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FAO activities on PPR and LSD in the region

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What does FAO REU do?

- Assisting countries to obtain official disease freedom status for PPR
- Assisting countries to prepare or control PPR (or in the past LSD)
- Simulation exercises and Workshops
- Technical materials and Publications
- Virtual learning courses



Assisting countries to obtain ODF status for PPR

Azerbaijan

[FAO assisted Azerbaijan to obtain official PPR disease free status](#). First former Soviet Union, but non-EU country (with the exception of Russian Federation) to achieve this status.

Armenia

[Strengthening capacities for prevention of the Peste des Petits Ruminants \(PPR\) disease and recognition of PPR free status](#) - through serosurveillance (2025 – 2027)

Uzbekistan

Supporting preparation of dossier through serosurveillance



Assisting countries to prepare / control PPR

Georgia

Following PPR outbreak of March 2024 FAO initiated a Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) on [Emergency assistance for the control of Peste des petits ruminants \(PPR\) in Georgia \(2024-2025\)](#)

Kazakhstan

[Strengthening capacities for the prevention and detection of Peste des Petits Ruminants \(PPR\)](#) - assisting in the creation of a Control Plan (2025 – 2026)

Albania

Supported with 30 penetrative captive bolts, 115 boxes of cartridges and 100 PPEs suits in 2025.

Standing ready to assist Albania further on emergency response!



Simulation Exercises and Workshops

North Macedonia

Exercise “Pramenka” held 25 – 27 March 2025

FAO supported with experts, design and evolution of the simulation exercise organized by the Food and Veterinary Agency.



Regional Workshop

Regional Workshop on FMD, PPR and SGP response,
25 – 26 June 2025 in Budapest. Sharing and discussing lessons learnt from recent outbreaks.



Technical Materials and Publications

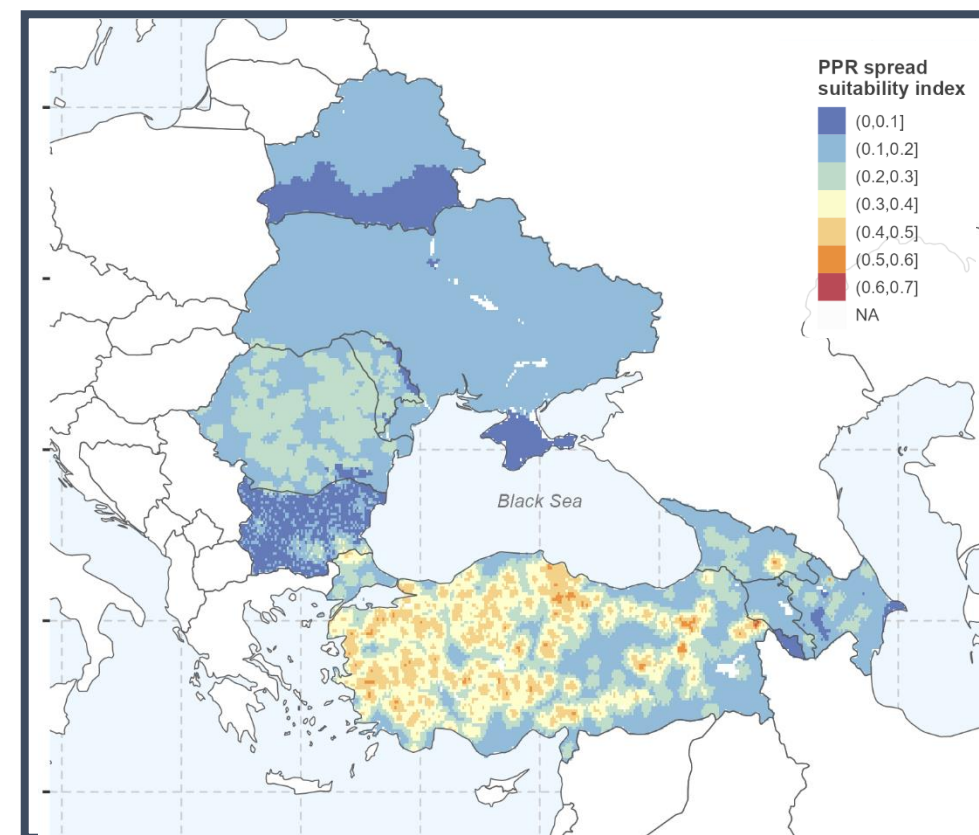
Technical Materials

[Lumpy skin disease – A manual for veterinarians \(2017\)](#)

