



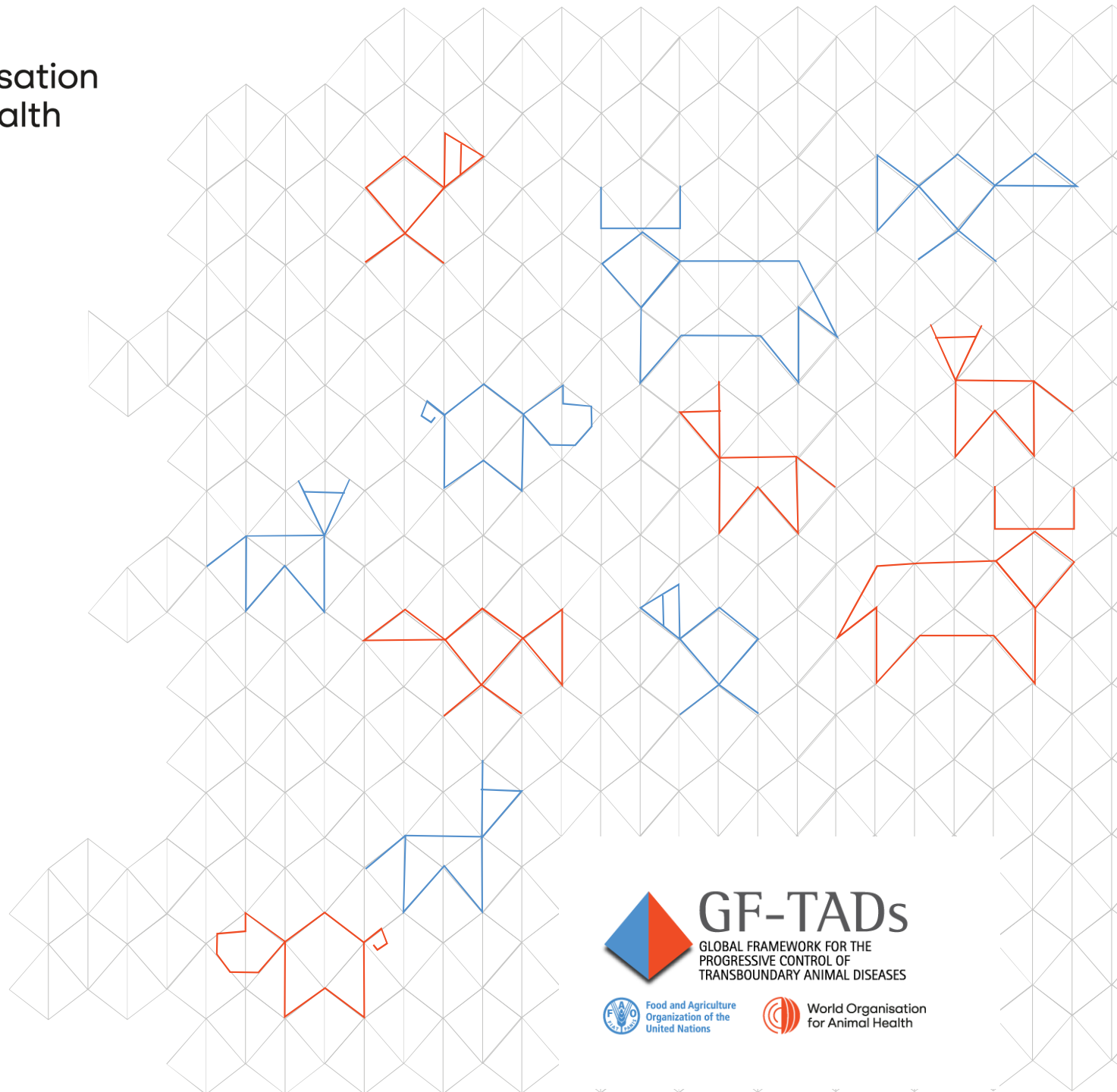
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# RAG Governance

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## RAG ToR: PMAT user guide

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## RAG COMPOSITION

A RAG is assigned to each regional roadmap:  
ECO/West Eurasia

Non-voting members:

- Representatives from the respective WOA and FAO regional/sub-regional offices and representing regional GF-TADs secretariat
- Representatives of RECs – ECO Secretariat
- FAO-WOA PPR Secretariat

### The Chair

- **Guides** the work of the RAG,
- Presents work done by RAG in RAG meetings, RMMs.

