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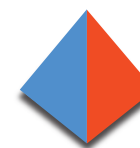
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Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :
2020, dog, Srebrenica Municipality (2014, dog, Gradačac Municipality)
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :
2013, fox, Laktaši Municipality
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :
1991
- Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:
 - In animals : *None*
 - In humans : *1991*

Oral Rabies Vaccination

Year	Spring campaign*		Autumn campaign*		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)		Financing (EU/National/other)
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)	
2024						Not planned	
2025						Not planned	
2026						Not planned	

***No ORV campaign: complete with "not planned"/ ORV Planned but not implemented: "omitted"**

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Additional ORV strategies

- **Please, complete briefly here (if any) additional strategy** *(e.g. intensified bait distribution, emergency vaccination, double baiting, coordination with neighbours in timing, etc)*
for:
 - **ORV implemented/planned for 2026 :** Not planned
 - **ORV planned for 2027:** Not planned

Map of the last vaccination area

Only needed if it is not the whole country



- ORV was implemented in Bosna and Herzegovina in period 2011-2023 in entire country
- Increased bait density was implemented in Bratunac and Srebrenica municipalities after 2020 outbreak

Surveillance

(Detection of rabies virus)

Year	Number of tested animals- Passive surveillance				Number of tested animals- Active surveillance	
	Total number WILDLIFE	Total number DOMESTIC	No of positive cases		Total number	No of positive cases
			WILDLIFE	DOMESTIC		
2023	6	16	0		N/A	
2024	13	26	0		N/A	
2025	7	12	0		N/A	
2026					N/A	

- Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead wild animals (FAT/RT-PCR). **If available**, different **species** or **categories** can be specified (companion, livestock; more detailed if available: dogs, cattle, cats, golden jackal, etc)
- Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the frame of the monitoring programme to verify effectiveness of oral rabies vaccination in WILDLIFE. If no active surveillance: **N/A**

Effectiveness of ORV campaigns

(Post-vaccination monitoring)

Year	Bait uptake = biomarker		Seroconversion = antibodies to rabies virus		
	No. of foxes tested	No. of biomarker positive samples	No. of foxes tested	No. of foxes positive for antibodies to rabies virus	Method used for serological testing
2023/2024	299	184	299	109	ELISA
2024/2025	N/A				
2025/2026	N/A				

N/A: no post-vaccination monitoring for that period

Plans for 2027

VACCINATION	YES*	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDED	YES* UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area <i>(border/whole territory)</i>	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Spring campaign 2027		X					
ORV Autumn campaign 2027		X					
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>		X					
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>							



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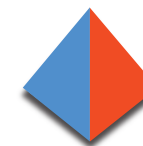
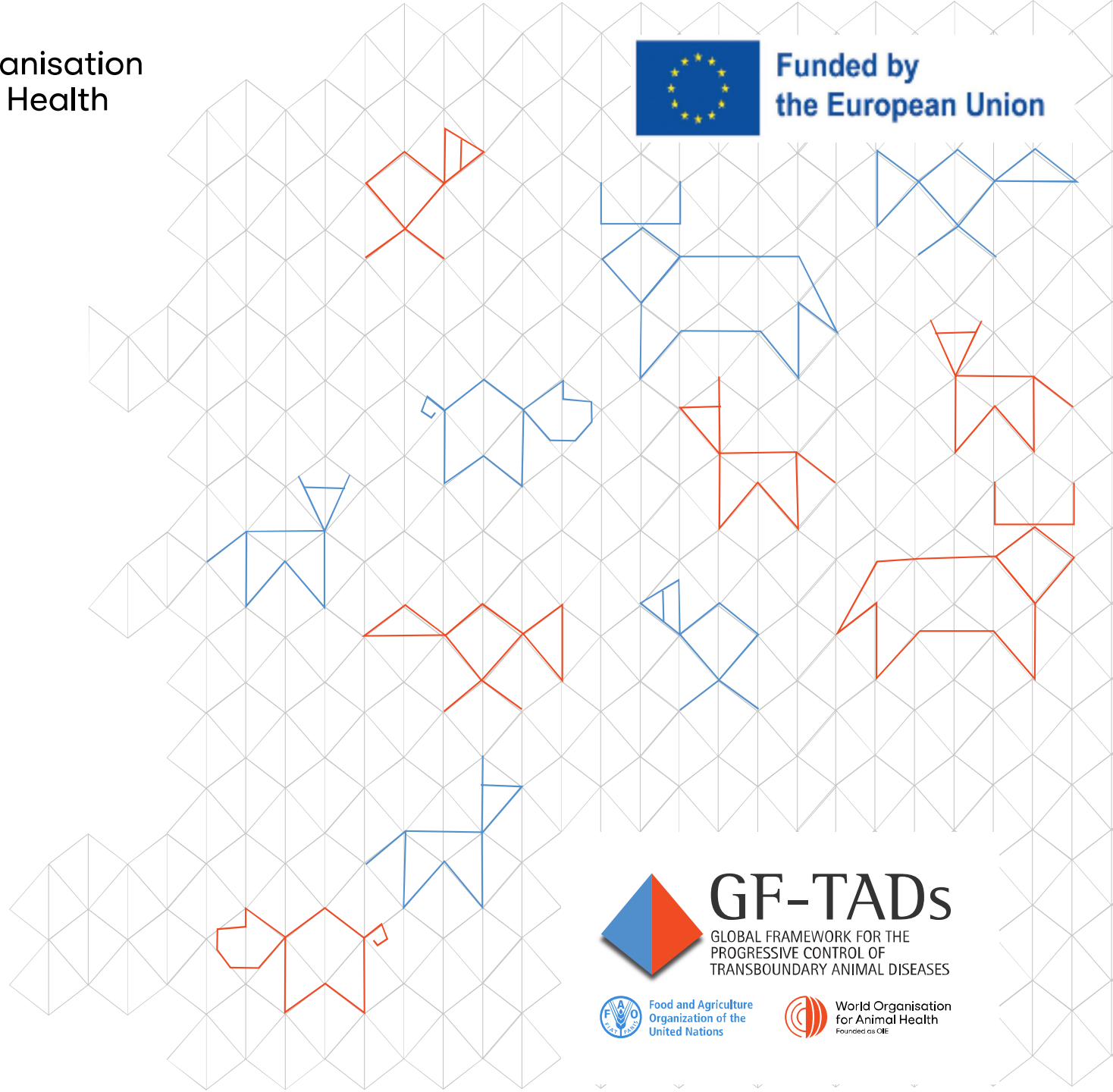


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