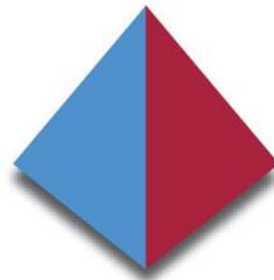


5th meeting of the GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee for Europe (RSC5)

8-9 October 2013
Bruxelles, Belgium



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The FAO-OIE PPR Global Strategy

Outline

1. Establishment of the PPR WG and actions undertaken
2. Components of the strategy

- **PPR** has been included in the Regional 5 years Action Plans of Africa, the Middle East and South Asia.
- **PPR** as a candidate for regional and international control post rinderpest
- **Pleased to see the concern in Europe ... to have it included in the agenda**
- Recommendation (N^o 15) of the 5th Global GF TADs Steering Committee requested to establish the **PPR Working Group**,
 - The preparation of a **Global PPR Control Strategy** was one of the first priority of the PPR Working Group,
 - take into account existing regional strategies and ongoing programmes in the preparation of a Global PPR Control Strategy;
- First meeting of the GF TADs WG in 21-22 January 2013 (OIE HQ)
- 7 meetings have been held

Consultation process for the elaboration of the PPR Global Strategy

- SME, national and regional authorities, policy-makers, development partners and private industry: workshops organized or forthcoming
- Lessons learned from regions
- The GF-TADs provides the governance structure to prepare the Strategy
- Peer review of the strategy
- Inputs from the OIE Scientific Commission and its Ad Hoc Group





Consultation process for the elaboration of the PPR Global Strategy

| Venues | Date | Participating countries/Regions | Organisers |
|----------|--------------|--|---------------|
| PPR WG | Every months | | FAO/OIE/IAEA |
| Ethiopia | Sep 2012 | Horn of Africa countries | FAO/IGAD/IBAR |
| Ethiopia | Feb 2013 | BMGF (Burkina, Ghana and African PPR vaccines producers) | OIE/PANVAC |
| Angola | Dec 2012 | Angola, DRC, Zambia | FAO |
| Senegal | | Lab PPR vaccine producers | OIE/PANVAC |
| Tanzania | June 2013 | SADC | FAO/OIE/IAEA |
| Kenya | June 2013 | Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, S. Sudan | FAO |
| Malawi | July 2013 | Angola, DRC, Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia | FAO |
| Pakistan | Aug 2013 | Pakistan | FAO |
| Morocco | Mar 2013 | Algeria, Tunisia, Mauritania and Morocco | FAO |
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A low hanging apple

- Technical issues that support a progressive PPR control and eradication strategy
 - One serotype
 - No carrier state after infection
 - No known reservoir outside domestic small ruminants
 - Many of the tools required for progressive control are already available:
 - Vaccine with life long immunity after a single dose,
 - Inexpensive to produce
 - Diagnostic tests available
 - thermostable vaccine under study



Overall objective of the Global PPR Control Strategy will be in line with the FAO position paper

- To contribute to poverty alleviation and improve the livelihoods in developing countries.
- To protect and further develop the global and regional trade in animals and animal products.
- Specific objective
 - To improve PPR and other important small ruminant diseases control in regions where those diseases are endemic
 - Protect the advanced animal health status in other regions of the world.



The PPR Strategy

Components

- Effective surveillance system, laboratories, appropriate legislation,
- Improving the prevention and control of other important small ruminant diseases based on small ruminant production system,
- Interdisciplinary approaches,
- Socio economic analysis and cost-recovery issues,
- Cost effective control through risk based approaches,
- Progressive phased approaches: successive steps/phases to be defined, from endemic situation with no control activities to eradication of the virus (PCP)
- The strategy will combine vertical (disease specific) and transversal (horizontal) approaches
- Communications



Tools and services to be strengthened or developed

- National laboratories and regional networks
- National epidemiology teams and regional networks
- OIE Terrestrial Code/Manual articles related to PPR
- Monitoring and assessment tools
- Post vaccination monitoring and progress evaluation tool
- Global PPR Alliance network
- Studies (epidemiology, socio-econ impact, vaccines..)
- Diagnostic kit availability and gaps
- Sustainable animal health delivery systems including vaccine delivery
- Communication for engagement of all veterinary actors in the field



Future PPR meetings/workshops

| Meetings /workshops | Venues | Date | Comments |
|--|------------|-----------------|--|
| PPR WG | Rome/Paris | ca. every month | |
| PPR workshop for West Africa | Nigeria | Oct 2013 | FAO/ECOWAS |
| Assessment of vaccines production through questionnaires | | Oct-Dec 2013 | Questionnaires based on Africa experiences |
| E-conference | | Jan 2014 | PPR experts |
| PPR Technical Experts meetings | Rome | April 2014 | Funds to be identified |
| PPR workshop for Asia | Bangladesh | tbd | FAO |
| Global conference | tbd | Dec 2014 | Funds to be identified |

thank you

