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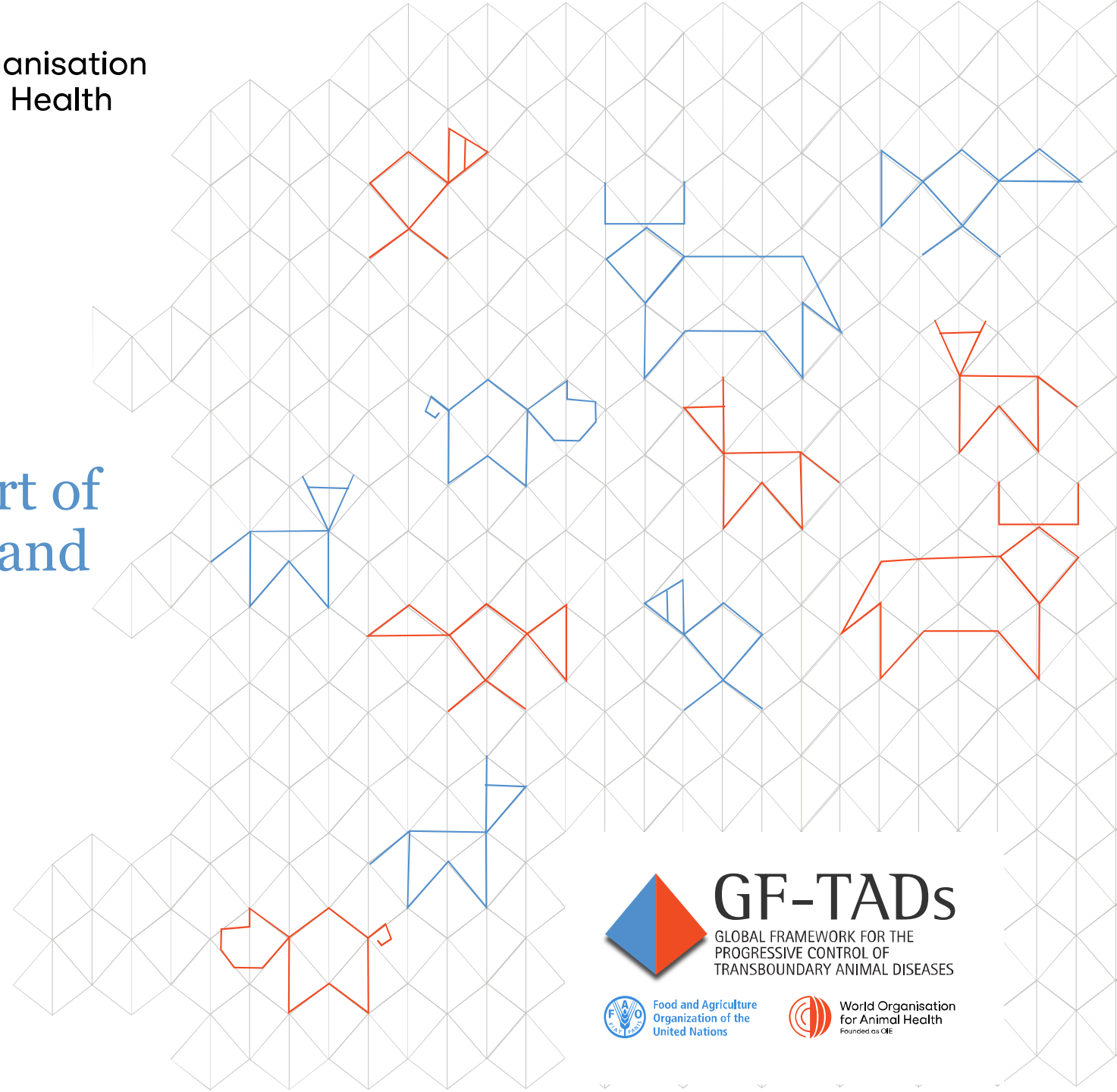


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## Setting the scene

The FMD Working Group report of  
the PCP-FMD opinion surveys and  
recent retreat

