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Second Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts (SGE) on Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia (CBPP) of the GF-TADs for Africa

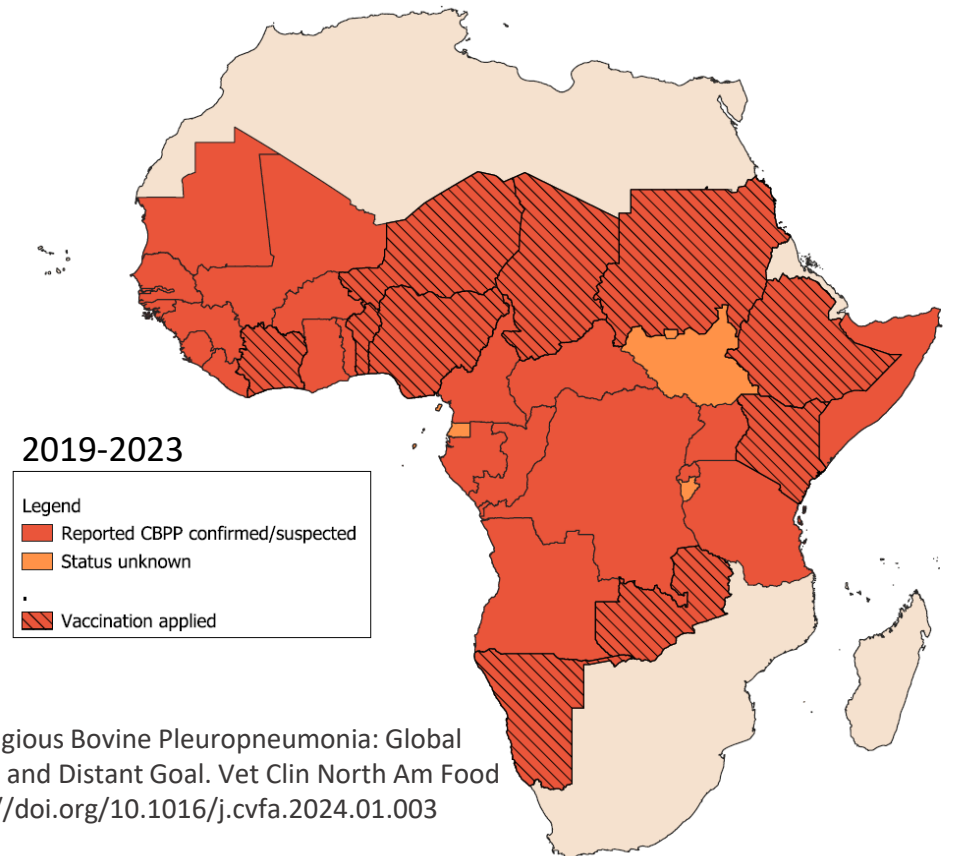


**Objectives, focus/theme and
expected outputs of the meeting**

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Contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia (CBPP) or lung sickness in cattle, caused by *Mycoplasma mycoides* subsp. *mycoides* (Mmm).

Currently, it is truly an African disease.



El Idrissi Hamzi, *et al.* 2024. Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia: Global Eradication Remains a Challenging and Distant Goal. *Vet Clin North Am Food Anim Pract*, 40(2):277-291. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cvfa.2024.01.003>

2021, GF-TADs for Africa RSC10 endorsed the 2021–2025 Strategic Plan targeting five TADs including CBPP

2022, TORs of the SGE CBPP for Africa were adopted during GF-TADs RSC11

2023, SGE I

2024, SGE II

SGE-CBPP OBJECTIVES:

Strengthening Africa regional cooperation and dialogue on CBPP control through

- Regular information exchange;
- Technical support for regular review of national and regional CBPP control strategies, formulation of disease control policies, scientific guidance, cross-border surveillance, concerted risk management measures, identification of development priorities, awareness raising towards behavior change;
- promote regional collaboration on laboratory diagnosis, applied research e.g. epidemiology, biosecurity, socioeconomics and vaccine;
- Regular information sharing on the SGE outcomes to other Member Countries / stakeholders

SGE I (June 2023) discussed various issues and identified 6 key areas (technical items/topics) i.e.

1. Strategy
2. Surveillance
3. Diagnosis
4. Vaccines
5. Policy
6. Research



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The SGE II will discuss: **Strategy**

- strategic plans at various levels of governance?
- the development and validation process?
- may promote higher prioritization of the disease?

The SGE II will discuss: **Strategy**

- National strategies (or clustering countries with shared borders)
 - Sub/regional strategies
 - Continental strategy
 - Global strategy (enabling countries to aim for freedom of disease status)
- rationale
 - development of strategic plans
 - how to proceed ...

