

PCP – FMD requirements for stages 1 to 3

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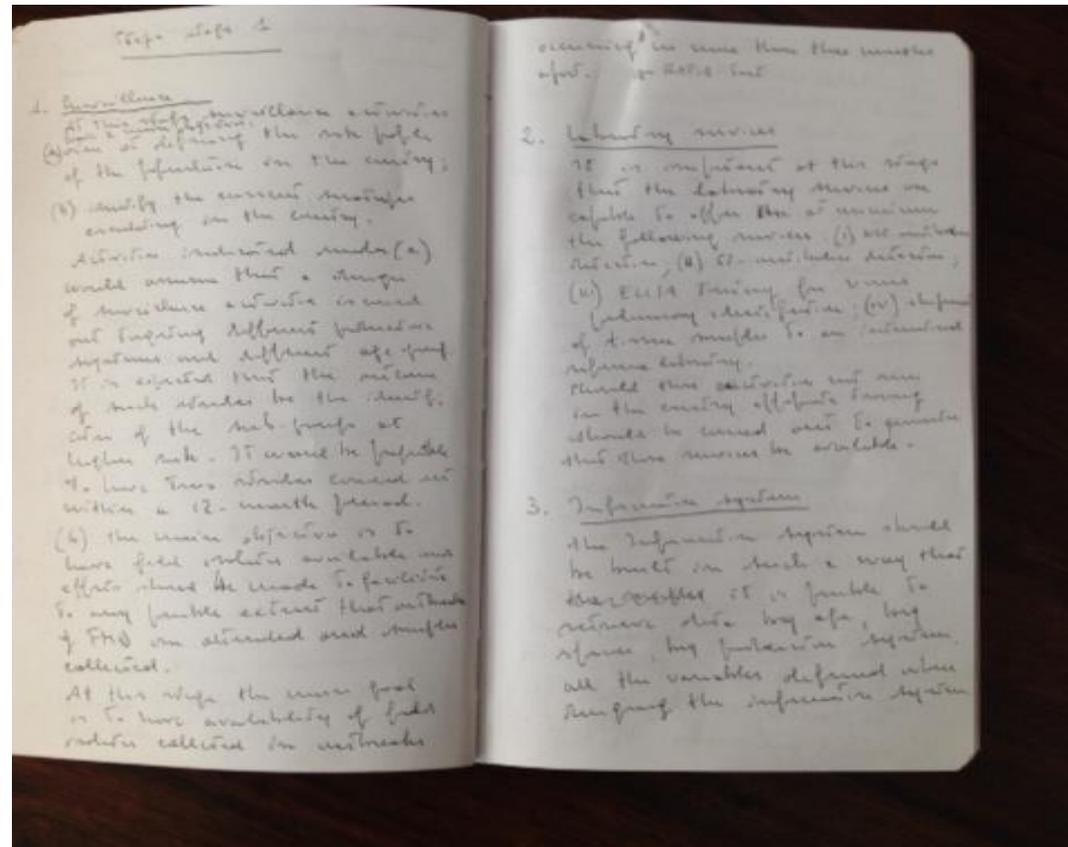
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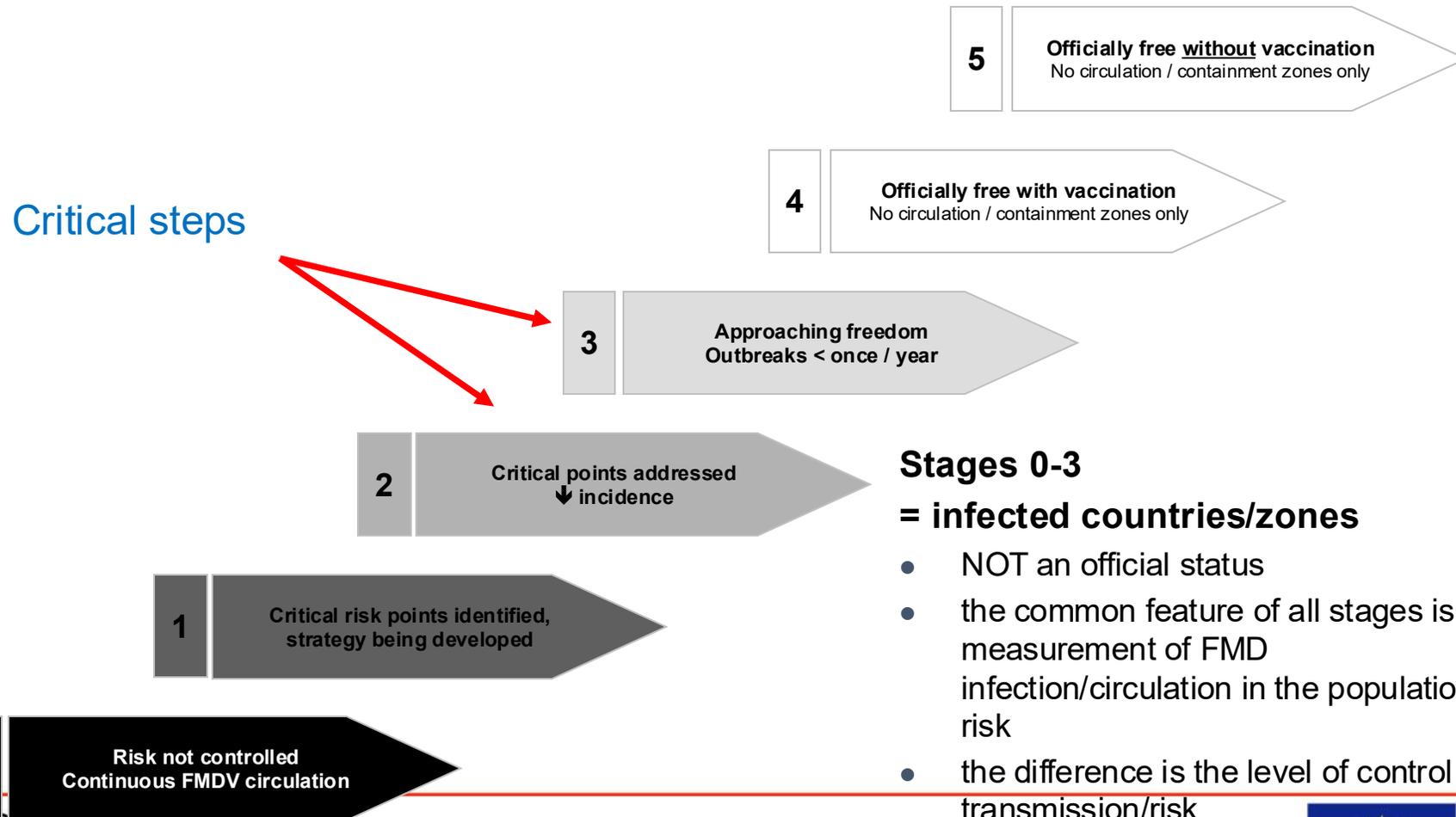


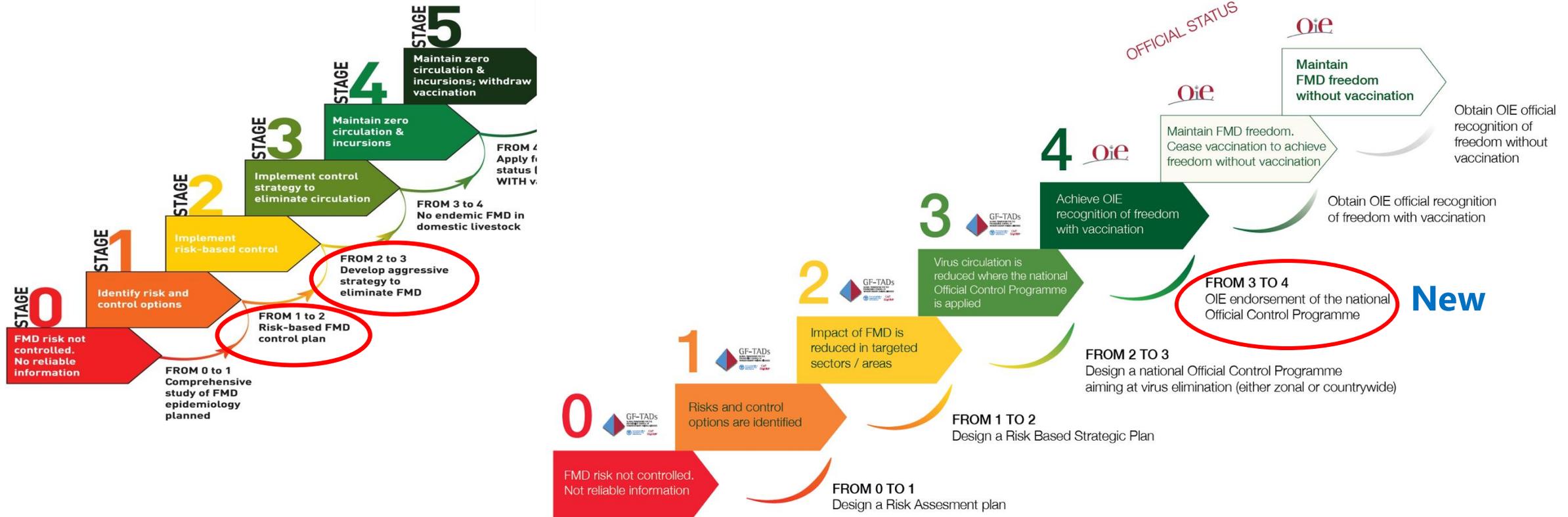
Progressive control pathway (PCP) concept

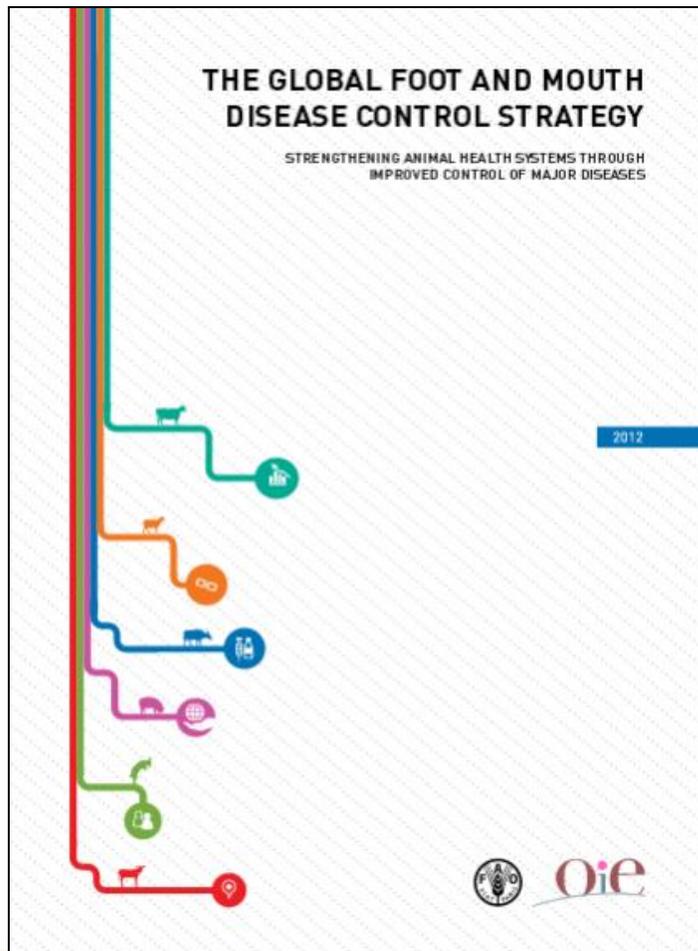
- *How it started?*