**The GF-TADs FMD Working Group**



**GF-TADs**

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
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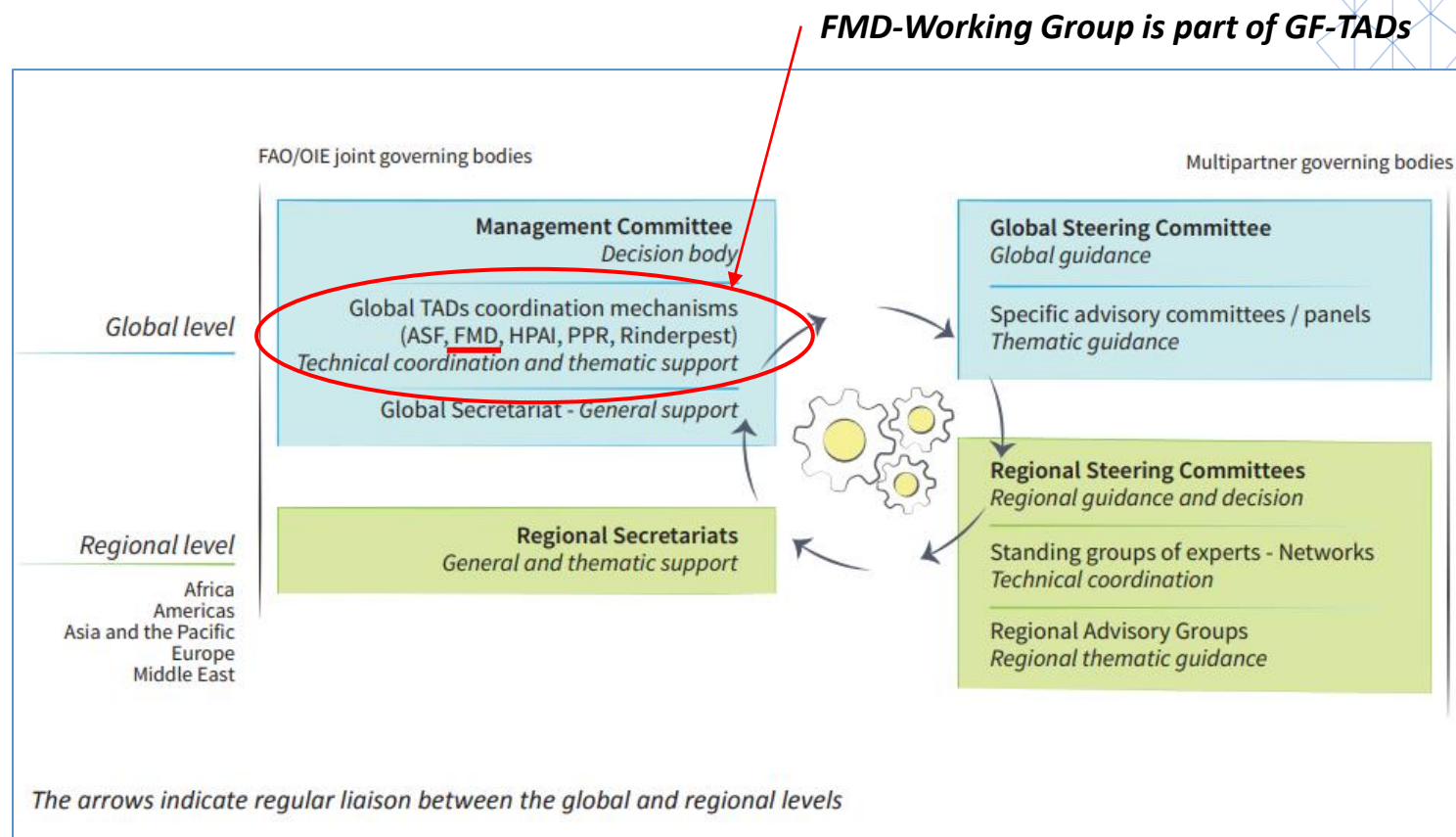
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# The Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs)

**GF-TADs** is a joint initiative of FAO and WOAHA (founded as OIE), started in 2004.

Its **Vision** is to reduce the threat from transboundary animal diseases (TADs) through multi-stakeholder cooperation.

**GF-TADs is a Coordination mechanism** that brings together the public and private sectors, academia, the general public, and regional and international organisations.

