FAO Global Partnership Programme for Transboundary Animal Diseases (FAO GPP-TAD)



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Sustaining the support that FAO provides to countries – what is at risk?

+50 countries

supported by **+400 staff** under the FAO Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (FAO ECTAD) through the implementation of **314 projects**

Detection

214 improved labs

Rapid response

400 outbreak responses supported

Prevention

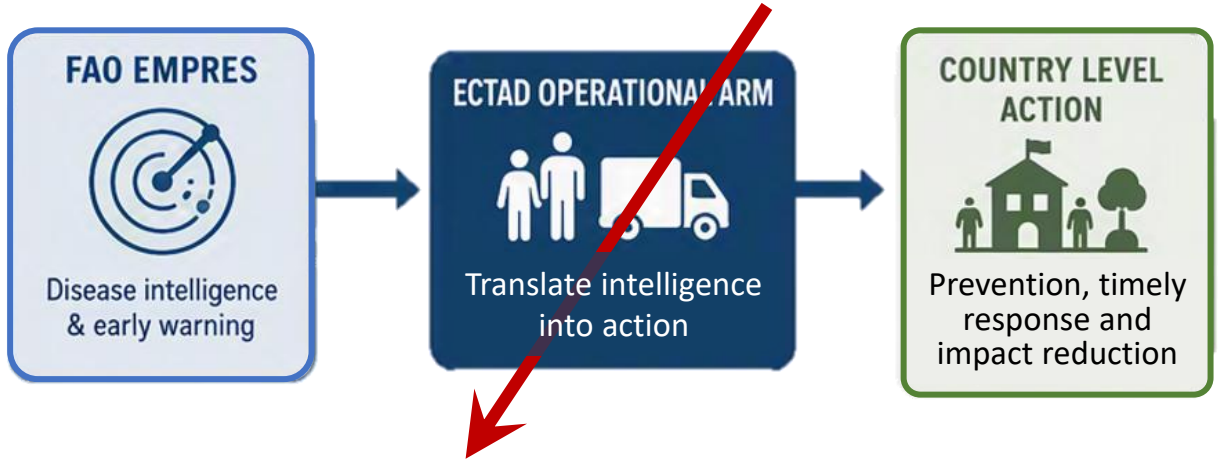
89 mill doses of animal vaccines were distributed in **25 countries in 2023 alone**

Capacity building

330 training courses across 29 countries

14 countries equipped with **in-service field epidemiology** training programmes

+1 500 vet para-professionals (VPPs) from West Africa, Eastern Africa, the Pacific regions trained (45% women)



Without an operational arm, FAO's capacity to effectively support countries is compromised

