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Introduction:

Due to the spread of the PPR virus in mainland China and Mongolia during 2014-2017 and the similarity of the circulating PPR virus in Central Asia, the PPR Secretariat planned to organise this China, Mongolia, and Central Asia Episystem meeting to harmonise the eradication process between neighbouring countries (China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Georgia, and Russia).

Broad objectives:

- i) To create awareness/understanding of the PPR episystem approach of eradication among the participating countries.
- ii) Facilitate China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Georgia and Russia to engage in action-oriented discussions acknowledging risks for PPR emergencies and how to manage these risks.
- iii) Approve and develop recommendations for integrating the episystem approach in the eradication plans.

Self Introduction and Group Photos

Workshop Follow up

- The member countries are required to reorganise their PPR eradication activities in line with PPR Episystem approach and be reflected in the planning documents that guide field activities, such as surveillance and vaccination plans.
- Member countries will be required to map out the existing PPR episystem supported by epidemiological data and molecular epidemiology.
- Having delineated the episystem, member countries will be required to focus the eradication efforts (vaccination) in the episystem while maintaining surveillance activities in all other areas to ensure virus circulation is cut off.



Thank you