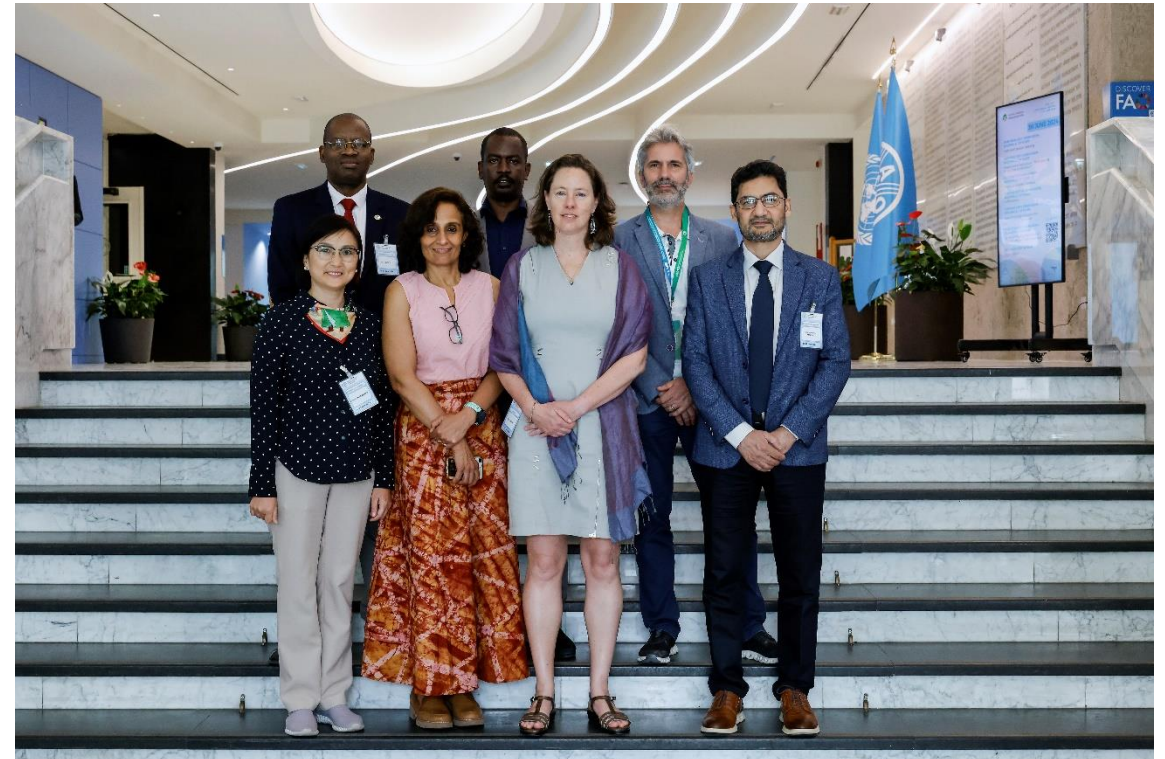


**Figure from the GF-TADs strategy 2021-25**

<https://www.gf-tads.org/global/five-year-action-plan/en/>

# What is the FMD Working Group?

- Established in 2011, initially FAO & WOA; EuFMD joined in 2018;
- Guided by its Terms of Reference and the GF-TADs Management Committee;
- Primary task is to promote and monitor the implementation of the **Global FMD Control Strategy**, which has 3 components:
  1. Improving global FMD control (PCP-FMD major tool);
  2. Strengthening Veterinary Services; and
  3. Prevention and control of other major diseases of livestock.



## FMD-WG activities at global, regional and national levels

Global	Regional	National
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GCC-FMD meetings</li><li>• Strengthen global FMD surveillance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FMD Roadmap meetings</li><li>• Regional Advisory Groups</li><li>• FMD Networks (Epi and Lab)</li><li>• Develop regional strategies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PCP-FMD toolkit</li><li>• PCP-support officers</li><li>• Review of national control strategy</li><li>• Develop and implement training</li></ul>
<b>Ensure sustainability</b>		
<b>Communication, Monitoring and Evaluation</b>		