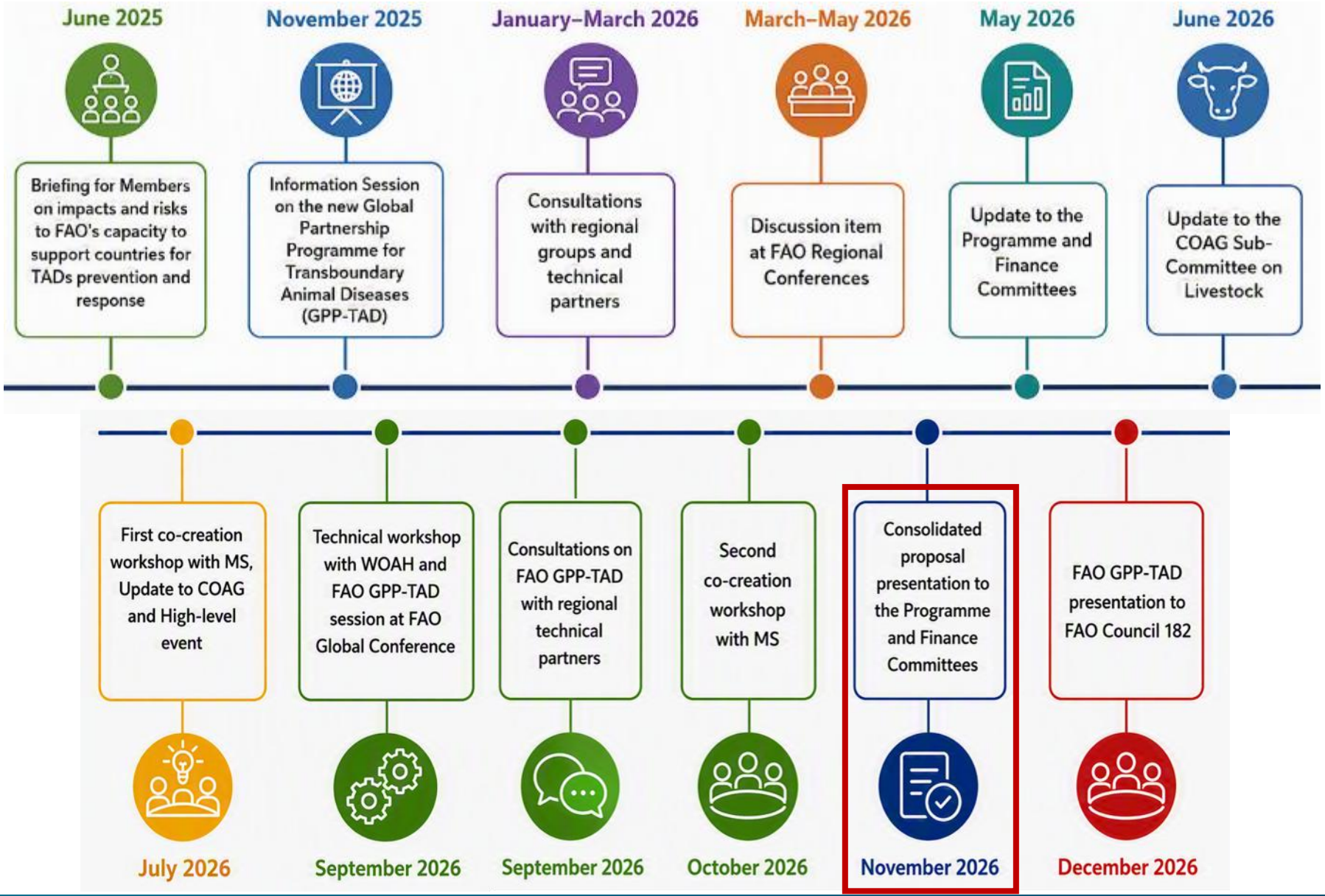
A call to action

At the 44th Session of the Conference of FAO, Member States requested to:

- *safeguard FAO's work on transboundary animal diseases and*
- *identify sustainable financing approaches*



The journey


June 2025
Briefing for Members on impacts and risks to FAO's capacity to support countries for TADs prevention and response
November 2025
Information Session on the new Global Partnership Programme for Transboundary Animal Diseases (GPP-TAD)
January–March 2026
Consultations with regional groups and technical partners
March–May 2026
Discussion item at FAO Regional Conferences
May 2026
Update to the Programme and Finance Committees
June 2026
Update to the COAG Sub-Committee on Livestock
First co-creation workshop with MS, Update to COAG and High-level event
July 2026
Technical workshop with WOAH and FAO GPP-TAD session at FAO Global Conference
September 2026
Consultations on FAO GPP-TAD with regional technical partners
September 2026
Second co-creation workshop with MS
October 2026
Consolidated proposal presentation to the Programme and Finance Committees
November 2026
FAO GPP-TAD presentation to FAO Council 182
December 2026

Strong Ministerial Support

122 countries have submitted official letters to the FAO Director-General expressing their interest in supporting and participating in the FAO GPP-TAD

Region	Letters of support
Asia and the Pacific (RAP)	29
Africa (RAF)	39
Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC)	25
Near East and North Africa (RNE)	11
Europe and Central Asia (REU)	18

Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

The FAO GPP-TAD architecture and focus

The 1st co-creation workshop with Members | 14 July



- **Focus: Governance and Finance**
- **165** participants
- **49** countries represented







