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Current challenges, gaps and support under the Global FMD Control Strategy and its plan for revision

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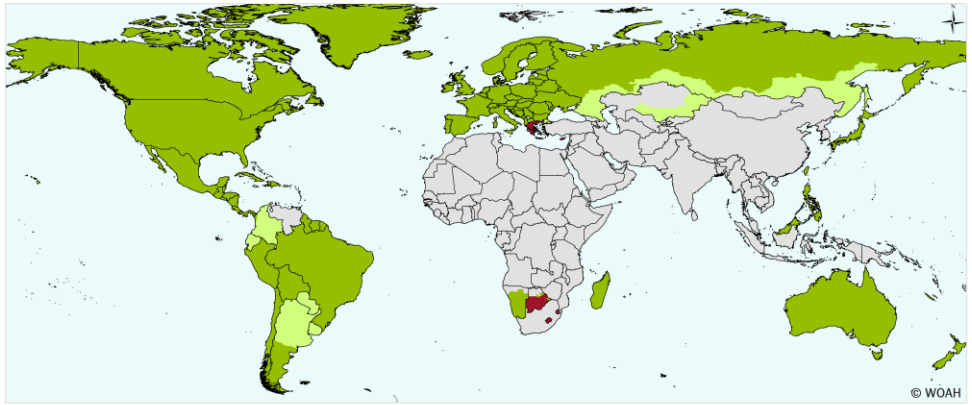
Foot-and-mouth disease in Southern Africa: Emerging trends and regional implications

WOAH Members' official FMD status map

Last update April 2026



Members and zones recognised as free from FMD without vaccination

Members and zones recognised as free from FMD with vaccination

Suspension of FMD free status

Countries and zones without an official status for FMD

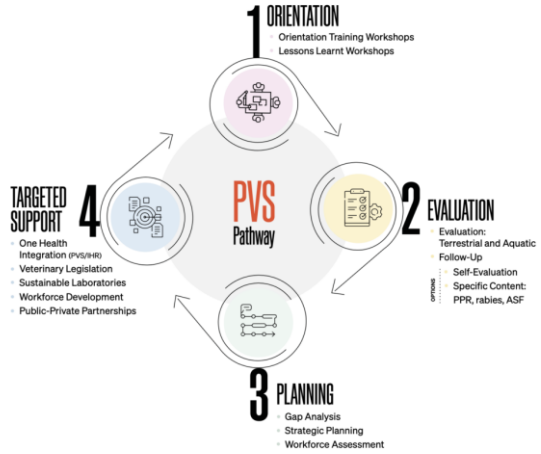
Global FMD Strategy – the 2012 vision

Component 1
Global FMD Control

Component 2
Strengthen Veterinary Services

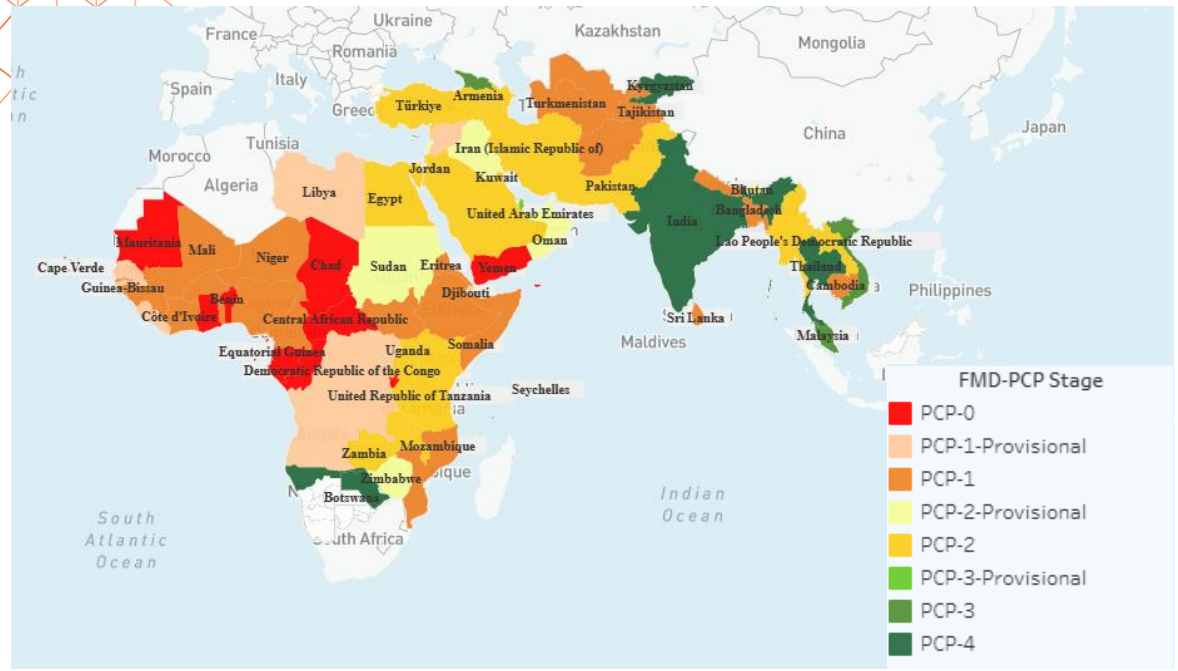
Component 3
Prevention and Control of Other Major Livestock Diseases







