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Recap of the FMD Global Strategy, its implementation & Governance mechanism – state of play

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GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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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 **WOAH**, 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.

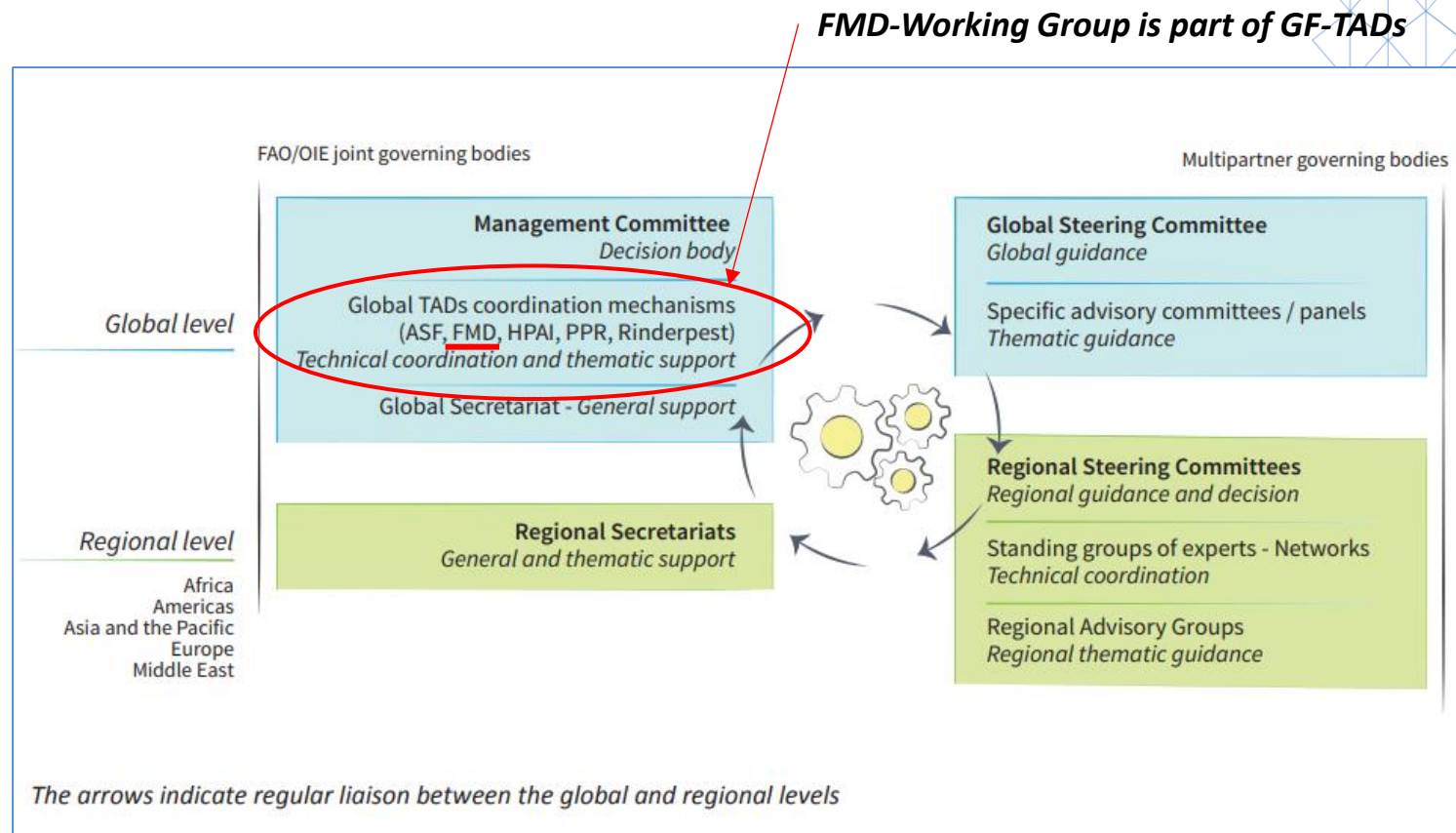


Figure from the GF-TADs strategy 2021-25

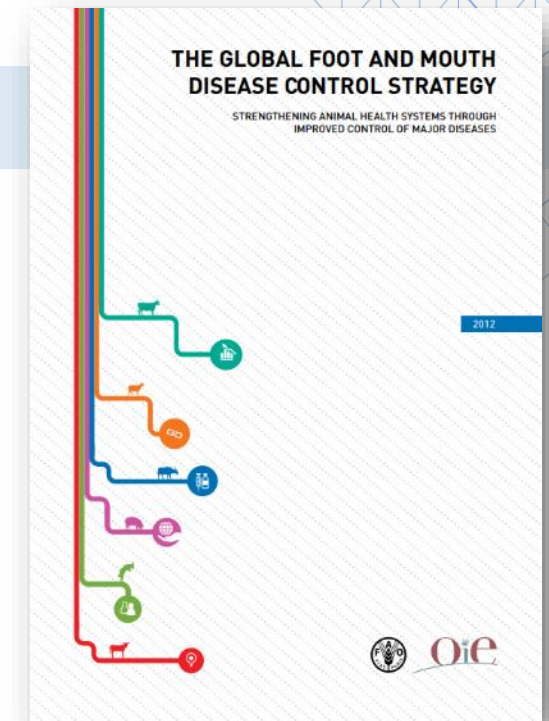