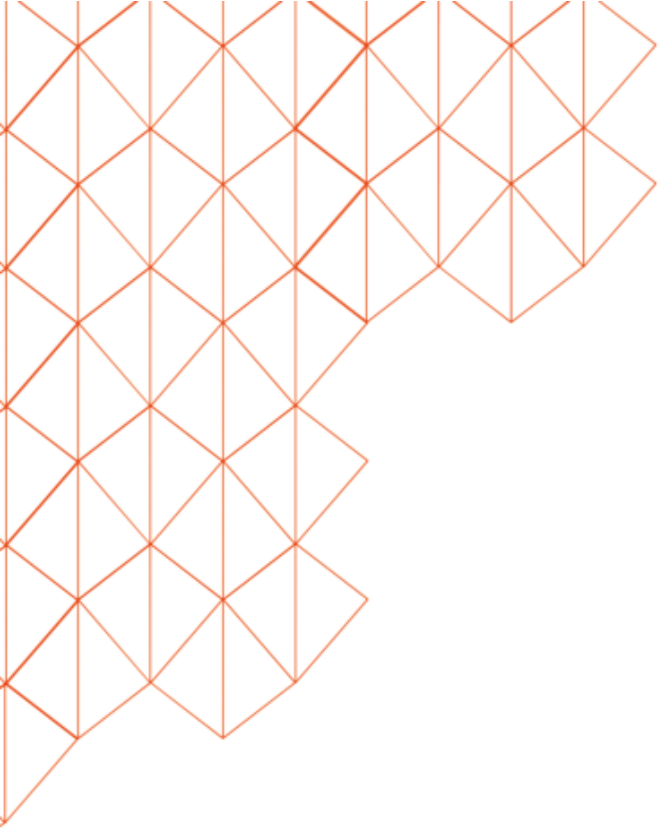
With 8 open group discussions

The SGE II will discuss: **Strategy** and is expected to come up with

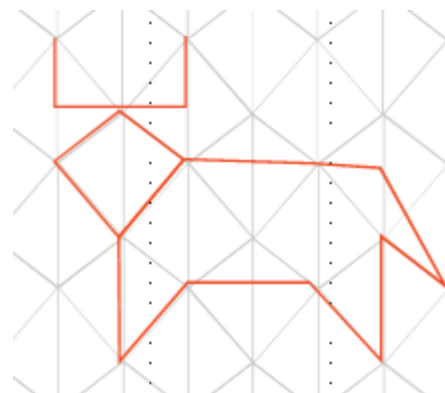
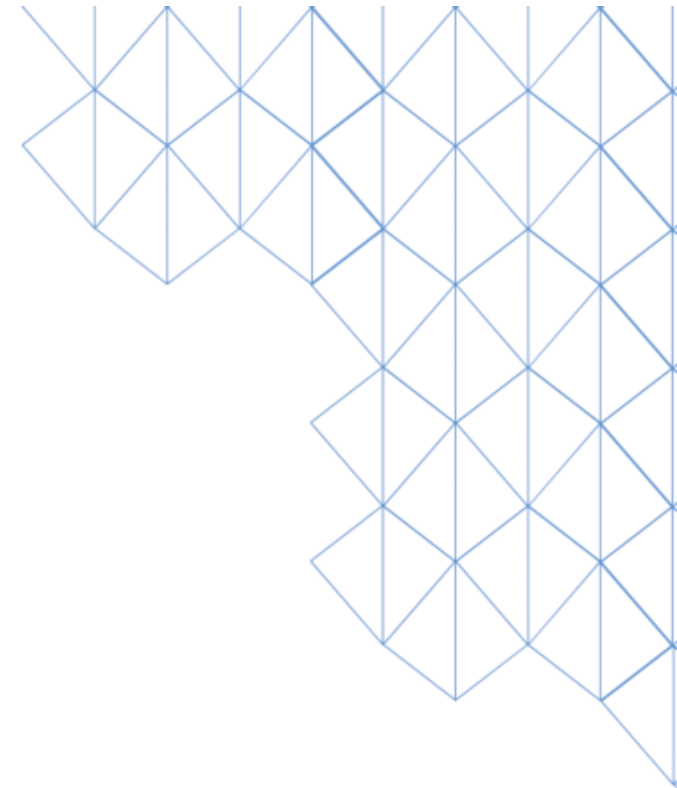
- Conclusions and
- Action plan

SGE Objectives: Strengthening Africa regional cooperation and dialogue on CBPP control through

- Technical support for regular review of national and regional **CBPP control strategies** by experts, based on experiences and best practices, with a view to provide scientific and technical advice.



THANK YOU



Thank you