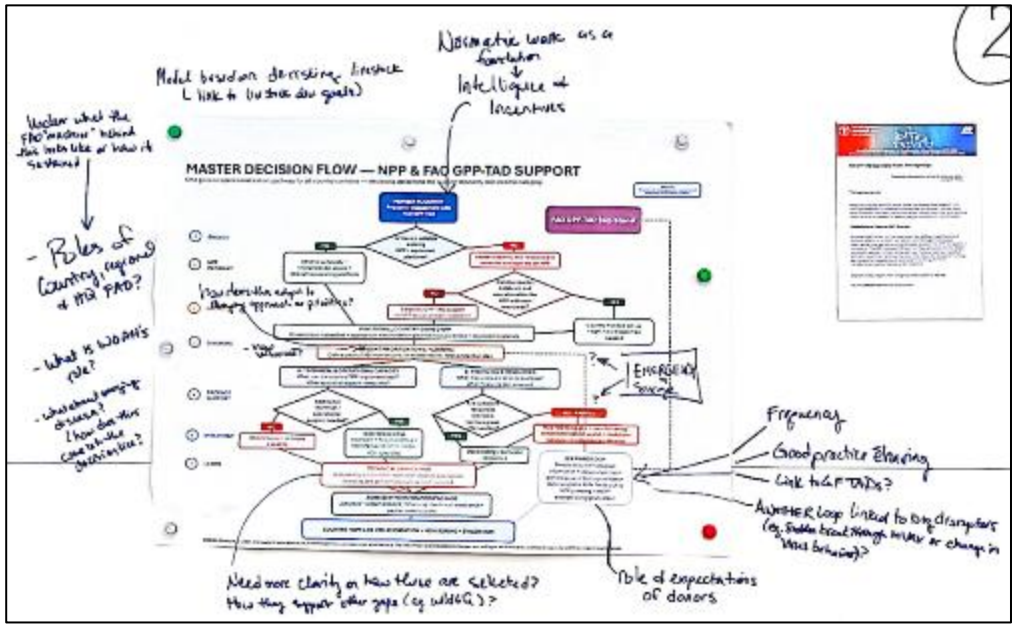
The 2nd co-creation workshop with Members | 7 October



- **Focus: Operationalization and Accountability (results framework)**
- **91** participants
- **42** countries represented



