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# Animal Health System, Azerbaijan

## VBD surveillance and control

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# Animal Population

- ❖ Cattle - 2.5 million heads
- ❖ Sheep&goat- 7.1 million heads
- ❖ Poultry - 30 million heads
- ❖ Pigs - 5 thousand heads
- ❖ Camels - 200 heads
- ❖ Horses - 65 thousand heads
- ❖ Donkeys - 28 thousand heads
- ❖ Pets (dog/cat) – 218 thousand heads

# Main Legislative acts in Animal Health (including VBDs) of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan



#65, March 7, 2007 **List** of especially **dangerous diseases** of animals subject to mandatory notification and the prevention, diagnosis and elimination of which in the veterinary field is **financed from the state budget**.



#167, July 7, 2006 **List** of particularly **dangerous diseases** that pose a threat to **animal and public health**



#228, October 19, 2006 **List** of infectious **animal diseases** subject **to quarantine and restriction measures**

# Priority hazards (VBDs)- by the Legislative acts of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan

## Zoonosis disease (never reported)

- [Q fever](#)
- [Rift Valley fever](#)
- [Tularemia](#)

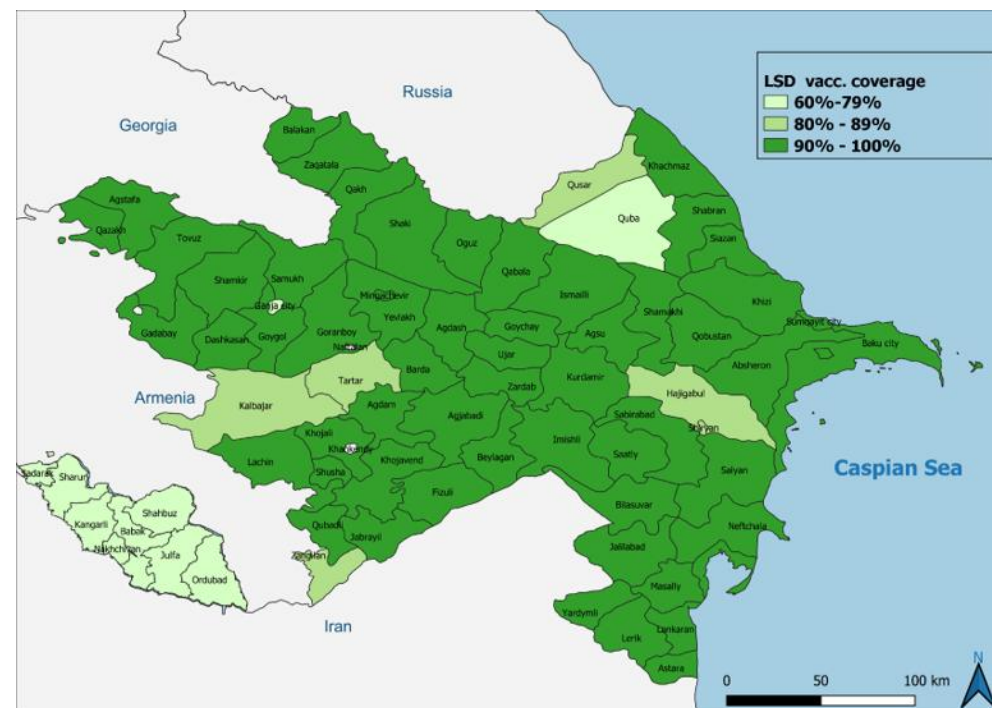
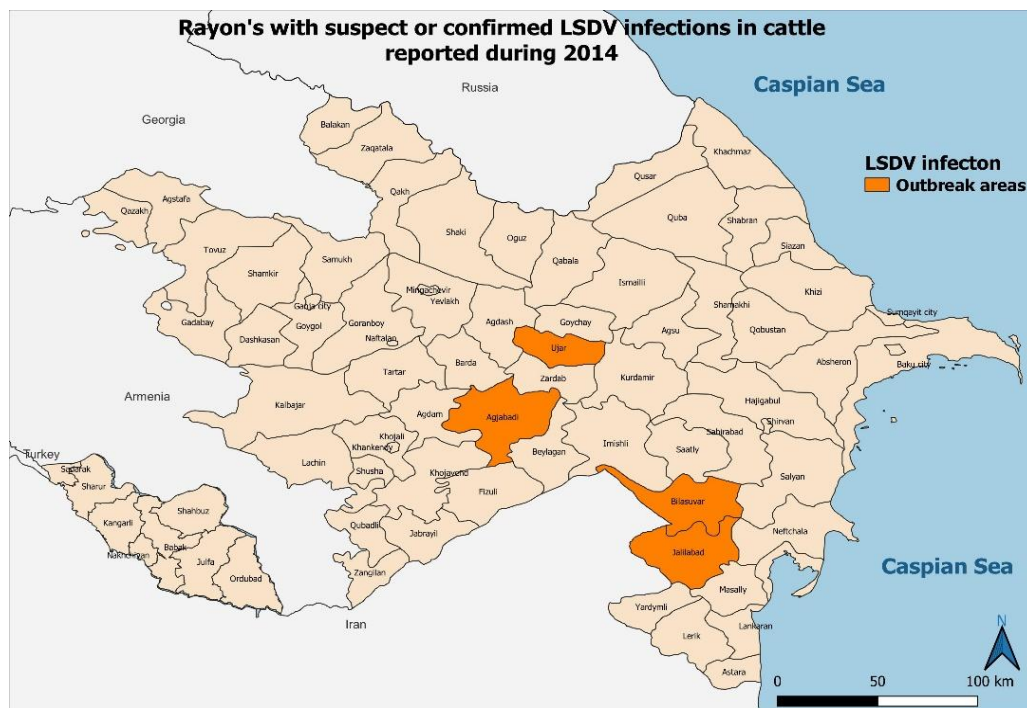
## Animal Health

