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1st GF-TADs Regional Conference of Standing Groups of Experts on priority transboundary animal diseases in the European region

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WOAH's update

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GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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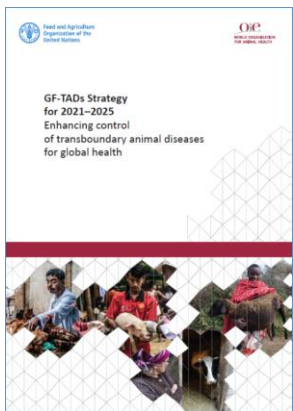


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Some of WOAHA updates in the context of GF-TADs Strategy

1. Establish strategies for priority TADs at the sub-regional, regional and global level.
2. Develop and maintain capacities to prevent and control TADs.
3. Improve sustainability of strategies to control priority TADs through multi-disciplinary partnerships.

→Emergency preparedness and response
→Biothreat reduction
→Prevention

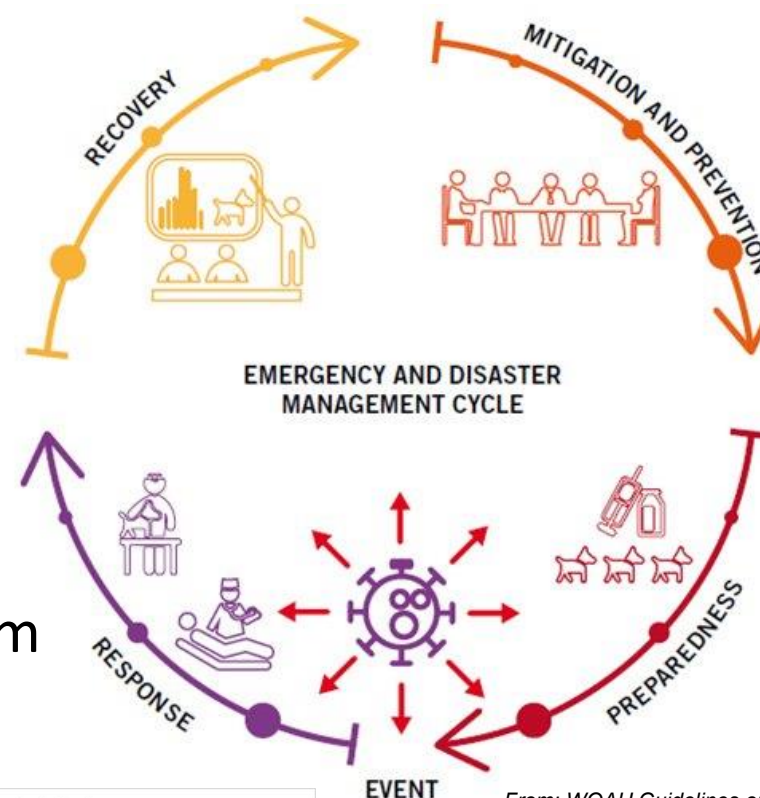
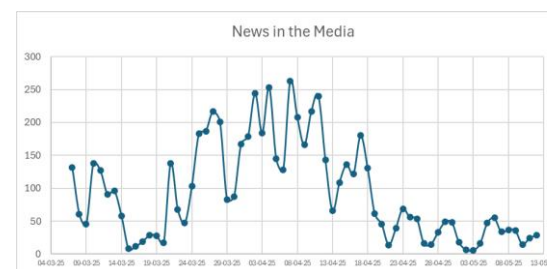
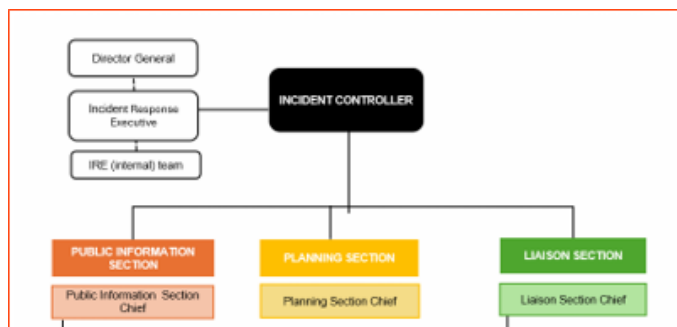


Strengthening the frame on emergency management with a multisectoral approach

Development Emergency management chapter for the *Animal Health Terrestrial Code*

- All hazard approach
- Whole government framework
- Prevention, Preparedness, Detection, Response and Recovery

Establishment of a WOAH Incident Management System



From: WOAH Guidelines on Disaster Management and Risk Reduction in relation to Animal Health and Welfare and Veterinary Public Health

Biological Threat Reduction and Emergency Management Guidance



Guidelines for Simulation Exercises

A consistent set of good practices for preparing, delivering, and learning from animal health and welfare and veterinary public health simulation exercises for Veterinary Services