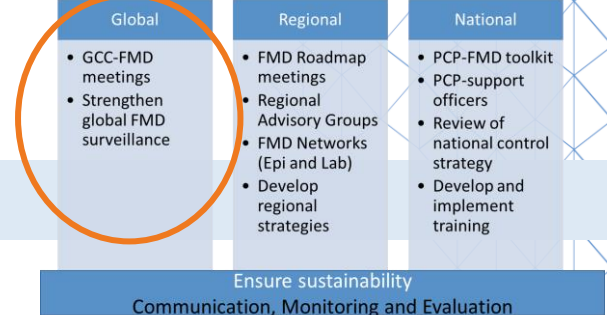
## GF-TADs FMD-WG Activities: Support at Global Level

### ➤ Global Coordination Committee on FMD (GCC-FMD)

- Share experiences, coordinate regional initiatives, develop 5-year action plan

### ➤ Strengthen **global FMD surveillance** (in partnership with WOAH/FAO Laboratory network, EuFMD)

- Strengthen global laboratory network, improve viral intelligence
- Global surveillance reports



## GF-TADs FMD-WG Activities: Support at Regional Level

### ➤ PCP-FMD Roadmap meetings

- Share information about FMD risks and control, peer review of PCP-FMD progress

### ➤ Liaise with Regional Advisory Groups (RAGs)

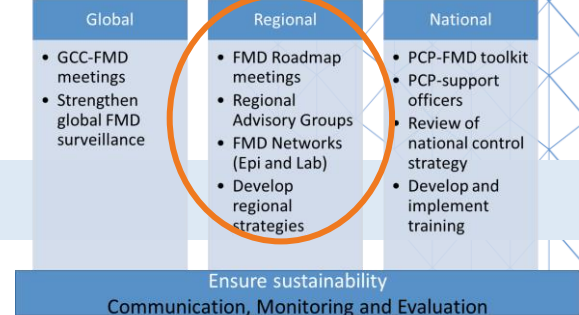
- Elected in each Roadmap region (3 CVOs/WOAH Delegates and epi/lab network coordinators)
- Make recommendations to the RAG regarding country PCP progression

### ➤ Strengthen epidemiology and laboratory networks

- Meetings may be held in conjunction with Roadmap meetings

### ➤ Promote development of regional FMD strategies

- Together with regional economic organizations and other stakeholders



Regional Roadmap approaches aligned to FMD virus pools



NB. Pools 1 (E. Asia) and 7 (S. America) do not have roadmaps but these countries collaborate in other regional initiatives, namely SEACFMD and COSALFA  
 Source: <https://www.foot-and-mouth.org/#fmdv-pools>

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## GF-TADs FMD-WG Activities: Support at National Level

### ➤ PCP-FMD toolkit and training

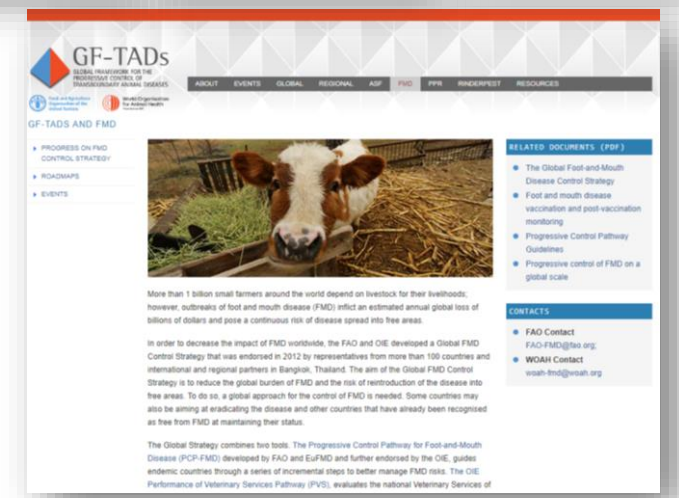
- Self-assessment tool (SAT) and video tutorials
- Templates for FMD strategic plans/programmes
- Guidelines: PCP-FMD, PVM, FMD surveillance and socio-economics
- E-learning resources (EuFMD training, FAO Virtual Learning Centres, WOAHP e-learning)