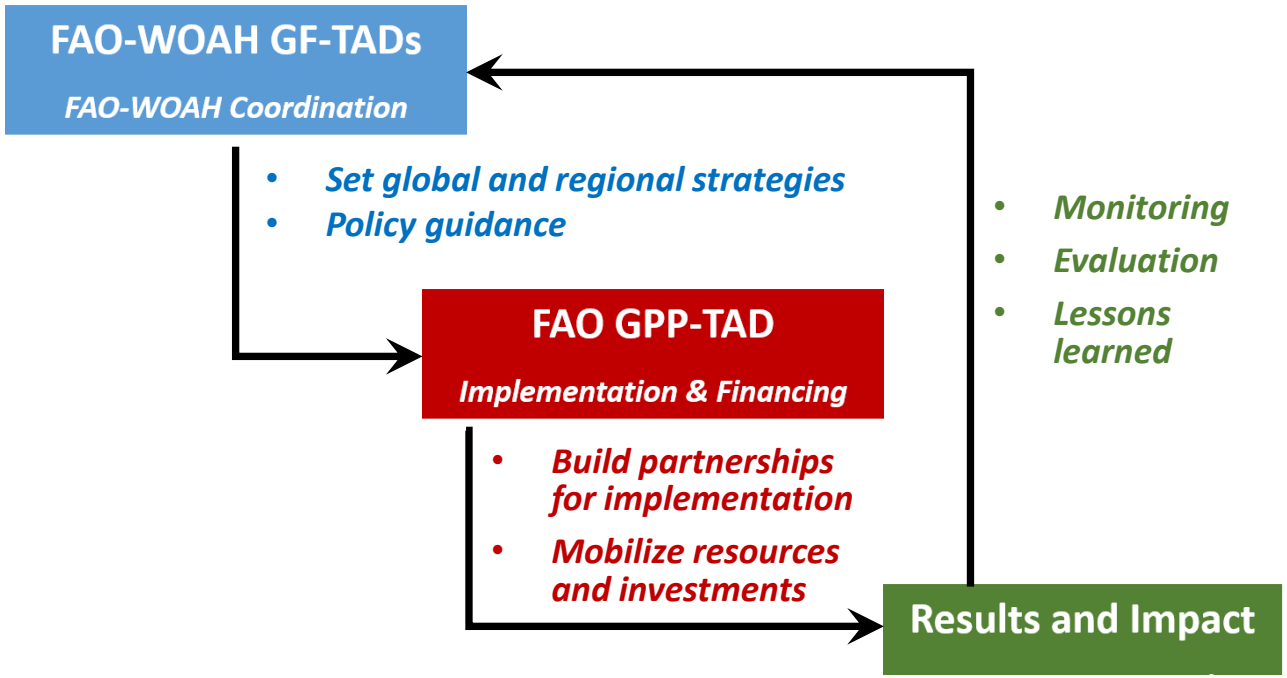




Technical consultation with WOAH



- Focus: **Complementarity between FAO GPP-TAD and FAO-WOAH GF-TADs**
- Full-day workshop on September 11th
- WOAH delegation of four led by its Deputy Director General



FAO GPP-TAD: A de-risking approach to catalyze investments



Supported by FAO at all levels

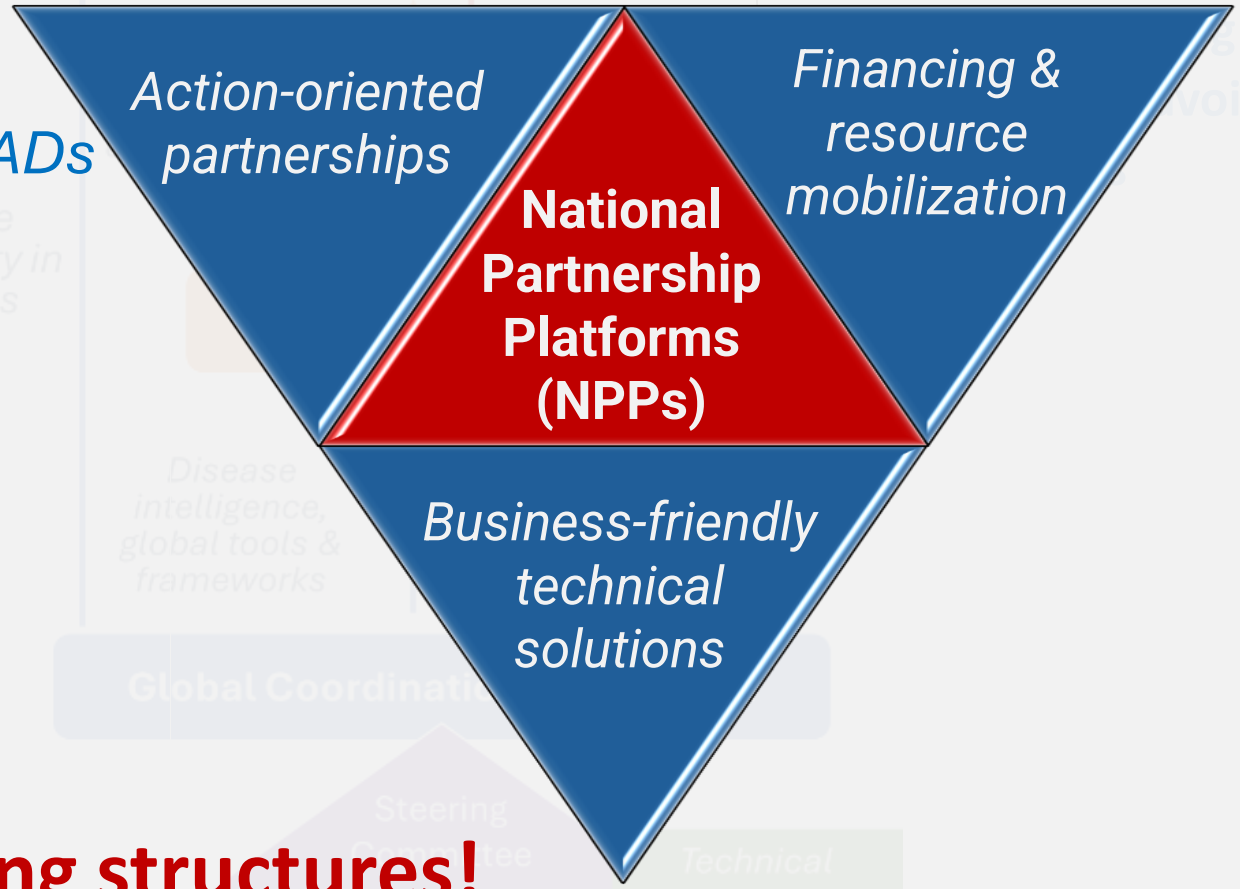
GLOBAL
Disease intelligence, normative guidance, and tools