Guide on Lumpy skin disease preparedness and response (in-process)

Publications

[Risk Mapping the Peste Des Petits Ruminants Spread in the Black Sea Basin: A Spatial Multicriteria Decision Analysis Approach](#) (2024) - Identify high suitability areas for the spread of PPR in the study region

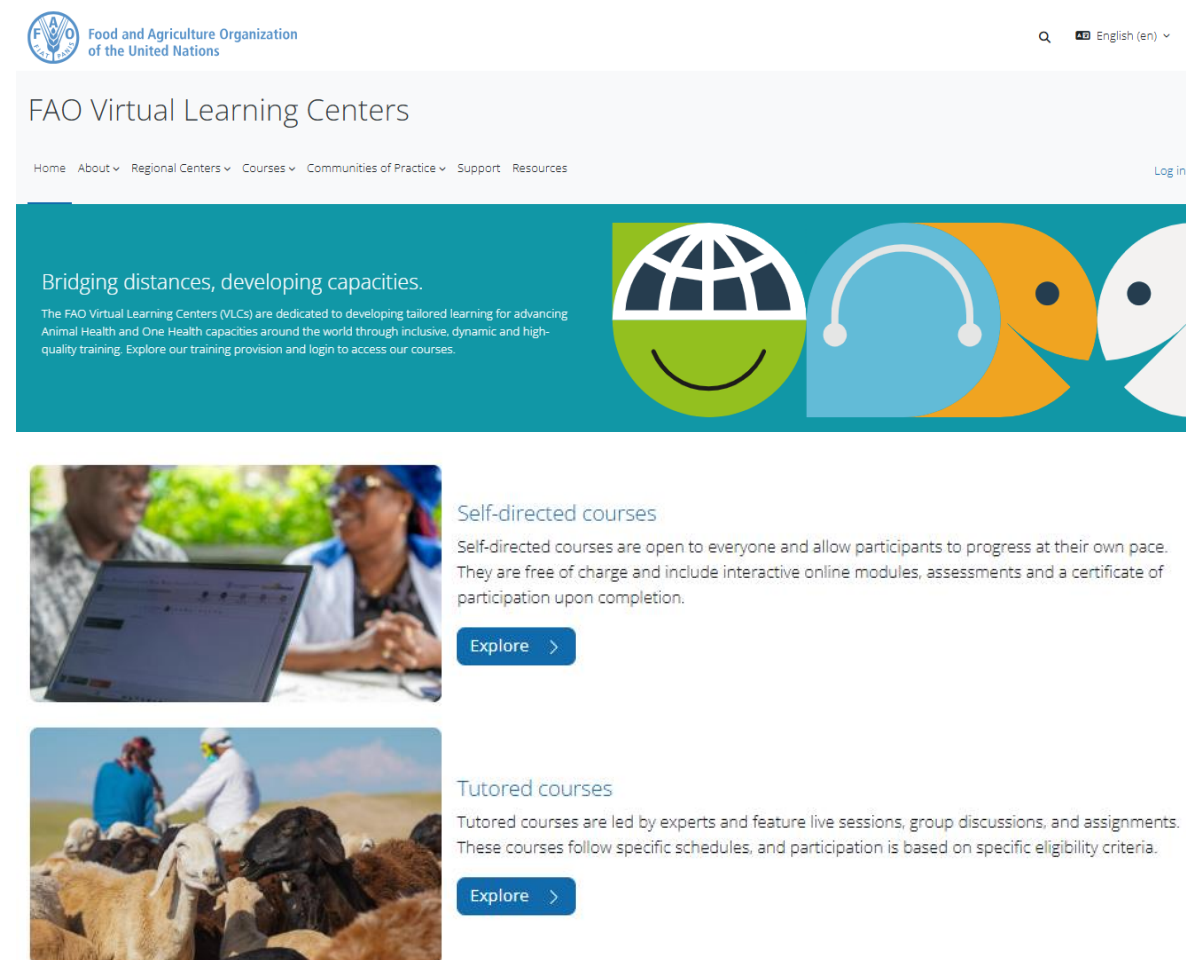


Virtual Learning Centers

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FAO REU's Virtual Learning Centers supports the region since 2021 with trainings on Animal Health offering tutored and self-directed courses.

- Tutored Virtual Learning Course on Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) Preparedness, in English (planned September 2025)
- Self-directed course on: Lumpy skin disease (made open-access by EuFMD)
- Self-directed course on Improving Ruminant Biosecurity (English, Turkish and Russian)



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Tutored courses

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