Voting members: nominated,  
3 yr term (2025 – 2027)

CVO/Delegate  
Uzbekistan  
(Chairperson)

CVO Georgia  
(Vice  
Chairperson)

CVO  
Kyrgyzstan  
(Vice  
Chairperson)

Coordinators: regional laboratory and  
epidemiological networks - *currently not  
designated*

# Roles and Responsibilities of the RAG – Voting Members

## Strategic & Technical Oversight

- Promote **regular self-assessments (PMAT)** and use of external expertise
- Assess countries' progress using **PMAT** and assign PPR Stage
- Support development and review of **National Strategic Plans (NSPs)**

## Policy & Guidance

- Provide **technical guidance** at regional roadmap meetings
- Advise on **barriers to implementation** (surveillance, vaccination, governance)
- Contribute to **regional roadmap recommendations and follow-up**

## Coordination & Advocacy

- Maintain continuous regional coordination between meetings
- Support identification of capacity building and training activities (needs)
- Advocate for PPR eradication with: Governments, Donors and partners, Private sector
- Report **regional progress** to GF-TADs governance bodies
- Foster **regional ownership and collaboration**

# Role of Non-Voting Members

## Planning & Coordination

- Develop and communicate **annual RAG meeting calendar**
- Ensure countries submit **PMAT assessments on time**
- **Meeting organisation** - Concept notes, Agendas, Invitations, Logistics (virtual/physical)

## Technical Support

- Provide **pre-meeting technical review** of PMAT submissions
- Mobilize **expert input** where needed
- **Conduct follow-up & Reporting** - Country PMAT stages, recommendations
- Ensure **validation by RAG members** and dissemination to countries
- Monitor **follow-up actions and implementation**
- Present RAG conclusions at **Regional PPR Roadmap Meetings**
- Ensure **continuity between technical assessments and policy decisions**