### ➤ PCP-FMD Support Officers (PSOs)

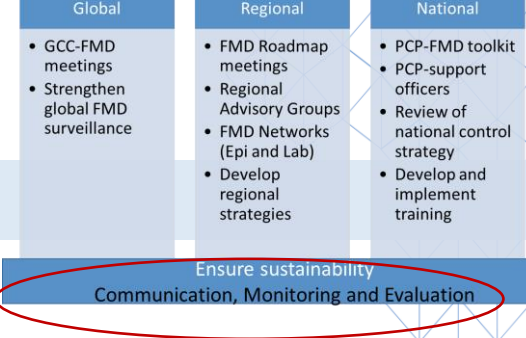
- PSOs provide tailored guidance to Veterinary Services to support them to draft or revise FMD plans/programme

### ➤ Review National FMD Plans

- Technical feedback to countries on Risk Assessment Plan, Risk-Based Strategic Plan, Official Control Programme
- Recommendations provided to RAG



## GF-TADs FMD-WG Activities: Sustainability



### Communication

- Maintain and enrich the GF-TADs website
- Develop and publish materials for advocacy and awareness
- Engage with stakeholders and development partners at meetings

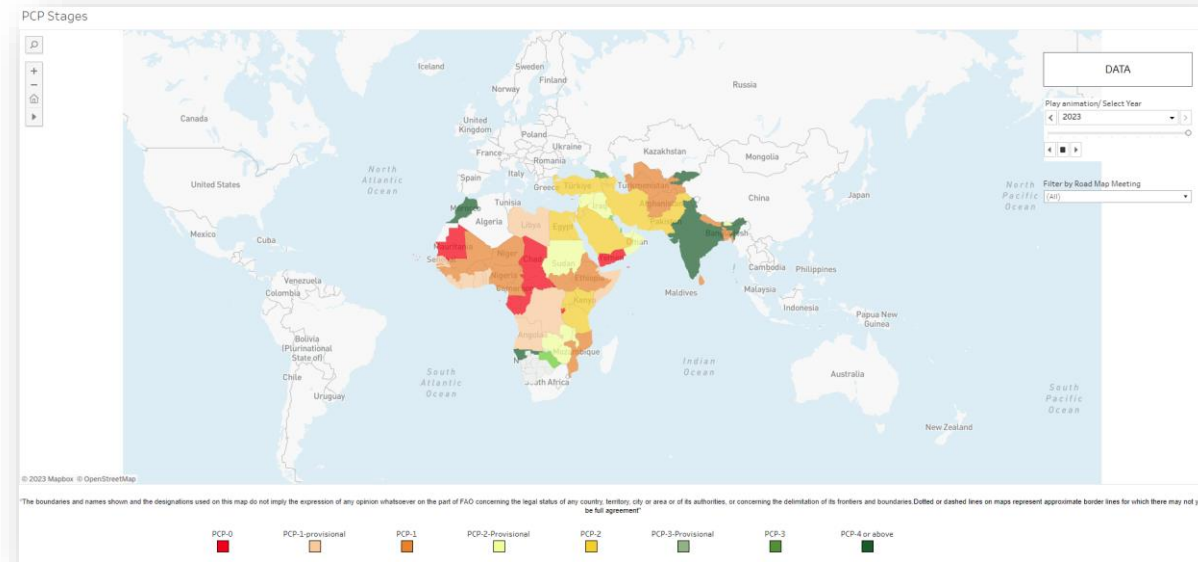
### Monitoring

- Tracking country progress along the PCP-FMD

### Evaluation

- External evaluation of the Global FMD Control Strategy completed in 2023

## PCP-FMD Stage Dashboard



Available at: <https://www.gf-tads.org/fmd/progress-on-fmd-control-strategy/en/>



