

MEETING OBJECTIVES

Overview of the Meeting Agenda

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**Workshop on FMD Epidemiology, Surveillance, and
Diagnostics to Strengthen Control Efforts in Eastern Africa**

21st - 23rd October 2025, Mombasa, Kenya



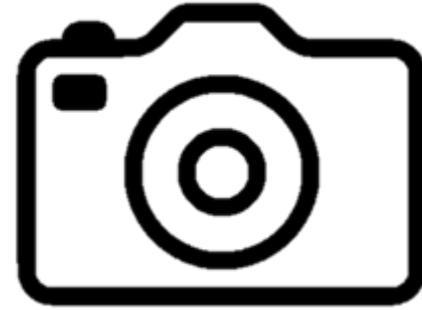


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What do we expect to achieve in this workshop?



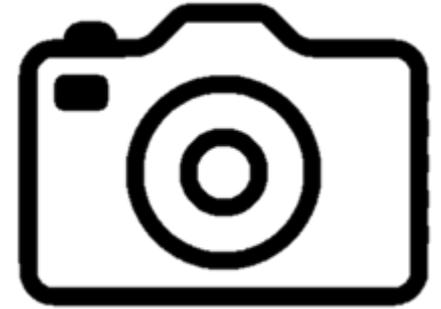
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Specific Objectives:

- Strengthening of **FMD control** in Eastern Africa,
- **Knowledge transfer** on FMD epidemiology, diagnostics and surveillance with specific focus on **circulating FMDV serotypes**,
- Enhance the **capacity** of the Epidemiology and Laboratory Focal Points in Member Countries,
- Enhance **networking** and **information sharing** between participating countries and strengthen collaboration between field and laboratory/epidemiology personnel for better FMD prevention, outbreak response and detection,
- Facilitate **linkages** with **vaccine producing laboratories** and **reference laboratories** to support FMD diagnosis and vaccine matching
- Contribute to the **control** of FMDV **outbreaks** becoming endemic to the region while progressively supporting Eastern Africa countries' standing on the **progressive control pathway** as outlined by the GF TADs regional roadmap and **promoting trade** within the context of AfCFTA





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