Reflections on the progress since the last global strategy



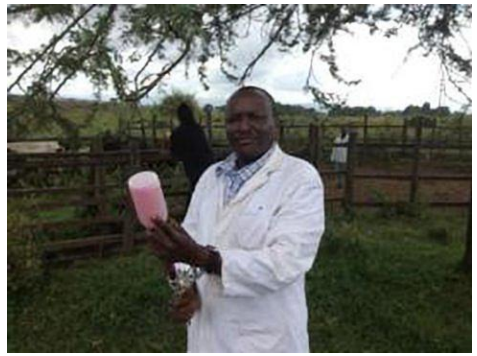




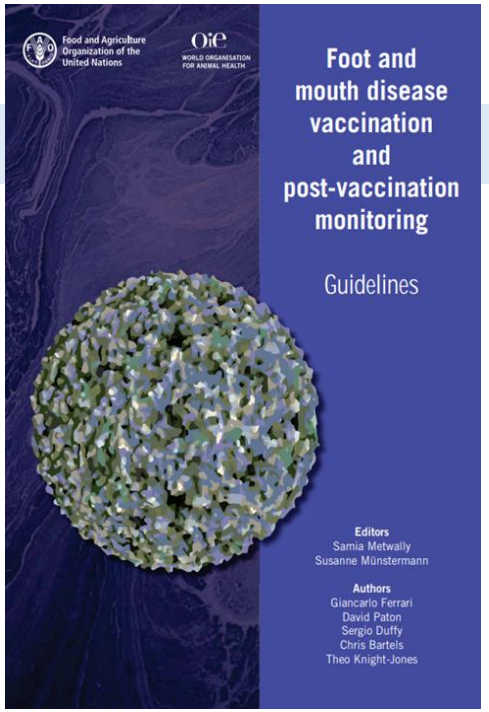


- The current Global FMD Control Strategy (2012) expires in June 2027.
- A 2023 external review identified progress and challenges:
  - Uneven regional progress and limited resources.
  - Gaps in surveillance, vaccination, and awareness.
- FMD remains a threat to livestock health, rural livelihoods, and food security.
- Over 80 countries are engaged in PCP-FMD, but challenges persist:
  - Weak surveillance and movement control.
  - Limited private sector engagement.
  - Low awareness of socioeconomic impacts.