<https://www.gf-tads.org/global/five-year-action-plan/en/>

The Global FMD Control Strategy (2012-2027)

To reduce the burden of FMD, FAO and WOAHA developed a 15-year **Global FMD Control Strategy**, endorsed by representatives from more than 100 countries and international and regional partners in 2012.

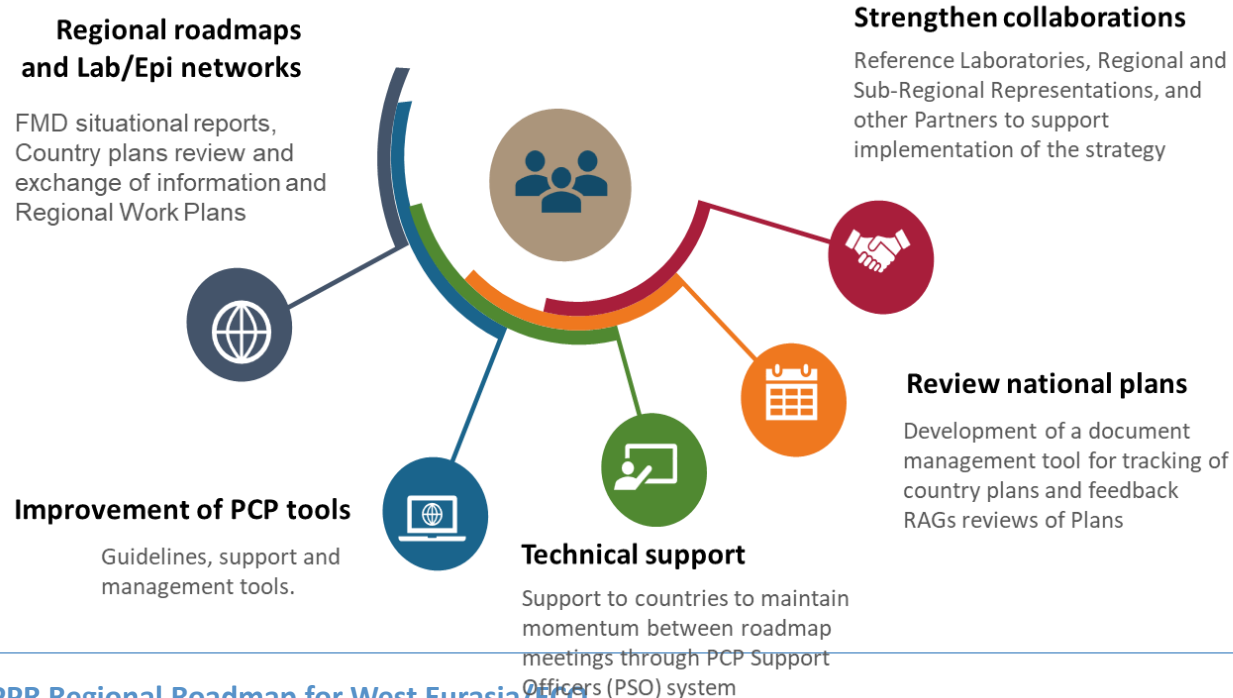
The GF-TADs **FMD Working Group**, composed of 7 FMD experts from FAO, WOAHA and EuFMD, is responsible to coordinate efforts to implement the Strategy towards the **long-term vision of FMD control**.