- *Approaching freedom from Rinderpest*
- *HACCP approach*



The first diagram of the PCP presented in Shiraz in 2008







Component 1 → Global FMD control
→ Main tool: FMD-PCP

Component 2 → Strengthening
Veterinary Services
→ Main tool: OIE PVS evaluation tool

Component 3 → Prevention and control
of other major diseases of livestock

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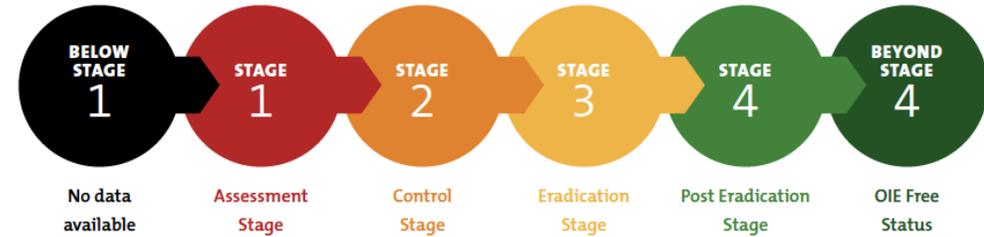
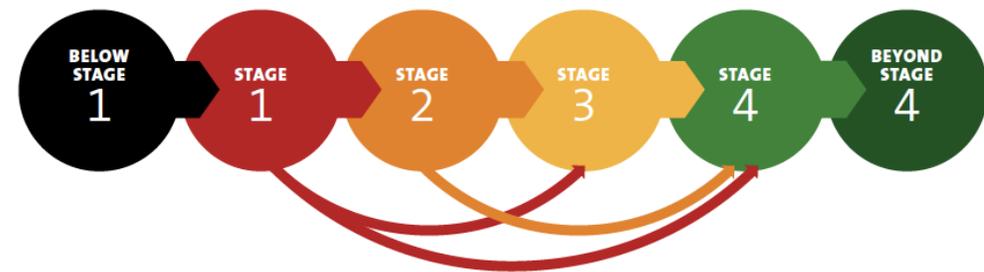


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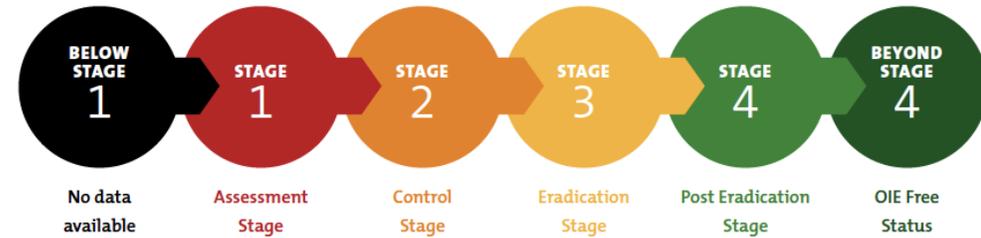
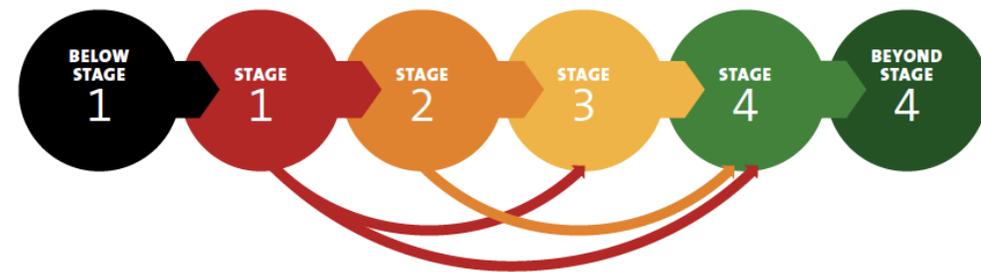
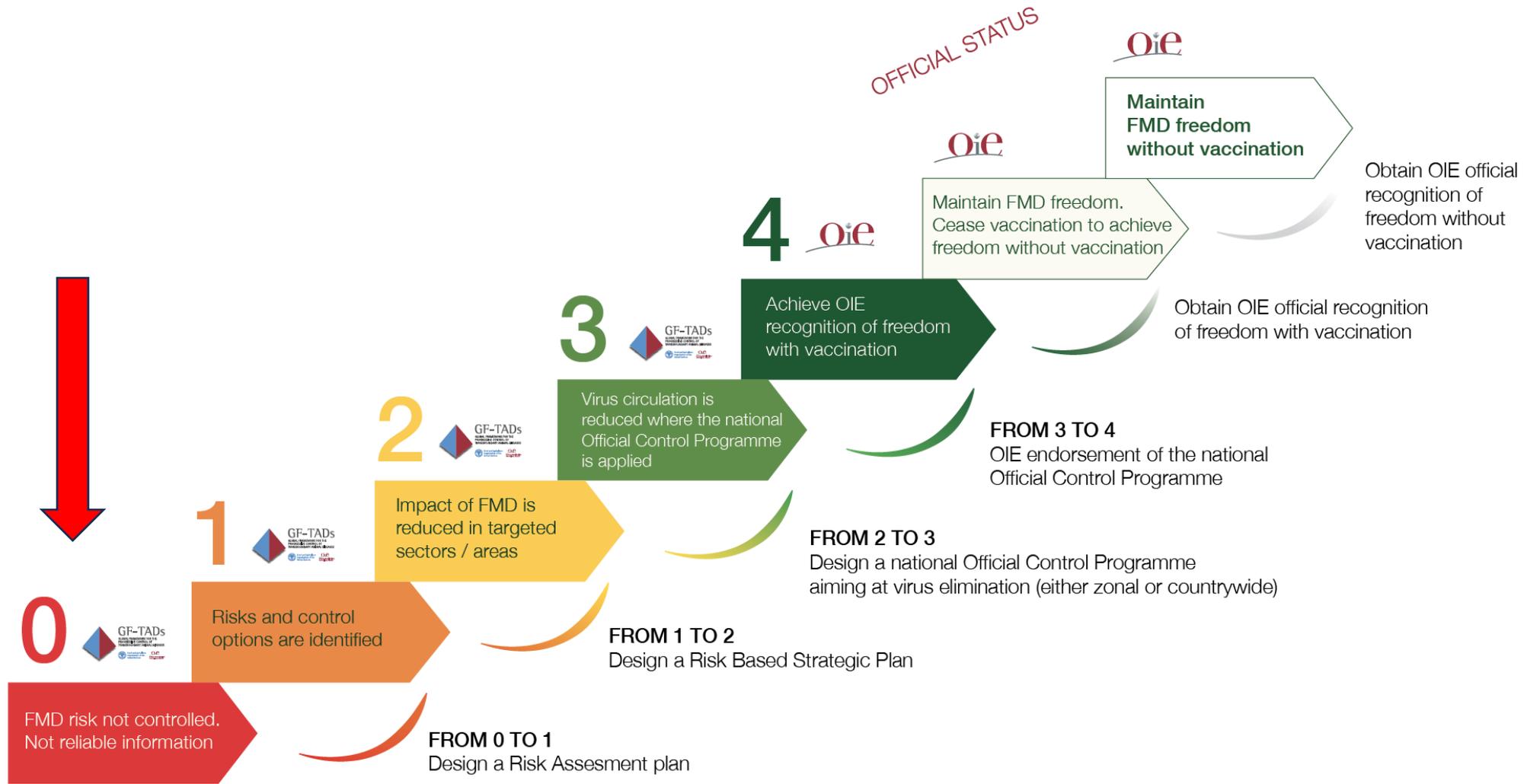


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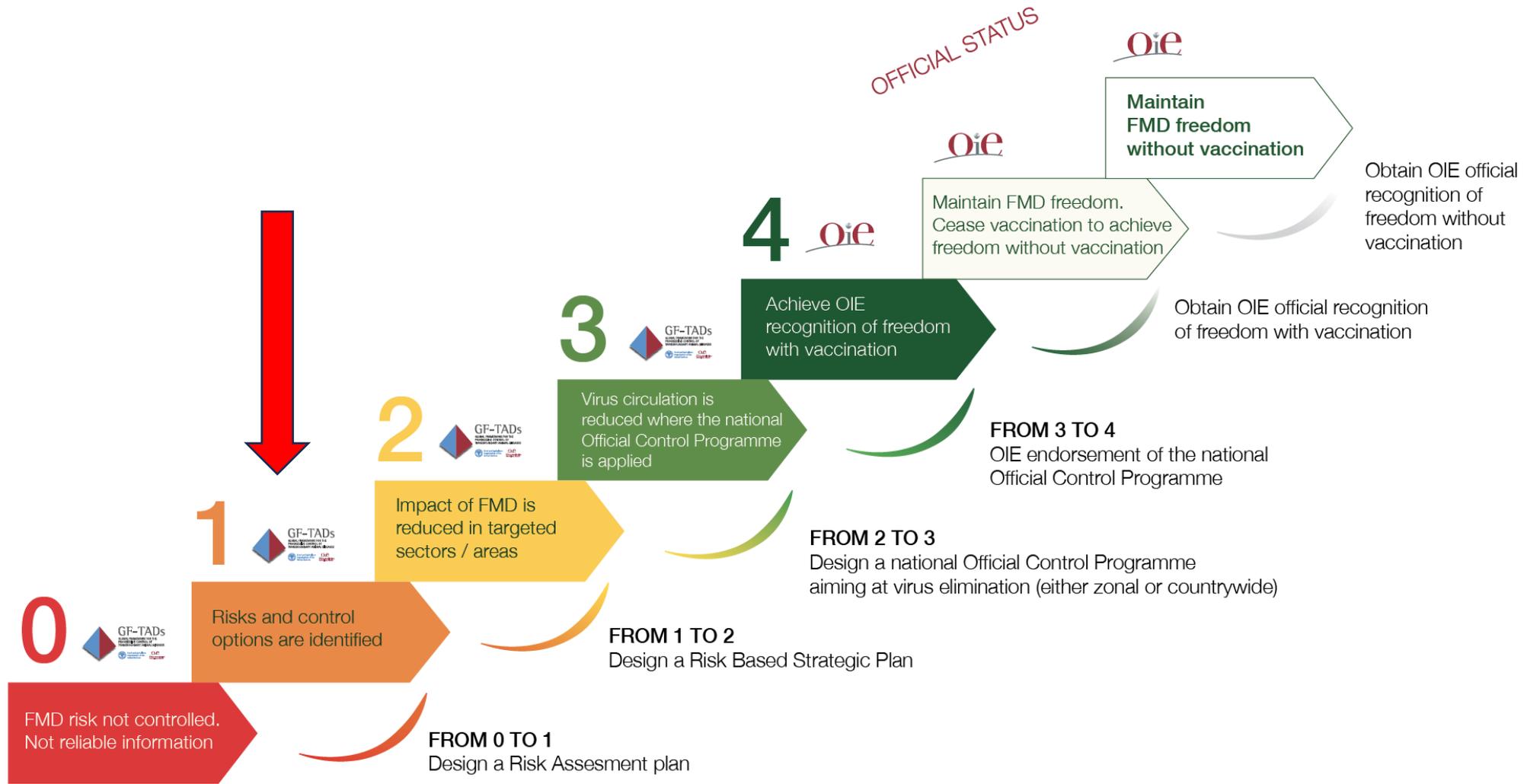
