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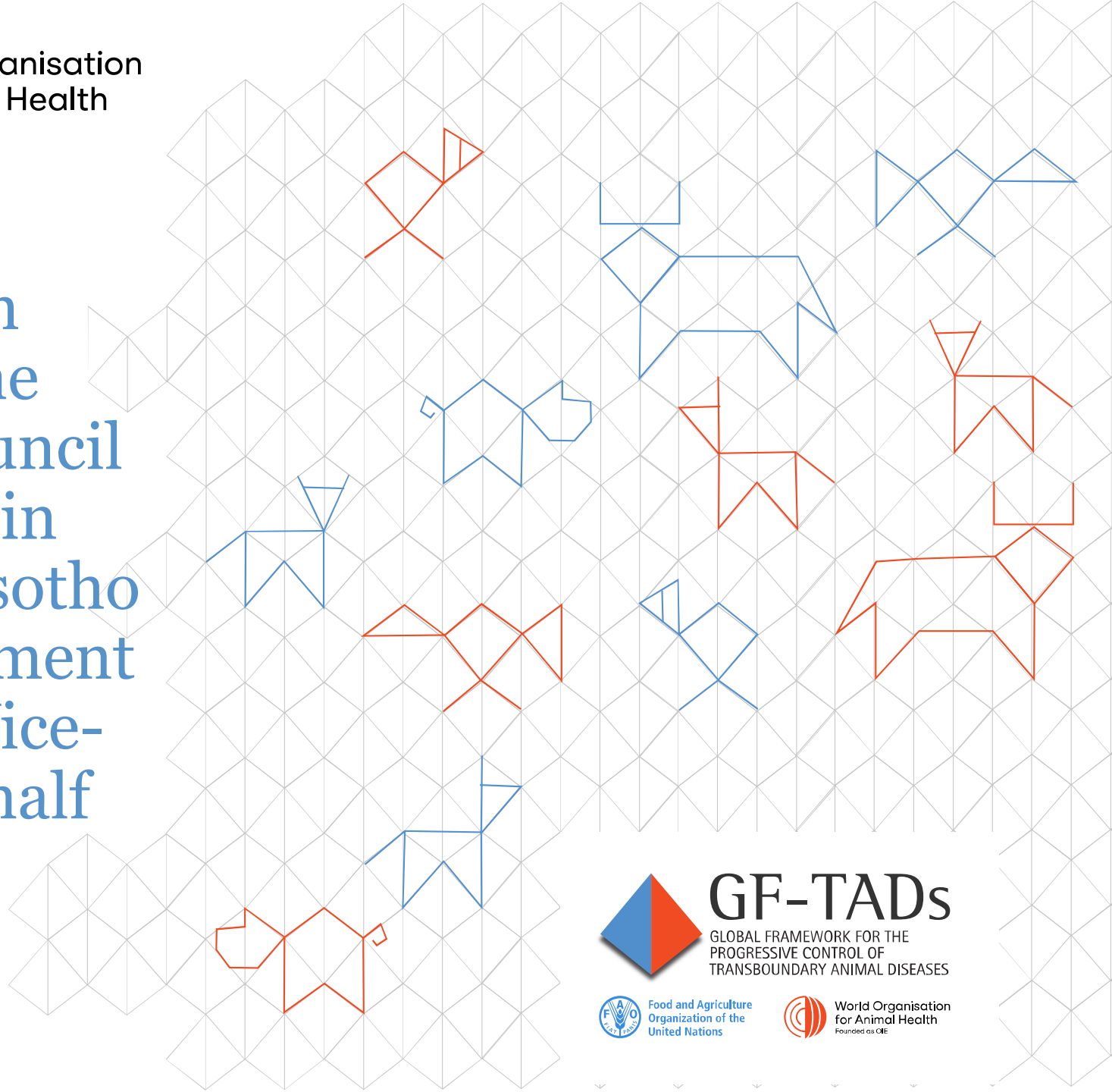
New country representation following the elections of the regional bureau and the council at the 93rd General Session in May 2026 (Gambia and Lesotho as new members). Appointment of Dr Mbargou Lô as new Vice-president of the RSC on behalf of WOAH.

Patrick Bastiaensen, Viola Chemis, Neo Mapitse

WOAH, GF-TADs for Africa Regional Secretariat



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What do the Terms of Reference say ?

Voting members (19)

➢ The Director of the African Union *Interafrican Bureau for Animal Resources* (AU-IBAR);

➢ The Director of the African Union *Pan-African Veterinary Vaccine Centre* (AU-PANVAC);

➢ The President of OIE (WOAH) Regional Commission for Africa;

➢ The three (3) Members of the Bureau of the OIE (WOAH) Regional Commission for Africa;

➢ One representative of each of the eight (8) Secretariats of Regional Economic Communities, recognized by the African Union Commission: CENSAD, COMESA, EAC, ECCAS, ECOWAS, IGAD, SADC and UMA;

➢ One representative of one of the sub-regional epidemiology networks;

➢ One representative of one of the sub-regional laboratory networks;

➢ One representative of the *Africa Association of Veterinary Education Establishments* (2A2E-V);

➢ One representative of the *Africa Association of Veterinary Statutory Bodies* (2AVSB);

➢ One representative of the *Pan African Farmers Organization* (PAFO).

What do the Terms of Reference say ?

Non-Voting members (9)

- One representative of OIE (WOAH) Headquarters (OIE Paris);
- One representative of FAO Headquarters (FAO Rome);
- The OIE (WOAH) Regional Representation for Africa (RR/AF Bamako);
- The FAO Regional Representation for Africa (RAF Accra);
- One Member of the OIE (WOAH) Council, from the Africa region;

The situation in March 2025 (RSC-12) was as follows



Honoré N'Lemba
Dem. Rep. Congo
President
Regional Bureau

RSC Member



Rose Ademun
Uganda
Vice President
Regional Bureau

RSC Member



AbderRahman El-Abrak
Morocco
Vice President
Regional Bureau

RSC Member



Columba Vakuru
Nigeria
Secretary
Regional Bureau

RSC Member



Roland Dlamini
Eswatini
Member
Council

RSC Vice-President



Mbargou Lô
Senegal
Member
Council

Observer

The situation in November 2026 (RSC-13) is as follows



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RSC Member



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Regional Bureau

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Represented by
Alex Mukasa

[Vacant]
Vice President
Regional Bureau

RSC Member



Abdou Ceesay
Gambia (the)
Secretary
Regional Bureau

RSC Member



Rehebohile Lepheana
Lesotho
Member
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