The **Progressive Control Pathway for FMD** (PCP-FMD) is a tool of the Global Strategy. It is a **risk and evidence-based framework** to guide endemic countries to progressively improve the management of FMD risks and reduce disease impacts and viral circulation.



Key activities of coordination and collaboration: GF-TADs FMD Working Group

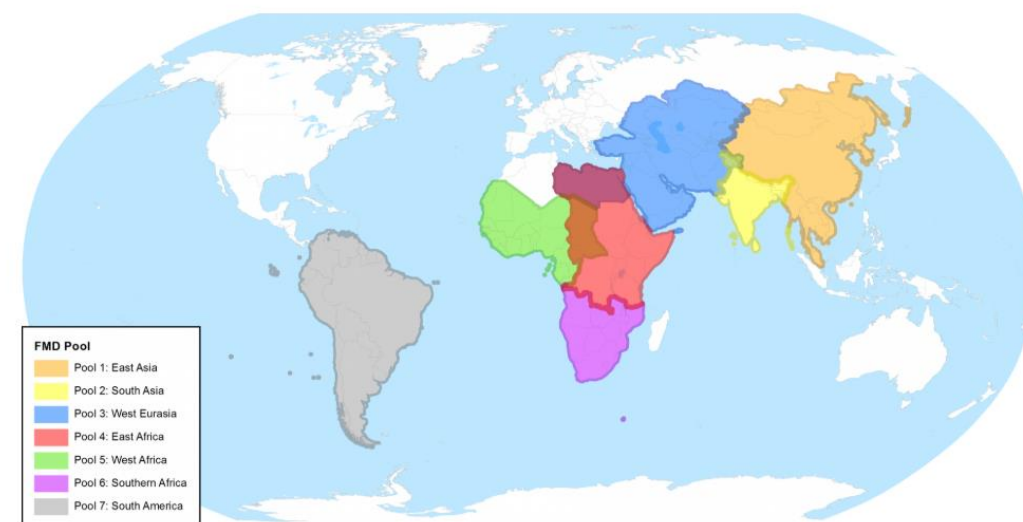
- Established in 2011, initially FAO & WOA; EuFMD joined in 2018;
- Primary task is to promote and monitor the implementation of the **Global FMD Control Strategy**, which has 3 components:
 1. Improving global FMD control (PCP-FMD major tool);
 2. Strengthening Veterinary Services; and
 3. Prevention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



Regional Roadmap platforms – background

12 countries belong to the West Eurasia (WEA) FMD Roadmap

- Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan
- The WEA roadmap region belongs to the FMD virus (FMDV) Pools 3
- Since [2008](#), after [Shiraz declaration](#) during a very first meeting in Shiraz, Islamic Republic of Iran, **Nine FMD roadmap** ([2009](#), [2010](#), [2012](#), [2013](#), [2014](#), [2015](#), [2016](#), [2019](#), [2023](#)) and **Three Epidemiology and laboratory network** ([2017](#), [2021](#), [2022](#)) meetings for the West Eurasia region have been held
- All meeting reports are available at the GFTADs website [<https://www.gf-tads.org/fmd/events/en/>]
- Regional Roadmap meetings are regularly organized as GF-TADs events by the FMD Working Group hand-in-hand with FAO and WOA regional/(sub)regional offices