- [Lumpy Skin Disease](#)
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# VBDs: Lumpy skin disease

- Number of bovine animals - 2.5 mln.
- Number of bovine animals vaccinated – 2.3 mln.
- Type of vaccine used - Neethling strain vaccines
- Vaccination coverage – 92%

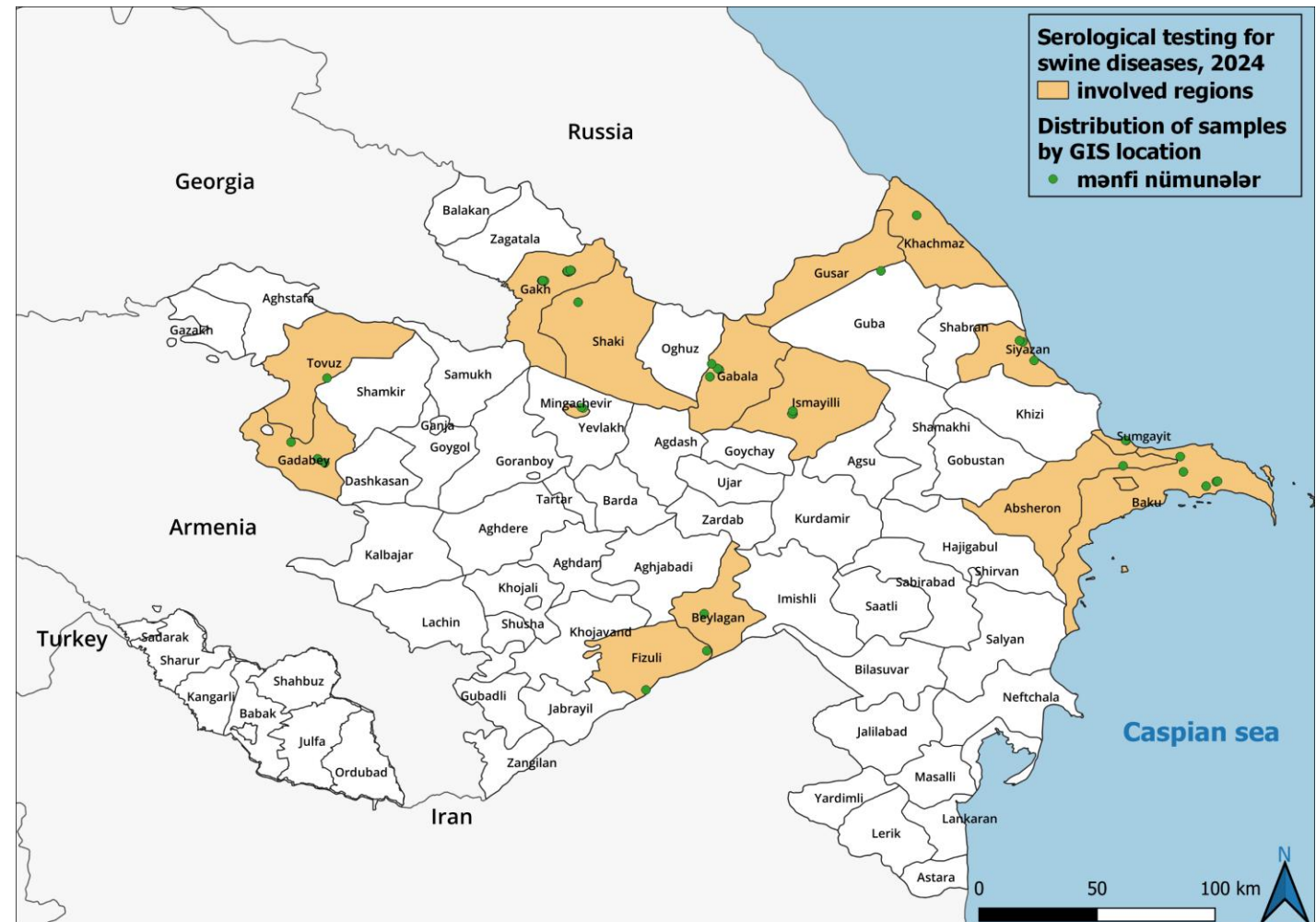
last 3 years from 2014	2022	2023	2024
number vaccinated heads	2 108 216	2 225 542	2 307 277
%	80%	85.%	92%



## VBDs: African Swine Fever

- In May-June 2024
- 589 (3.0%) blood samples
- 15 cities and districts
- 25 villages and settlements
- 43 farms - 19,842 pigs
- serologically examined for **7 types of swine diseases:**

(classical swine fever, African swine fever, vesicular stomatitis, influenza, cysticercosis, reproductive and respiratory syndrome, and Nipah diseases)



## VBDs: Schmallenberg

- First occurrence was in 2013 among imported breeding cattle from Hungary
- From January 22, 2015 include on the “**List of especially dangerous diseases** of animals subject to mandatory notification and the prevention, **diagnosis and elimination** of which in the veterinary field is **financed from the state budget**”.



## VBDs: **Bluetongue virus**

- Adapted veterinary requirements on import breeding and production cattle, and bovine semen from infected EU countries in accordance to the recommendations WOAHP Terrestrial Animal Health Code:
- Article 8.3.8. - Recommendations for importation from countries or zones infected with BTV - For ruminants and camelids;
- Article 8.3.10 - Recommendations for importation from countries or zones infected with BTV - For semen of ruminants and camelids



