



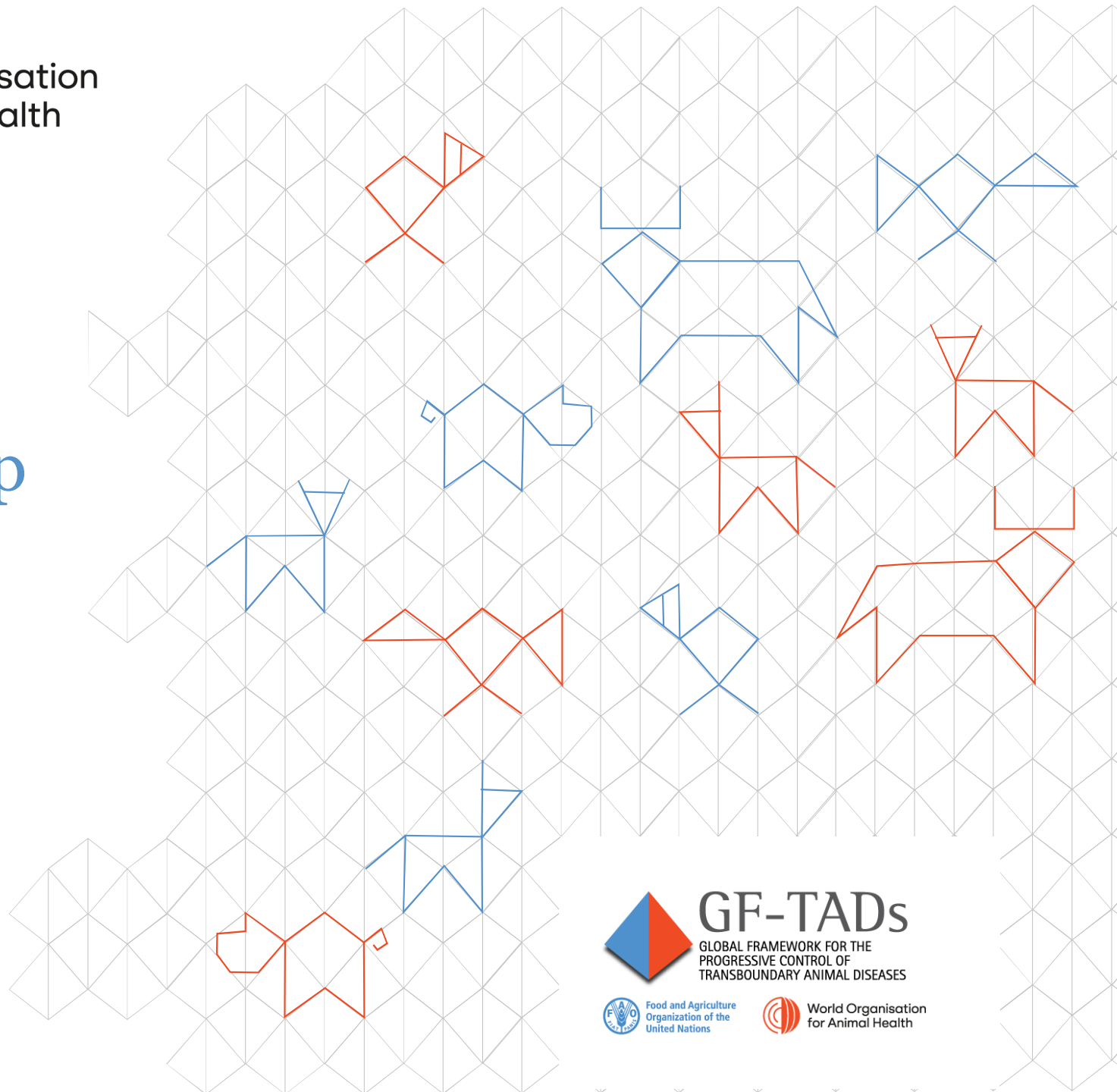
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Regional Advisory Group (RAG): Membership, Terms of Reference

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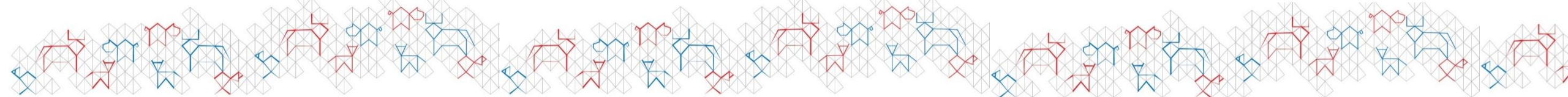
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Regional Advisory Group: Governance and modus operandi

1. **The Regional Advisory Group (RAG) will work in close collaboration with the GF-TADs FMD Working Group (WG) and follow the guidelines/tools of the FAO-WOAH Global FMD Control Strategy;**
2. A CVO member of the RAG cannot vote for the PCP-FMD Stage assessment of his/her own country;
3. Members of the RAG are appointed for **a period of three years** and can be re-appointed. In the case that a member of RAG fails to participate in two consecutive roadmap meetings without adequate justification, the position held by that member shall be declared vacant;
4. Members of the RAG shall respect the **legitimate confidentiality of information** with which they may be entrusted in the performance of their functions;
5. The RAG Chairperson is nominated by RAG voting members;
6. **WOAH and FAO regional offices and the GF TADs FMD WG will provide support for the work of RAG**
7. **Decisions on the status of PCP-FMD Stage-assessment during RAG meeting are reached by consensus of the RAG voting members**