# FMD-WG Retreat | 19-21 June 2024 | Objectives

**Attendees:** FMD-WG members, 3 senior PSOs; EuFMD FO3 lead and Support Unit

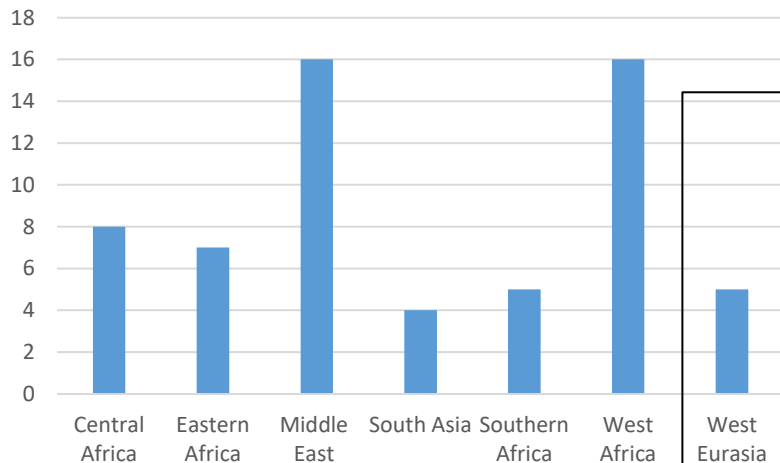
## **Retreat objectives:**

- Improve networking and internal FMD-WG functioning | the group has not met in person since 2019
- Consider the recommendations made to the FMD-WG to tailor the activities under the Global Strategy up to 2027, and reflect on
  - The implementation of the PCP-FMD (two surveys were conducted targeting national and non-national stakeholders, bringing useful & honest feedback on PCP)
  - The governance and stakeholder engagement at regional and global levels
  - Achievements & challenges in Global FMD control, and impact of the FMD-WG activities

# FMD-WG Retreat | 19-21 June 2024 | PCP surveys

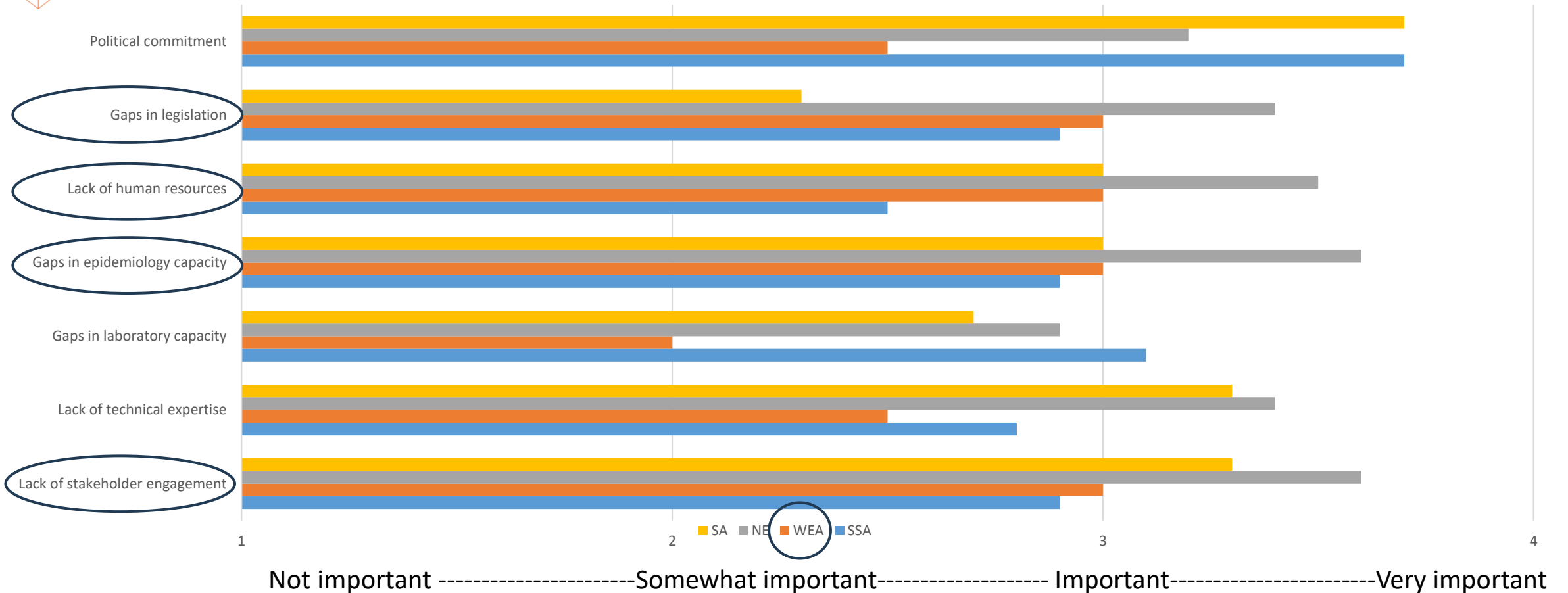
Short & engaging online survey were disseminated to