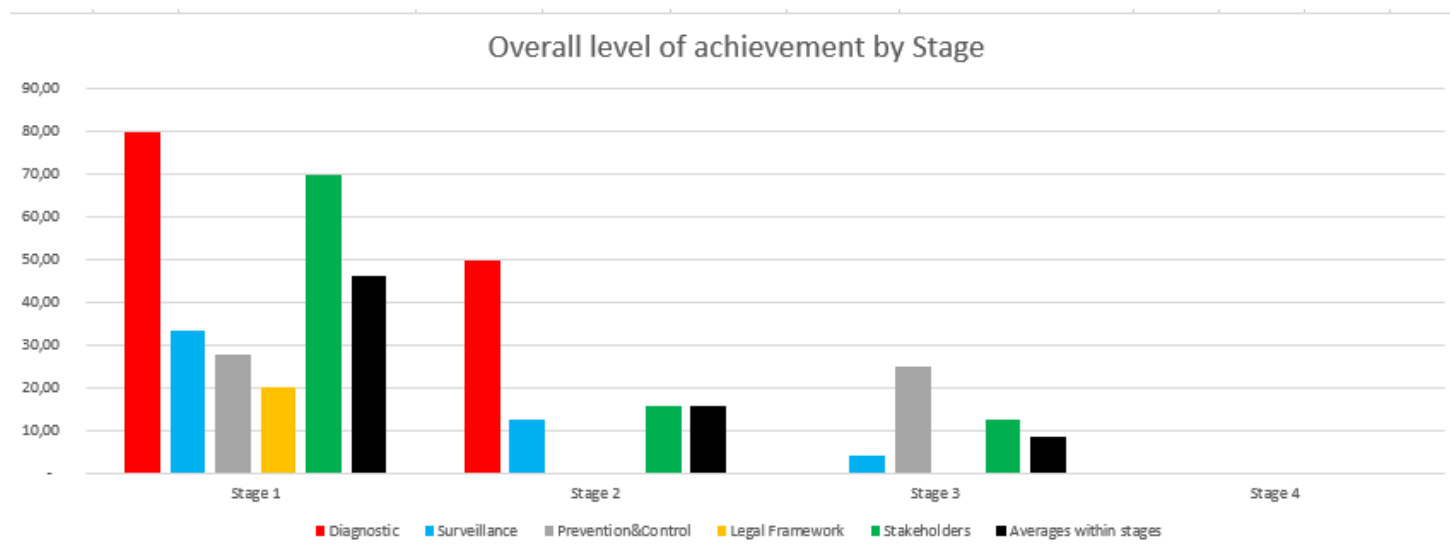
# PMAT 2 Questionnaire structure

## PMAT2 Questionnaire:

- Restructured along the five Technical Elements of the PPR GCES: Diagnostic System, Surveillance, Prevention and Control, Legal Framework, Stakeholders' Involvement)
- Covers all the three Components of the PPR GCES (Component 1: PPR eradication, Component 2: Veterinary Services Strengthening, Component 3: Control of other priority diseases of small ruminants)
- A scoring system has been introduced to help quantify the level of achievement or completion of activities. The categorization of a country in a specific Stage is based on the level of achievement within the PPR specific component activities/achievements (Component 1); threshold to move to the next Stage has been reduced from 100% to 80%
- Allows outputs to be generated automatically in different graphs; generates automatically tables of pending activities to assist future work planning.
- Soon to be implemented as a digitised **questionnaire**, to be made available in **French** and **English**

## INTERPRETATION OF PMAT RESULTS FOR RAG ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

| Overall level of achievement by Stage and Technical element in % |         |         |         |         |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Technical element                                                | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Stage 4 | Averages across stages |
| Diagnostic                                                       | 80,00   | 50,00   | -       | -       | 32,50                  |
| Surveillance                                                     | 33,33   | 12,50   | 4,17    | -       | 12,50                  |
| Prevention&Control                                               | 27,77   | -       | 25,00   | -       | 13,19                  |
| Legal Framework                                                  | 20,00   | -       | -       | -       | 5,00                   |
| Stakeholders                                                     | 70,00   | 15,63   | 12,50   | -       | 24,53                  |
| Averages within stages                                           | 46,22   | 15,63   | 8,33    | -       |                        |



Scores represent % of completed activities:

- Calculated by **Stage** and
- by **Technical Element**

Two key averages:

- **Across Technical Elements (by Stage)**
  - Shows overall progress within a stage
  - e.g. X completed **46.2%** of Stage 1 requirements
- **Across Stages (by Technical Element)**
  - Shows performance in each technical area overall
  - e.g. Diagnostics:
    - 80% (Stage 1) + 50% (Stage 2) →
    - Overall ~32.5%