REGIONAL
Technical Service Hubs, knowledge sharing and backstopping

COUNTRY
Convening and on-the-ground support through FAO country offices

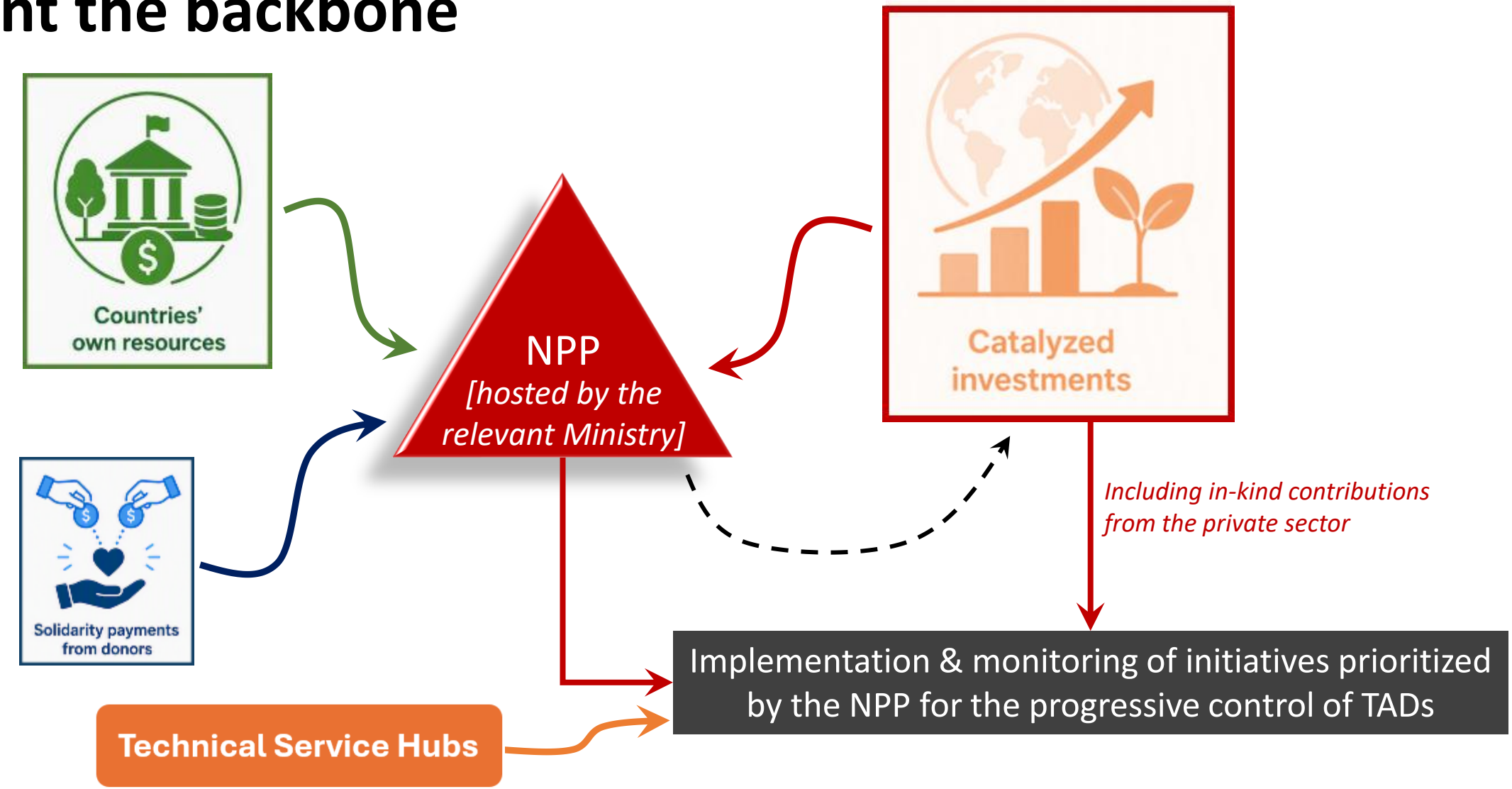
NPPs as vehicles that put countries at the driving seat