<https://www.foot-and-mouth.org/#fmdv-pools>

West Eurasia FMD Regional Advisory Group (RAG)

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The countries **elected FMD Regional Advisory Group** for West Eurasia region (since 2023)

- ☐ Galib Abdulaliyev, Delegate of **Azerbaijan** (Chairperson)
- ☐ Samat Tyulegenov, Delegate of **Kazakhstan**
- ☐ Amir Javadi, Representative of the Delegate of **Iran**
- ☐ Satenik Kharatyan, EpiNet Leader from **Armenia**
- ☐ Abdulnaci Bulut, WelNet leader from **Republic of Türkiye**

FMD Working Group proposed approach

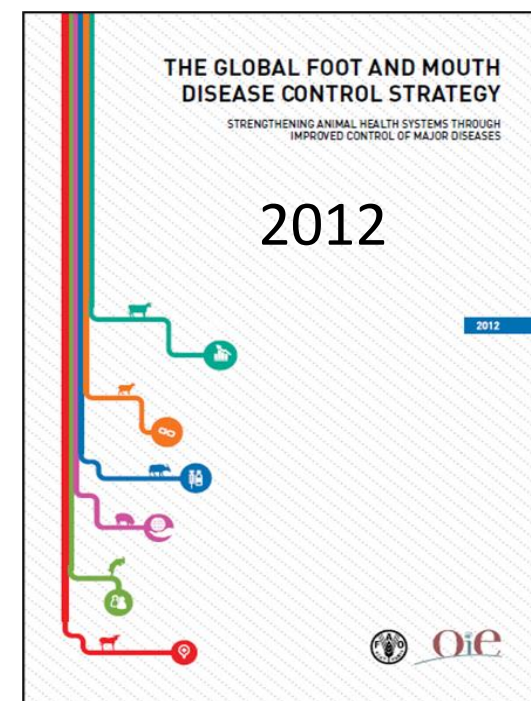
- ❑ Roadmap Meetings (RMM)
 - Synergistic **integration with other regional priority TADs** in the respective regions
 - **Regional ownership** of the RMM (regional GF-TADs, REC)
 - Structured framework for RMM for operationalization
- ❑ Regional Advisory Group (RAG) composition
 - **Technical experts** and representatives from REC (potentially selected through RSC nomination, expression of interest...)
 - Non-voting members: FMD WG, WOA/FAO Regional/Sub-Regional representatives
 - **Strengthen regional decision-making, reduce political constraints, align RAG activities with RMM and existing regional structures**
- ❑ Development of the next Global FMD Control Strategy – *Next slide*

Development of the next Global FMD Control Strategy

- The current Global FMD Control Strategy (2012) expires in June 2027.
- A **2023 external review** identified **progress** and **challenges**:
 - Uneven regional progress and limited resources.
 - Gaps in surveillance, vaccination, and awareness.
- FMD remains a threat to livestock health, rural livelihoods, and food security.
- Over 80 countries are engaged in PCP-FMD, but challenges persist:
 - Weak surveillance and movement control.
 - Limited private sector engagement.
 - Low awareness of socioeconomic impacts.

Rationale for a New Strategy:

- Reflect evolving global contexts and lessons learned.
- Strengthen coordination, regional ownership, and sustainability.



Key features of the process

Objective: Develop an inclusive, evidence-based, and aligned strategy with broader TADs frameworks.

