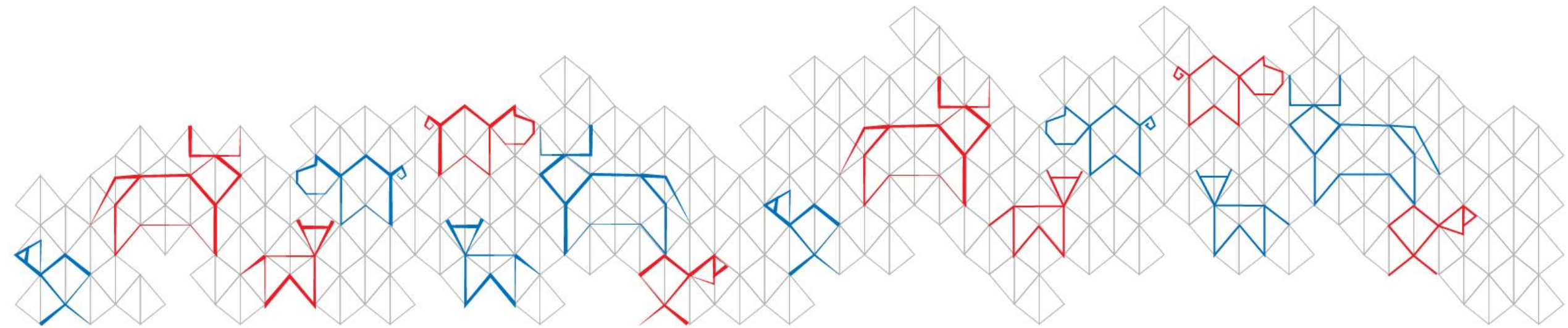
- Surveillance along the value chains
- Diagnostic capabilities
- Building a regional ASF laboratories network



3. Expected Outputs

- The SGE - ASF for Africa stays on course to guide on ASF control technical aspects at the national and regional level, guided by core topics identified in the launch meeting;
- Action points from the meeting (if any) that will facilitate better understanding and management of the pig value chain in the region are documented and shared;
- The support of the regional partners, FAO and the WOAHA to the Africa Member Countries is strengthened regarding the Global control of ASF GF-TADs initiative.





THANK YOU !!!