# Laboratory capacity

CVL and 7 Regional Laboratories  
with biosafety level 2

Field laboratory with biosafety level  
2+

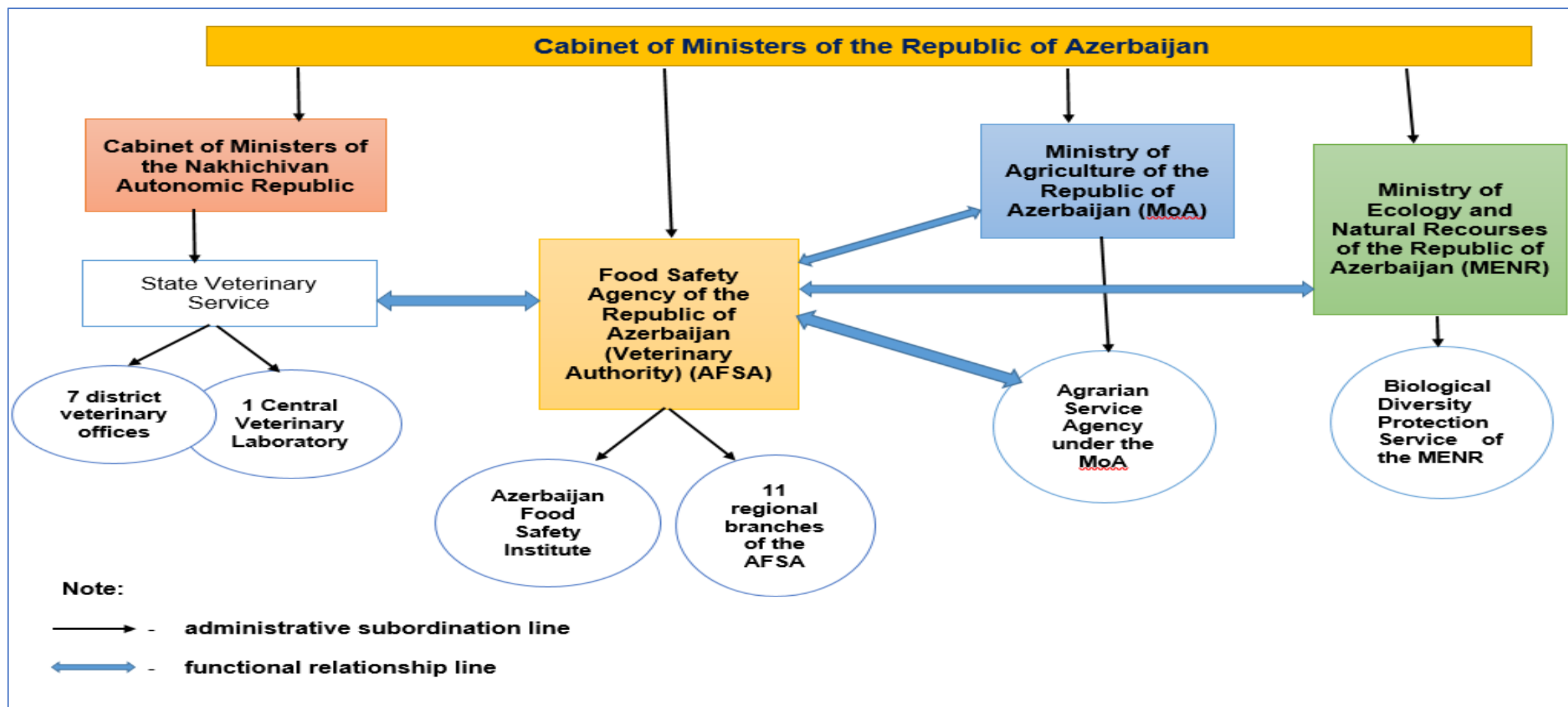
Diagnosis of animal diseases

Examination of products of animal  
origin

Examination of veterinary products,  
feed, feed additives, biological  
active supplements



# Structure of the Animal Health System in Azerbaijan



## Conclusion and proposals on next steps:

- Preparation of the animal welfare guidelines related with VBD circumstance during transportation and in animal rest points
- Conducting research, surveillance and epidemiology monitoring on VBD in the frame of One Health and Climate changes requirements
- Implementation of related legislative acts in national and global level.
- Creation of the system for early detection and information exchange





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