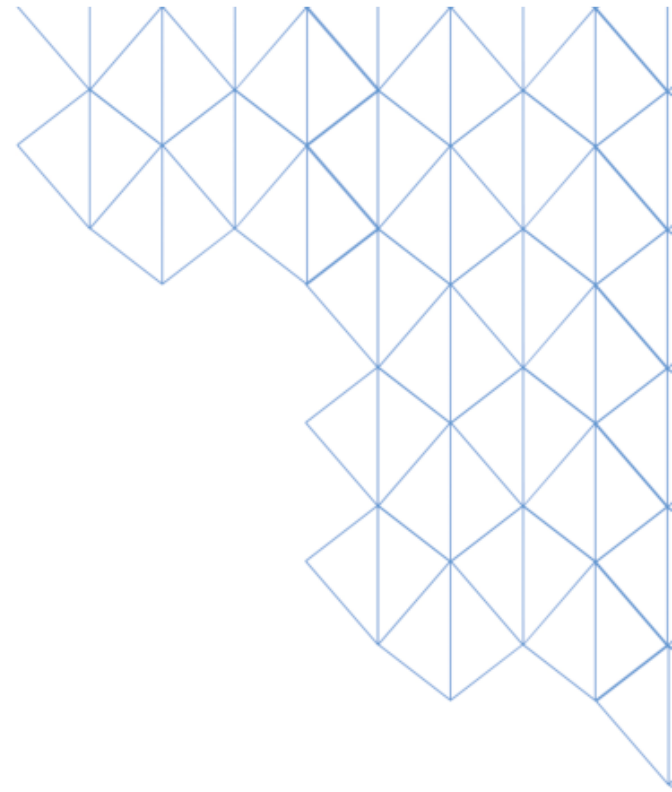
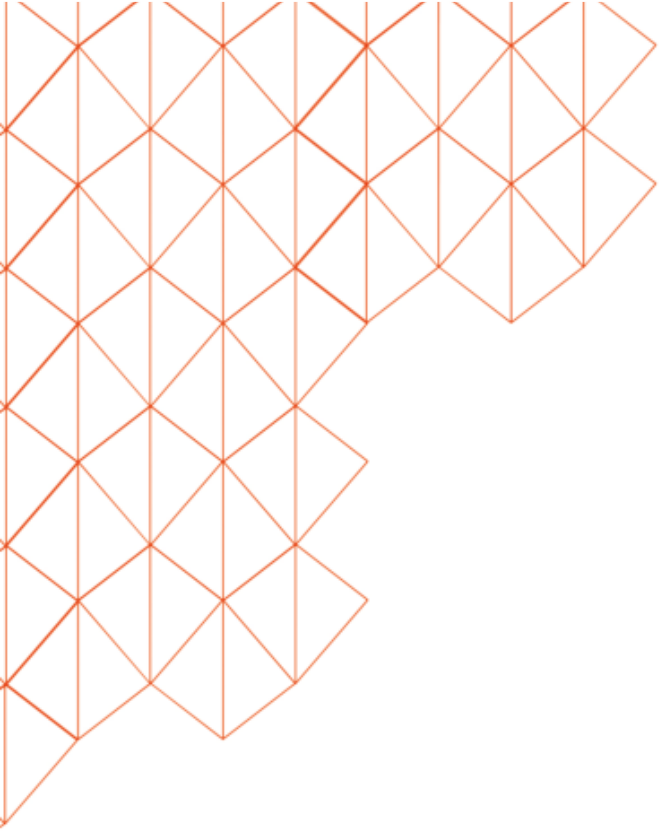
Key Elements:

- **Task Force:** FAO, WOA, and expert members to guide development.
- **Regional Consultations:** Ensure inclusiveness and regional relevance.
- **Integration with Other TADs:** Seek synergies with existing control efforts.
- **Governance & Technical Input:** Revised GCC-FMD and RAGs for stronger advisory roles.
- **Resource Mobilization:** Early engagement with donors and the PFP.

Tentative Timeline (2025–2027):

1. Task Force Formation – Oct–Dec 2025
2. Strategic Framing & Consultations – Jan–Aug 2026
3. Drafting & Review – Sept 2026–Mar 2027
4. Endorsement & Launch – Apr–**Jun 2027**





Thank you for the attention