

Activity Summary

Fifth Steering Committee Meeting

(September 2010 – October 2011)



Camel inspection – Mauritania
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RAPID RESPONSE MISSIONS

Since September 2010 the Crisis Management Centre – Animal Health (CMC-AH) deployed eight missions to countries responding to animal diseases or critical situations involving Anthrax, Ebola virus, foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), *peste des petits ruminants* (PPR), Rift Valley fever (RVF) and shrimp disease.

CMC-AH Missions (September 2010 – October 2011)

Dates		Country	Disease
5 September 2010	11 September 2010	United Republic of Tanzania	PPR
23 October 2010	3 November 2010	Bangladesh	Anthrax
4 December 2010	12 December 2010	Mongolia	FMD
7 January 2011	17 January 2011	Mauritania	RVF
26 February 2011	10 March 2011	Dem. People's Republic of Korea	FMD
5 May 2011	11 June 2011	Uganda	Ebola virus
11 July 2011	17 July 2011	Viet Nam	Shrimp disease
11 September 2011	17 September 2011	Viet Nam (follow up)	Shrimp disease

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Work planning, performance monitoring and standard operating procedures (SOPs)

Throughout 2011 the CMC-AH engaged in developing a detailed work plan, building a performance monitoring framework and revising internal SOPs for greater efficiency.

Event Tracking and Management System (ETMS)

ETMS was fully implemented and operational in February 2011. The CMC-AH has since used the system for extensive mission planning as well information management needs.

FAO's Good Emergency Management Practices (GEMP)

FAO published the main GEMP tool, entitled "GEMP: The Essentials" in October 2011. The Centre's "SOPs for HPAI Response" and additional GEMP satellite publications will follow.

VISIBILITY ACTIVITIES

FAO counterparts and representatives

Outreach to FAO Representatives has remained a core activity, with the CMC-AH briefing all newly appointed country and regional FAORs continuing to be standard practice in 2011.

Technical audiences

The Centre continued to present its services and GEMP principles. Occasions included: i) visits of ministerial delegations; ii) FAO regional coordination meetings; iii) interdivisional workshops on risk reduction; and iv) groups of veterinary students from multiple countries.

Advocacy and public information materials

To mark the fifth anniversary of the Centre's establishment, the CMC-AH organized a celebratory event in coordination with FAO's World Food Day/Week. The Centre produced a brief video, leaflets, flash drives and other products. All materials were designed to be appropriate for raising CMC-AH visibility also in the context of day-to-day work and missions.

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For more information, please visit www.fao.org/emergencies/programmes/CMC-AH