FMD Regional Advisory Group ToR

- ❑ review the **PCP-FMD Stage assessments of countries**
- ❑ guide on **capacity development** to support FMD control strategies
- ❑ provide **advice on the status of PCP-FMD assessments** including the analysis of PVS evaluations for relevant Critical Competences
- ❑ support **technical review of control plans**
- ❑ advise on **issues/factors preventing effective progress** of the FMD roadmap
- ❑ support countries, *if requested*, in the **preparation of applications to WOA** for endorsement of their FMD control programme
- ❑ **promote ownership and enhance enabling environment** for implementation of control programs at national and regional levels
- ❑ **advocate at regional level with countries, private sector and donors** the importance to invest in FMD control and prevention

Regional Advisory Group (RAG)		
Three Chief Veterinary Officers/ WOA H Delegates	Heads of regional epidemiology and laboratory network	(non-voting) FAO/WOA H officers Experts Representative of Regional organization

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

FMD Regional Advisory Group for West Eurasia

- ☐ CVO/Delegate of **Azerbaijan** (Chairperson)
- ☐ CVO/Delegate of **Kazakhstan**
- ☐ CVO/Delegate of **Iran**
- ☐ Satenik Kharatyan, EpiNet Leader from **Armenia**
- ☐ Abdulnaci Bulut, WelNet leader from **Republic of Türkiye**

Joint PPR Roadmap for the Economic Cooperation
Organisation (ECO) Region and the FMD Roadmap Meeting
for the West Eurasia (WEA) Region

Report

11-13 November 2025



West Eurasia PCP-FMD Stage status - 2026

Updated PCP-FMD Stage Roadmap of West Eurasia (2008-2027) 10th Regional FMD Roadmap for West Eurasia (Nov 2025, Tajikistan)

- 10 FMD roadmap meetings to date
- West Eurasia FMD RMM-2025
 - 3 countries at stage 1
 - 5 countries at Stage 2
 - 1 country at Stage 3
 - 2 countries at Stage 4 or above
- Since Last WEA RMM in 2025
 - **Azerbaijan advanced to PCP-FMD stage 3**
 - No other country submitted control plan

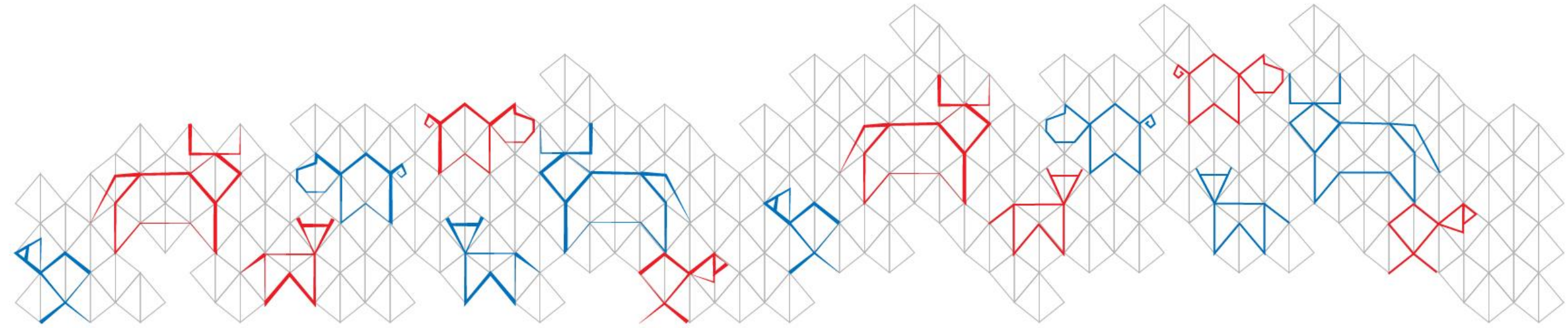
	Validated Stages																		Provisional Stages (not validated)	
Countries	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Afghanistan (<i>absent</i>)	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Armenia	2	2	2	2	2	2	2*	2*	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Azerbaijan	2	2	2	2	2	2	2*	2*	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4
Georgia	1	1	2*	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Iran	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-
Kazakhstan**																				
6 th Region (Former 5 northern regions)	1	1	1	1	1	1	2*	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	Status Lost			FwV	FwV
5 southern regions	1	1	1	1	1	1	2*	2*	2*	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0	1	1	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pakistan	0	1	1	1	1	1	2*	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Tajikistan	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2
Türkiye																				
Thrace			FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV	FwV
Anatolia									2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Uzbekistan	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Assessed by RAG Middle-East (April 2025)																				
Iraq		1	1	1	2	2	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2	2
Syria		1	1	1	2	2	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	2*	-	-	-	-	1*	-	-

* provisional status given to the country (countries had six months to provide additional information including Control Plan; if no, they will be downgraded to the previous stage)

** country/zone having entered the OIE pathway for recognition of an FMD free zone with vaccination

FwV : Free with vaccination FwV : Free without vaccination

0	1	2	3	4	WOAH
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**Thank you for
your attention**