- ***Prioritizes*** *according to national needs*
- ***Leads implementation*** *of solutions for TADs via* ***partnerships***
- *Fosters* ***innovation***
- *Catalyzes sustainable* ***financing***
- ***Facilitates engagement*** *with technical partners (one-stop window)*
- *Ensures* ***information flow***

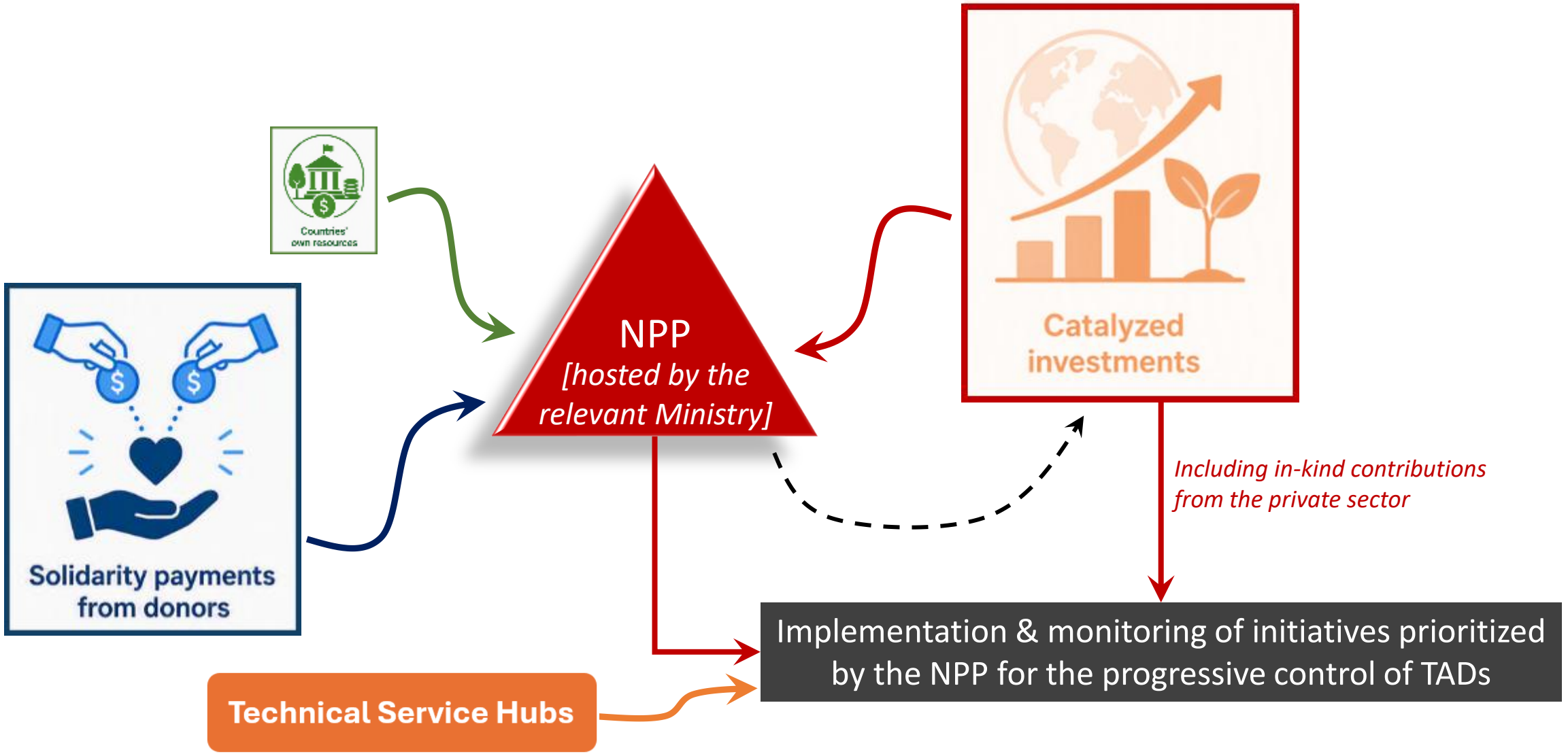


Countries should leverage existing structures!

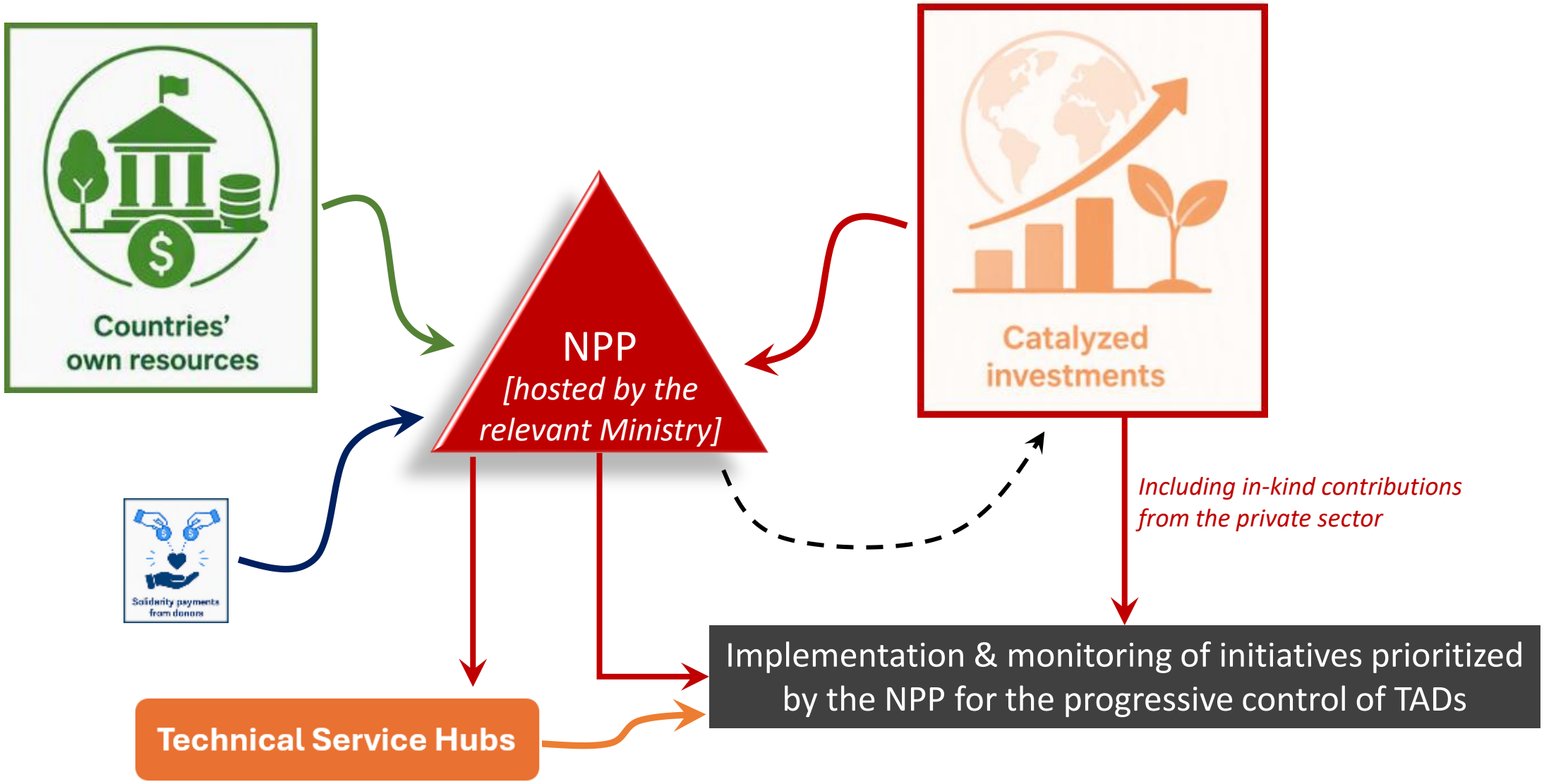
Financing & operationalization – country's own resources represent the backbone