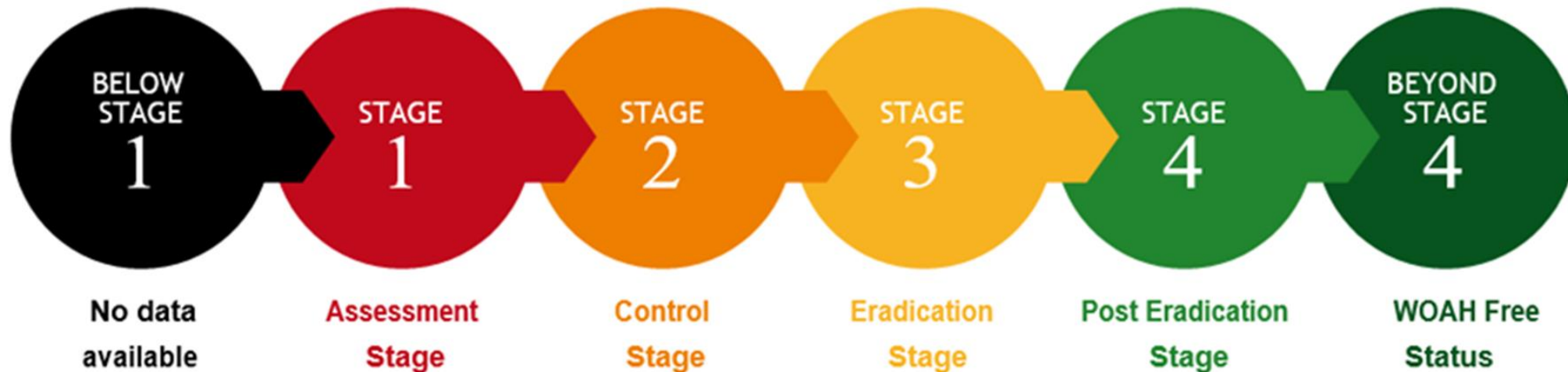
# RAG acceptance process

- The RAG scrutinizes the submitted PMAT assessments.
- Individual countries that submitted the PMAT are invited to clarify issues that may be raised by RAGs.
  - ✓ **Recommended benchmark:** → ~80% completion per stage before progressing
  - ✓ 80% is **guidance, not automatic progression**
  - ✓ RAG may request **additional data or clarification**
  - ✓ **Stage 4 requires cessation of vaccination** (mandatory)
  - ✓ For WOA applications: Must meet **full *Terrestrial Code* requirements**; PMAT % alone is **not sufficient**
- RAG meeting is convened to validate/assign/update stage on the roadmap.
- The RAG assessment outcome is then communicated with countries individually
- The country then makes a plenary presentation during the roadmap meeting

# RAG acceptance process

- ❑ The RAG report is later presented to the participants at the regional PPR Roadmap meeting.

However, the movement from stage 4 to beyond stage 4 (official recognition of PPR free status by WOA) is a procedural WOA process guided by the relevant provisions in the *Terrestrial Code*



# PMAT Questionnaire: User guide

**User Guide** provides:

- ✓ A description of the structure of the PMAT questionnaire
- ✓ Detailed instructions with examples of how to complete the PMAT questionnaire
- ✓ Guidance on how to interpret the outcomes from filling in the questionnaire
- ✓ Examples of typical activities per Stage of the PPR stepwise approach
- ✓ Role, responsibilities and interactions between key stakeholders (e.g., national staff, RAGs, RECs, PPR Secretariat, representatives from the respective WOA and FAO regional/sub-regional offices) in the completion and review of the PMAT at the national, regional and international levels

## REGIONAL ROADMAP - 2025

|                       | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Armenia               | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | >4   | >4   | >4   |
| Azerbaijan            | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   |
| Georgia               | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    | >4   | >4   | >4   |
| Iran*                 | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1#   |      |      |      |      |      |
| Kazakhstan            | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    | >4   | >4   | >4   |
| Kyrgyzstan            | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    | >4   |
| Russia                |      | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   | >4   |
| Tajikistan            | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 4    | >4   |
| Türkiye –<br>Anatolia | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Thrace **             | 3    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |      |      |      |      |      |
| Turkmenistan*         | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1#   |      |      |      |      |      |
| Uzbekistan            |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    | 1    | 4    | >4   | >4   | >4   |
| Syria **              | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2#   | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    |      |
| Pakistan **           | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2#   | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    |

# Subject to submission of updated PMAT

\*Turkmenistan and Iran did not attend the meeting and PMAT Stage 1 were maintained by default.



Thank you