- Collect anonymous feedback on the implementation of the Global FMD Control Strategy, esp. on the **PCP-FMD implementation** (familiarity, procedures, national plan status, challenges)
- **Inform the FMD-WG discussions** on the future evolutions of the PCP-FMD



Overall a satisfactory level of responses from national (see left) and non-national *PCP practionners*

## Level of importance of challenges faced when implementing the PCP-FMD

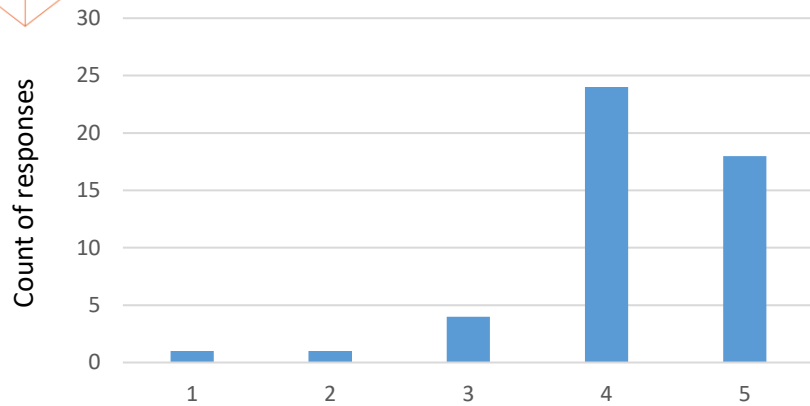


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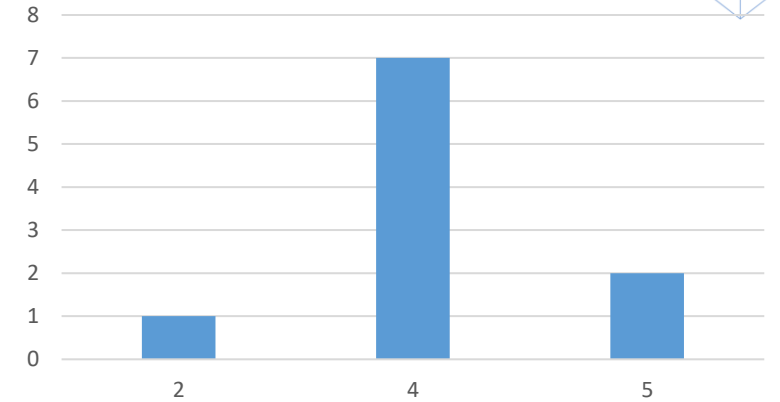
## Results relevant to the RAG WEA - national stk (left); non-national stk (right)

The RAG is the appropriate body to accept countries into a PCP-FMD Stage

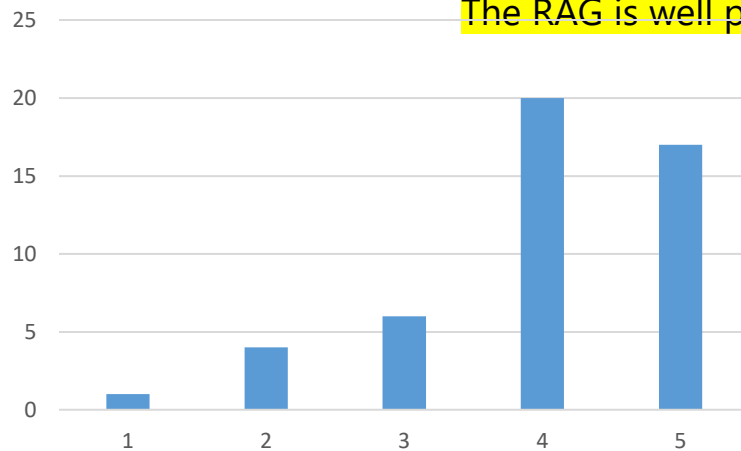
1-strongly disagree, 3-neutral, 5-strongly agree



