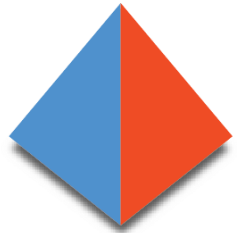


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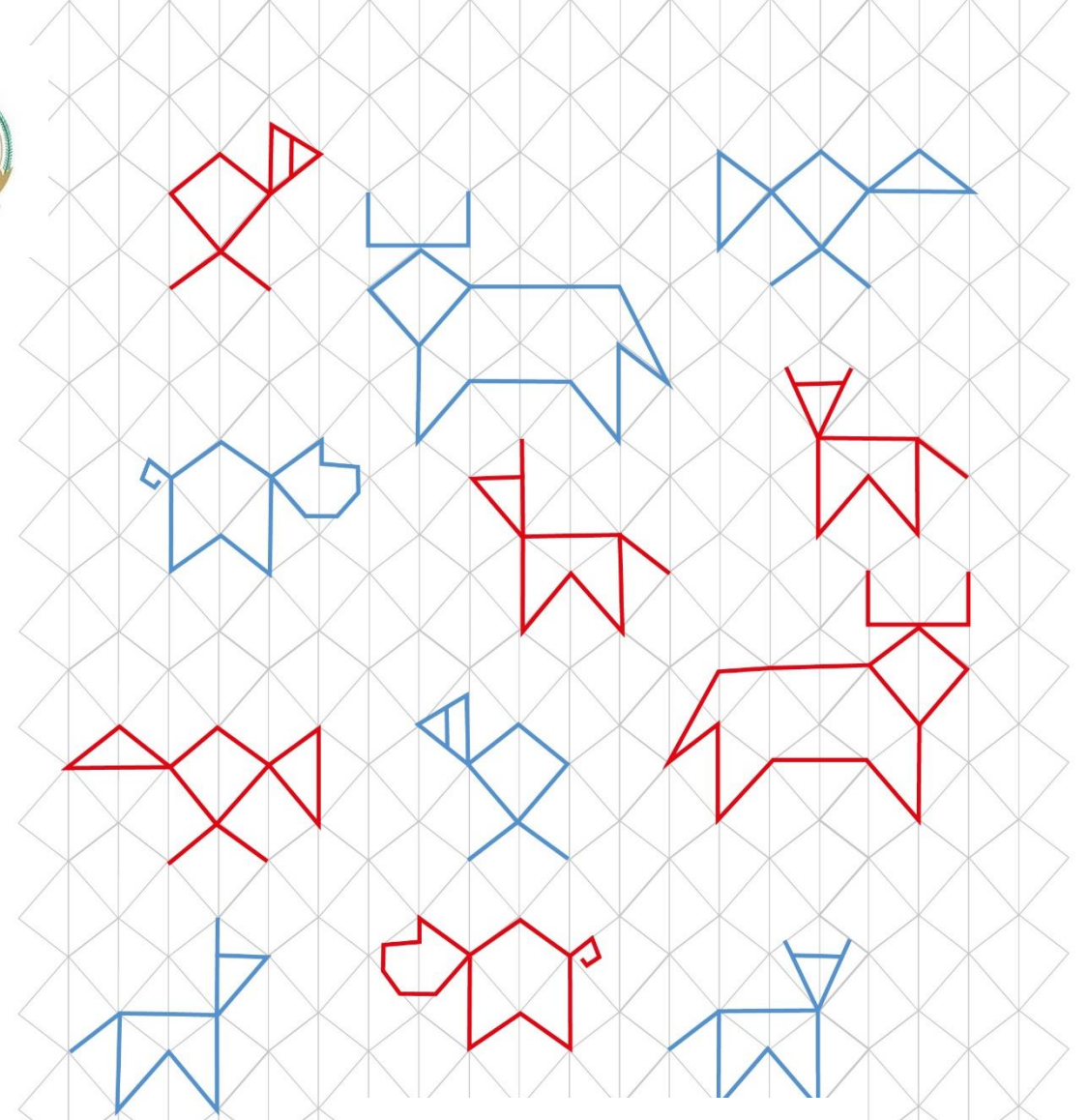
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Objectives and Expected Outputs



GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



1. Background (1)

1. Four Meetings held:

- Two online in 2022: Inaugural Meeting : 23 – 24 March 2022 and the Second Meeting: 21 - 22 September 2022.
- One (Third) Face to face : Abidjan (Cote d'Ivoire): 01 – 03 August 2023
- Fourth Meeting: Outbreak management : Oct. 2024

2. Reports sent out

3. First ToRs for the SGE ASF adopted in March 2022

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



1. Background (2)

The objectives of the regional SGE ASF for Africa – Strengthening Africa regional cooperation and dialogue on ASF control through:

- 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)

- 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



1. Background (5)

Coverage of technical items or topics identified

1. Value chains: (Covered): 09/2022 (Second Meeting): online

2. Biosecurity and 3. Surveillance: Covered : 08/2023: Third Meeting: Abidjan

4. Outbreak management: Fourth Meeting

Note: Session on “vaccines and vaccination” (as approved at the previous SGE meeting in Abidjan, in August 2023) postponed until early 2025.



2. Objective of the Fifth Meeting (1)

- **Discuss Specific Technical Item on :**
 - Vaccines and vaccination added to the session on “outbreak management”
- **Overall Objective:**
 - Exchange on the state of play regarding vaccines and vaccination.



2. Objective of the Fifth Meeting (2)

Specifically,

- WOA standard adopted at the GS-92 (2025) on ASF vaccine manufacturing, safety and efficacy testing for authorization.
- WOAH guidelines for field evaluation and post-vaccination monitoring of ASF vaccines
- Highlights from previous RSC, SGEs in Africa on the topic of vaccines and vaccination: concerns/quality assessment of vaccines, registration, considerations for use in Africa.



2. Objective of the Fifth Meeting (2)

Specifically,

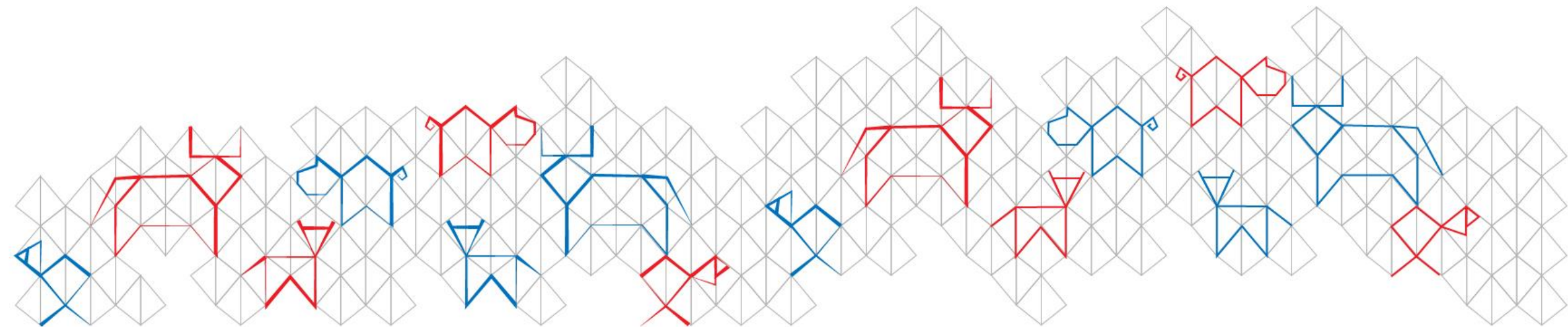
- Update on the global ASF vaccine situation and guidance for African context
- ASF epidemiology in Africa, characterization of ASFVs and new vaccine development in Africa
- Discussion: continental position on ASFV vaccines namely policy issues, risks, communication and awareness)
- Cross Cutting: Propose amendments to the Terms of Reference and to the list of technical items (Review technical topics for next SGEs 2025-2026, Membership).



3. Expected Outputs

- Clear understanding on the state of play regarding ASF vaccines and vaccination
- Common continental position adopted on vaccines and vaccination.
- Support of the regional partners, FAO and the WOAHA to the Africa Members is strengthened regarding the Global control of ASF GF-TADs initiative.
- Proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference and to the list of technical items (Review technical topics for next SGEs 2025-2026, Membership) are adopted.





THANK YOU !!!