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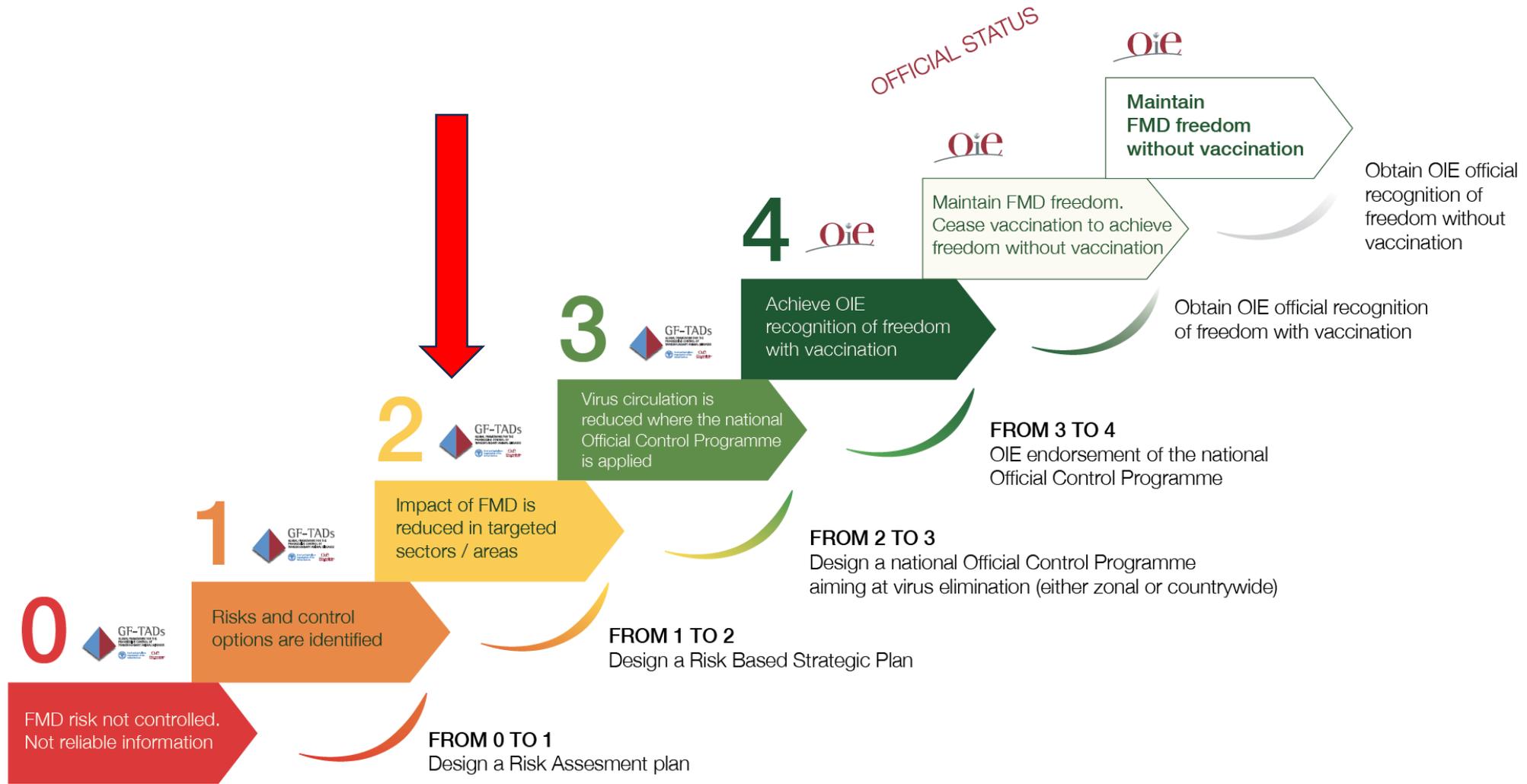
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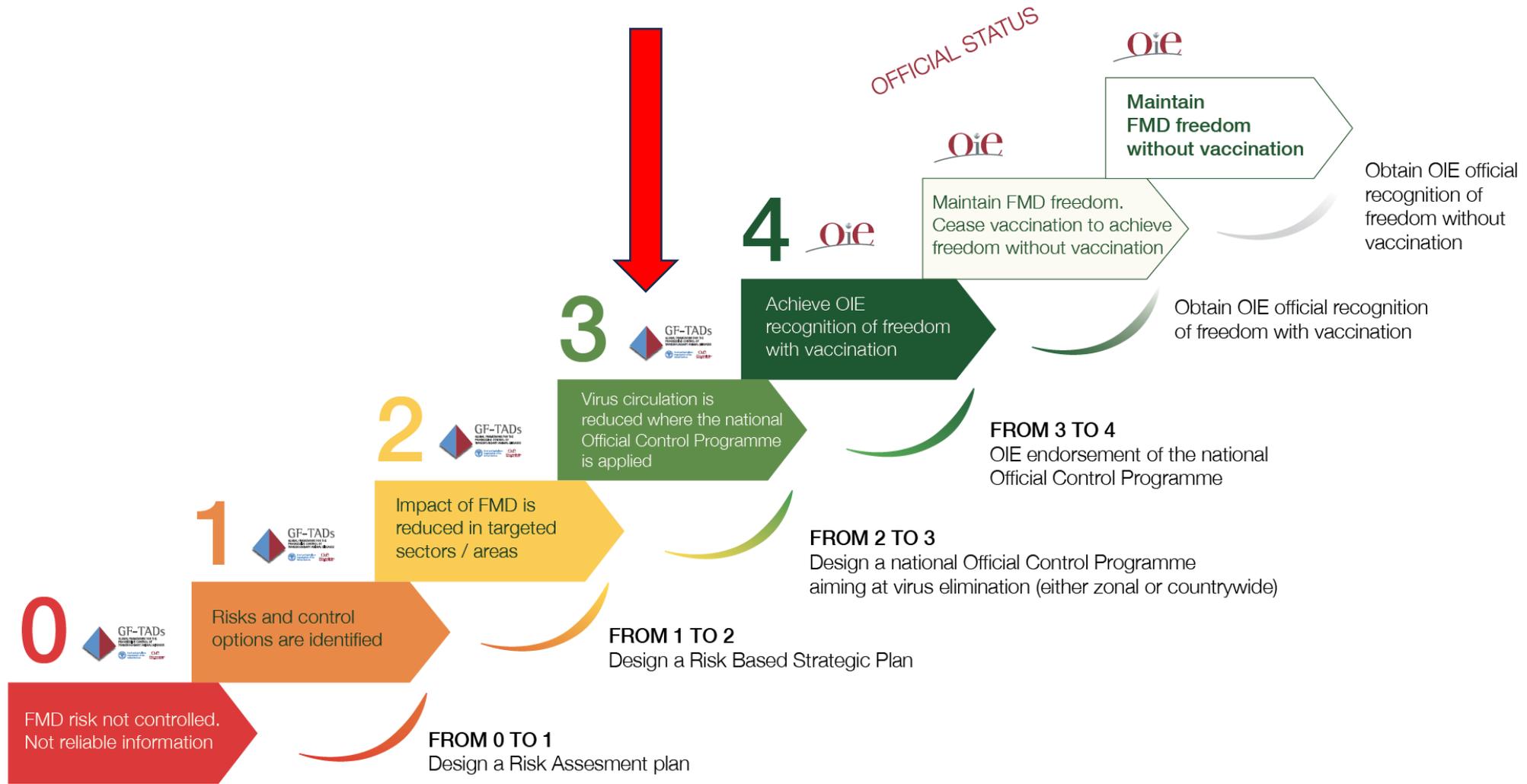
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Expected progression – important points

- *The PCP is not intended to be compulsory or prescriptive; rather it is outcome-oriented and acknowledges that the most effective approach to achieve the key outcomes might be different in different countries and regions. It is also recognised that priorities will vary across countries, and therefore there is flexibility built into the PCP*
- *Within the lower stages, countries may choose to focus control measures on certain production system(s) and/or specific geographic area(s), and throughout the PCP each country can decide how quickly and how far it progresses. Eventual progression to Stage 2 is the logical goal of countries that embark on Stage 1.*



Expected progression – important points

- *The gateway to stage 2 is the formulation of a Risk Based Strategic Plan (RBSP) which focuses on reducing the impact of FMD. However, countries may decide not to progress further than Stage 2 and for those countries unlikely to be able to progress beyond Stage 2, the quality of the monitoring data and information sharing is important to ensure that other countries in the region are informed and can protect themselves from the potential risks.*
- *Moving to Stage 3 would indicate a strong commitment to progress toward elimination of FMD virus (either at zonal or country level). The gateway to Stage 3 is to prepare an Official Control Program aiming at eliminating virus circulation.*
- *The effectiveness of the Official Control Program plan while in Stage 3 would normally lead the country to request the OIE endorsement that, once obtained, will be the gateway to move to Stage 4 (moving towards achievement of freedom with vaccination).*