Vaccine security

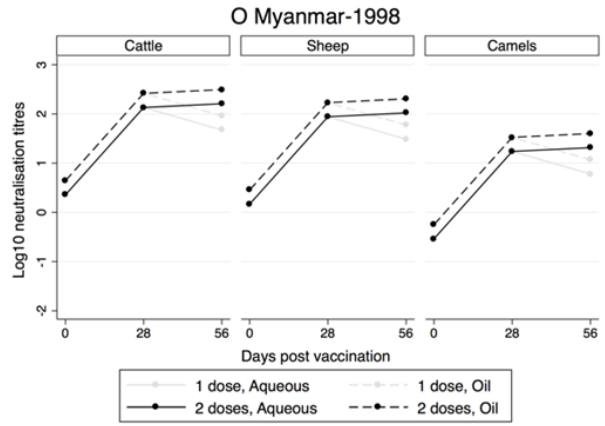




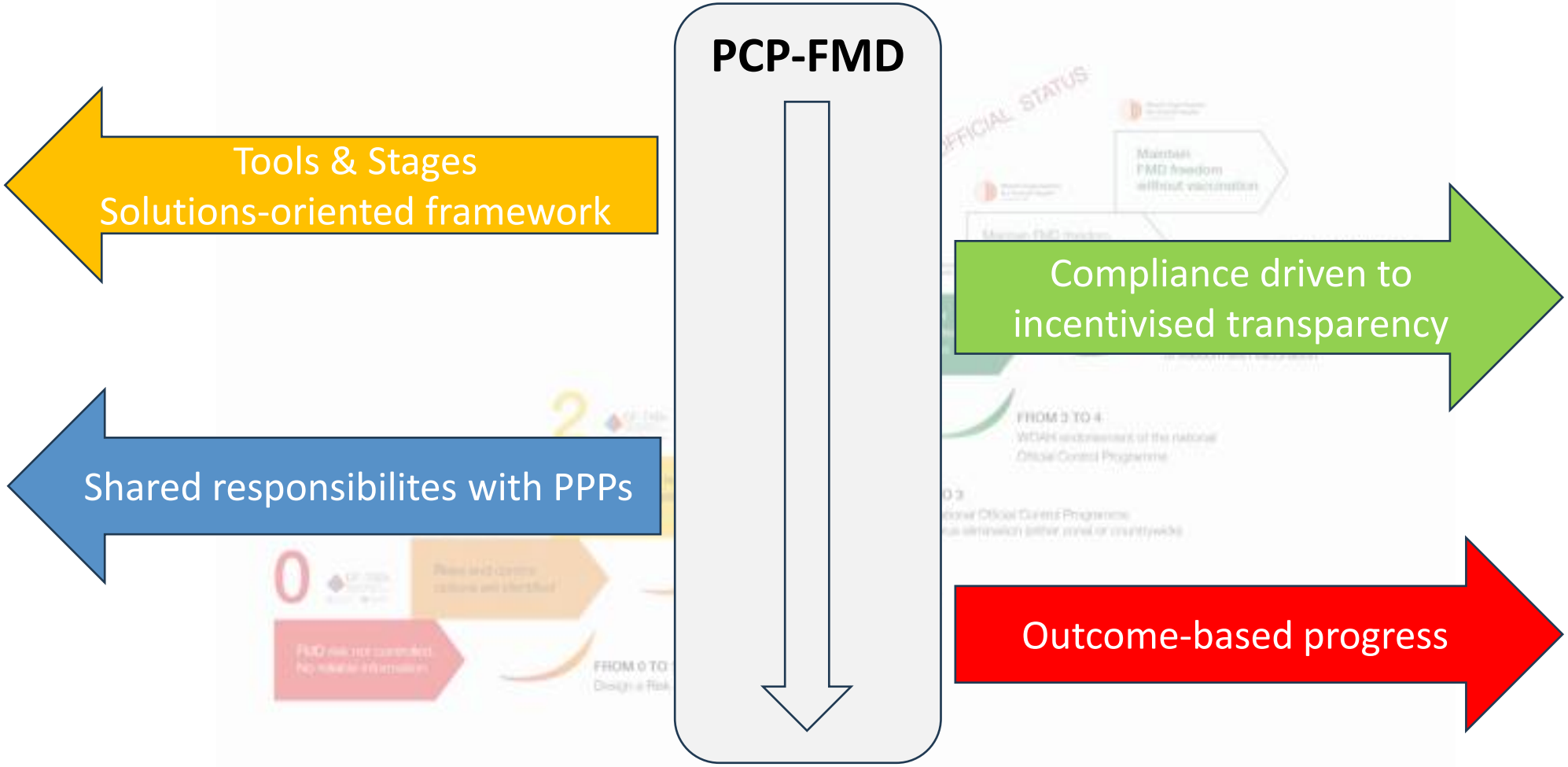


- Unpredictable vaccine availability
- Weak procurement mechanisms/ insufficient regulatory capacity
- Inadequate vaccine matching + limited post-vaccination monitoring
- Limited sustainable financing for vaccination
- Cold chain / delivery / accessibility constraints
- Low confidence / uptake among producers





Future views for FMD Control



Aligning public and private incentives to reduce virus circulation, strengthen transparency, and sustain access to quality vaccines

What next?

Step	Timeline	Key activities and considerations
1. Create task force 2. Strategic Framing and Scoping, plan stakeholder consultation process	March-May 2026	Define scope, duration, and alignment with GF-TADs vision and regional priorities. Incorporate findings from the 2023 external review. External consultant recruited The task force will be made up of members of the FMD WG and experts from international/regional organisations with specific TORs
3. Initial Stakeholder Consultations	September-November 2026	Regional and/or global consultations. Emphasis on regional leadership and inclusiveness.
4. Drafting of Revised Strategy	December-January 2026	Based on consultation outcomes. Drafting led by FMD WG with the support of the consultant with oversight from the task force.
5. Second Consultation Phase	February-March 2027	Meeting of task-force Review of the draft strategy by key stakeholders.
6. Finalization and Endorsement	April 2027	Final edits and formal endorsement by the GFTADs Management Committee.
7. Launch and Dissemination	May 2027	Global launch event and communication campaign.

