

Task 2. How will the annual review and analysis of the regional information be conducted

- Designate a Convener to manage document decisions and ensure follow-up actions.
- Planned, Regular National and Regional meetings to ensure alignment and review progress on vaccination, surveillance, and movement controls within the country and across

Task 3. Established forum for CVO meetings (To cover transboundary diseases and strengthen FMD control inputs).

- Adaptation from SADC Model: The region must study and adapt the successful SADC framework for FMD coordination, specifically their use of the PCP-FMD Roadmap to structure long-term control efforts and provide a unified regional agenda.

Task 4. Promote sharing of insights and best practices among member countries.

- Establish a formal, centralized mechanism for the continuous exchange of information, replacing *ad hoc* sharing with a structured system (e.g., a secure regional FMD data portal).

Task5. Coordinate and Harmonise Measures

- Plan and execute **coordinated sero-surveillance** activities in shared grazing lands and major animal trade corridors.
- Mandate the **synchronization of mass vaccination campaigns** and movement restrictions in all contiguous border regions to maximize collective herd immunity.

Task 6: Bilateral Agreements to Facilitate FMD-Free Trade

- Conduct targeted campaigns among policy makers and trade ministries to clearly quantify the economic benefits of FMD control agreements (e.g., potential export revenue).
- Government Commitment (MoUs): These MoUs must include a commitment to mutual recognition of FMD-free status (zones/compartments) and shared adherence to international (WOAH) standards.

Task 7: Efforts to Animate and Epi Networks

- Immediately prioritize the formal activation and operationalization of the regional laboratory and epidemiology network. This network must function as the official body for validating, analyzing, and disseminating FMD intelligence across the member states.

Task 8: Regional Operation of the PCP-FMD Support Officer (PSO) System

- The Progressive Control Pathway (PCP-FMD) Support Officer (PSO) must be strategically hosted within a high-impact technical or regional body, such as ILRI ,FAO ,RAG This embedding will ensure the PSO has direct access to technical resources, high-level policy discussions, elevating their role beyond a purely administrative function.

Task 9: Support of Regional Vaccine Quality Control and Harmonisation

- **Multivalent Vaccine Requirement:** declare the regional need for high-quality, multivalent FMD vaccines. This is critical to ensure broad protection against the multiple FMD serotypes that are available in the region.
- **Capacity Building for Registration and Quality:** Invest in specific capacity building programs for national regulatory bodies, focusing on:
 - Quality assurance throughout the cold chain (from manufacturer to farm).
 - Post-vaccination monitoring and evaluation to assess field efficacy.