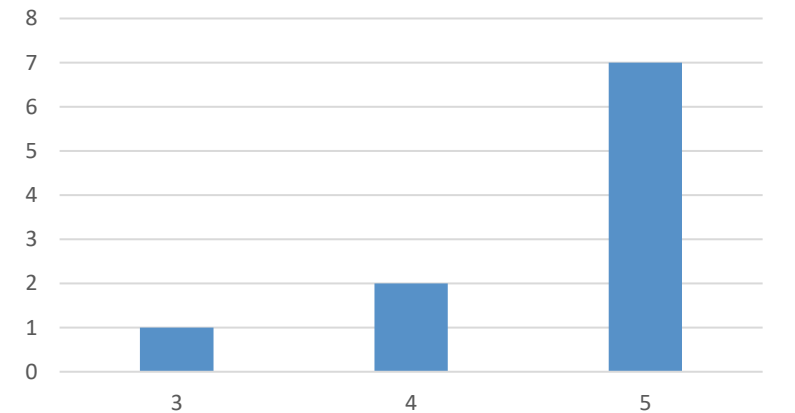
Mean: 4,1/5 vs 3,9/5  
Agree-Str. Agree



The RAG is well placed to provide guidance and advocacy for FMD control in my region



Mean: 3,8/5 vs 3,6/5  
Neutral-Agree Neutral-Agree



SWOT on the implementation of the Global Strategy – conclusions for the FMD-WG

- Review and update tools (SAT for within-stage progress, templates; PMP and PCP)
- **Support existing regional structures**
- **Communicate and advocate (investment case)**
- Foster innovation – challenge/competition
- Identify key policy and systems instruments
- **Promote vaccine security**
- **Identify and engage global/regional/local stakeholders**, including private sector
- PCP for countries that want to control at national level due to trade vs PMP-TAB for countries without trade motivation (eg PCP stage 0 and 1)



- Revise provisional PCP stage attribution and overall PCP assessment
- Revise RAG ToRs and improve engagement with the RAG, with FAO/WOAH regional offices
- Engage with the Regional Economic Communities, with FAO/WOAH regional offices

# Group discussion

Collect first-hand feedback in small groups, on

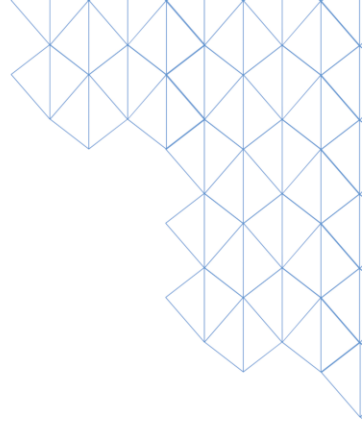
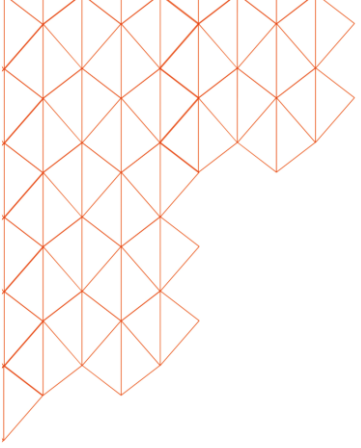
- Identify challenges and solutions of RAG functionalities (FMD and PPR groups to share experiences)
- Solutions to improve RAG functionality including to support Epi/Lab Networks
- Provide 2 solutions to be taken by the FMD-Working Group

2 Groups to discuss for 50 min:

<b>CVO AZ</b>	<b>Iran 2</b>
<b>Iran 1</b>	<b>Georgia 2</b>
<b>Georgia 1</b>	<b>Kaz 2</b>
<b>Kaz 1</b>	<b>Kyr 2</b>
<b>Kyr 1</b>	<b>Uzb 2</b>
<b>Uzb 1</b>	<b>Naci &amp; Satenik</b>
<b>ARRIAH</b>	<b>ARRIAH</b>
<b>Bolor</b>	<b>Etienne</b>
<b>Eran</b>	<b>Guillaume</b>
Rapporteur: ?	Rapporteur: ?

# Group discussions -





**Thank you for the attention**