Financing & operationalization – LICs and Fragile States



Financing & operationalization – MICs



Complementarity: FAO-WOAH GFTAD and FAO GPP-TAD

Dimension	FAO-WOAH GF-TADs	FAO GPP-TAD
Institutional nature	Joint FAO-WOAH global and regional coordination framework with partners.	FAO programme supporting country-owned delivery, implementation and partnerships.
Primary role	Strategic coordination: TADs priorities, strategies, roadmaps, harmonization and progress dialogue.	Operationalization: programme design, technical delivery, investment advice, financing and implementation support, evaluation and knowledge management.
Primary level of action	Global and regional, linked to national disease strategies.	Country first, supported by Technical Service Hubs, and supported by FAO support at global, regional and national level.
Decision ownership	Joint mechanisms established under FAO-WOAH GF-TADs; Members and regional bodies shape priorities through relevant structures.	Countries lead national priorities and action; FAO retains programme, technical, financial and accountability.
Disease scope	Global and regionally prioritized TADs and disease-specific strategies, cross cutting priorities at regional levels	Country priorities aligned with FAO-WOAH GF-TADs and other internationally agreed frameworks; enabling animal-health systems and One Health capacities.
Regional synergies	FAO-WOAH coordination mechanism. Leads the development of global, regional strategies and frameworks, and facilitates interregional cooperation.	Support operationalization of FAO-WOAH GF-TADs global, regional strategies, guidance and frameworks. No additional governance structures will be established. Service hubs focus on technical support and delivery services.
Financing	Not itself a funding or investment vehicle, raise awareness on funding needs. Coordination activities are supported through in-kind contributions from FAO and WOAH or through donor funding provided under specific projects.	Investment-advisory and resource-mobilization mechanism linking country plans to grants, domestic resources, IFIs, private investment and co-financing.
Implementation	Supports coordination, strategic planning and monitoring; does not provide a general country delivery platform.	Supports implementation through National Partnership Platforms, Technical Service Hubs, FAO technical capacities and delivery partners.
Technical advice	Draws on FAO/WOAH, global and regional–expertise, disease working groups, collaborating/reference centres, technical partners and networks.	TAG provides evidence-based advice to FAO on the FAO GPP-TAD programme; WOAH and other partners may participate without creating joint governance of the FAO programme.
Information flow	Communicates priorities, strategies, regional needs and technical guidance.	Translate priorities into investments and action; reports implementation evidence, constraints and results back to relevant FAO-WOAH GF-TADs mechanisms.
Value of complementarity	Provides legitimacy, coherence and a shared strategic direction to implementing partners and programmes as requested	Adds execution capacity and financing pathways, helping operationalize FAO-WOAH GF-TADs priorities and achieve country-level results.

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- FAO GPP-TAD will allow FAO to continue supporting Members in the progressive control of TADs after the closure of ECTAD. FAO GPP-TAD is a **new financing and implementing model**, while the technical scope remains.
- **Countries' resources represent the backbone** of this Programme, which will be complemented by catalytic financing.
- FAO GPP-TAD is built to **promote partnerships, providing a platform to increase the impact of the work that other technical partners are conducting**.
- **Governance is retained by countries**:
    - at national level by hosting and leading the NPP
    - at regional level through Regional and Sub-regional Intergovernmental Organizations and Commissions
    - at global level through inclusive regional representation in the Steering Committee
- This is an **opportunity to strengthen and refresh partnerships** in the region.

Thank you