Emergency Management



Guidelines for investigation of suspicious biological events

For National Veterinary Services



Biological threat reduction



Countering disinformation and misinformation in animal health emergencies



Emergency Management



Disinformation and misinformation

Disinformation and misinformation are growing threats to the animal health sector

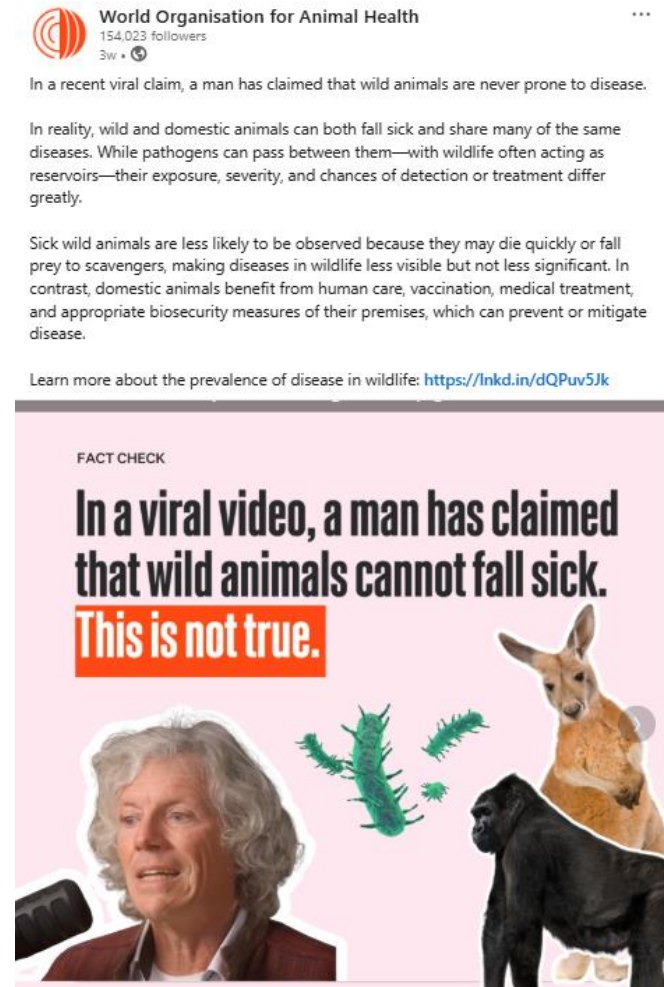
Misinformation – false information spread without harmful intention

Disinformation – deliberately created and spread to cause harm

Both undermine trust, spread confusion, use up resources, can threaten lives and livelihoods and cause economic and social damage

WOAH's proactive actions to counter these threats:

- Raising awareness and building understanding
- Integrating preparedness, detection, and response into capacity-building activities
- Debunking false information online and monitoring media trends, especially during emergencies



KNOWLEDGE

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON BIOLOGICAL THREAT REDUCTION

28-30 October 2025
Geneva, Switzerland

- Aims to address **evolving biological threat landscape** and strengthen the health-security interface.
- 400 participants including from Veterinary Services, Law Enforcement, Defence, Disarmament, Public Health, Academia and the Private Sector
- Participants invited to make commitments for **tangible action** in biological threat reduction



What if the next global crisis was caused intentionally?



Supported by funding from Global Affairs Canada's Weapons Threat Reduction Program, the United States Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, the European Union, the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation

Veterinary vaccines and vaccination : from science to action – reflections for change

Resolution NO.29 adopted by the WOAAH General Assembly

IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS BY DELIVERING VACCINES FOR PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS

Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) can decimate entire herds of sheep and goats, and thereby threatens the livelihoods of over 300 million rural families worldwide.

Our vaccine bank provides high-quality vaccines at low prices to national Veterinary Services who conduct vaccination campaigns, advancing efforts to eradicate this disease at country-level.

91.6 million

peste des petits ruminants vaccine doses delivered to countries in Africa

Animal vaccines protect human health

Nearly half of the animal diseases reported to WOAAH since 2005 have zoonotic potential.



- International collaboration on vaccine **research** and **development**
- Development of **Target product profiles**
- Facilitate implementation of the **Nagoya** protocol
- Development and update of international **standards**
- Assessment of provision for aquatic animal vaccines
- **Global alert system** on substandard and falsified veterinary products
- Improvement of **forecasting** and **procurement**
- **Strategic use** of vaccination to contribute to sustainable disease control

Diversifying approach to address risk associated with movements of domestic and wild animals

Animal movement control systems



Standards
Overarching framework
Case studies
→ Subregional roadmaps
PVS and Observatory



- Movement of diagnostic samples from CITES listed species
- Scientific Exemption Exchanges is possible without CITES permits
 - WOAHA Reference Laboratory and Collaborating Centres can register as scientific institution to benefit of exemption





Thank you for your attention
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