







Introduction to the RAG role and responsabilities

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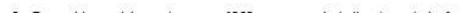


GF-TADs FMD Regional Advisory Group (RAG)

for Progressive Control Pathway- FMD Roadmaps

I. TERMS OF REFERENCE

- To review the progressive control pathway (PCP)- FMD stage assessments of countrie during the PCP-FMD regional roadmap meetings (Component 1)
- To guide FMD training and capacity development activities in countries to support FMI
 regional /national strategies and their alignment with the principles of the FAO-OIE
 Global FMD Control Strategy(June 2012)



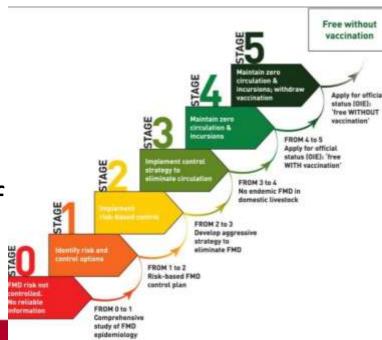






TERMS OF REFERENCE - 1

- Roadmap meetings: review the PCP- FMD stage assessments and national control plans
- Implementation of national and regional FMD control plans
- To support and assist
- To promote ownership and enhance establishing enabling environment
- To advise on issues or factors preventing effective progress of the FMD roadmap







TERMS OF REFERENCE - 2

- To guide FMD training and capacity development activities
- To advocate at regional level, private sector and donors the importance to invest in FMD control and prevention
- To support countries, if requested, in the preparation of applications to OIE for endorsement of their FMD national control programme and for official freedom recognition







RAG Composition

- VOTING MEMBERS
- Three CVOs from the region
- Leader of the FMD regional epidemiology network
- Leader of the FMD regional Laboratory network
- NON-VOTING MEMBERS
- Representatives from the GF-TADs FMD WG (FAO and OIE)
- Two representatives from regional/subregional FAO and OIE offices
- PCP and PVS experts, as appropriate
- A representative from a regional organization, with preference given to a member of the GF-TADs RSC

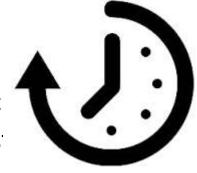




GOVERNANCE AND MODUS OPERANDI - 1



- Confidentiality undertaking
- Conflict of interest <-> his/her own country
- Appointed for a period of three years
- Can be renewed
- Vacancy if no participation in two consec roadmap meetings without adequate just





to be nominated by RAG voting members





GOVERNANCE AND MODUS OPERANDI - 2



- Close collaboration with the GF-TADs FMD WG
- Follow the guidelines/tools of the FAO-OIE Global
 FMD Control strategy
- Report to the GF-TADS RSC and to the GF-TADs FMD WG
- Support from OIE and FAO regional offices and the GF TADs FMD WG





GOVERNANCE AND MODUS OPERANDI - 3

- Short technical report of the outcomes of their meetings
- Presented by the chairperson during the roadmap meetings
- Decisions on the status of PCP stage-assessment during RAG meeting by <u>consensus</u> of the RAG voting members

Acceptance process

PCP questionnaire + country report



+ Control plan

(prior to the roadmap when progression for one stage to another)



Individual interviews

(country +non-voting members of the RAG)



RAG meeting



Agreement in plenary session





In brief

- A major role in the PCP-FMD assessment during and inbetween the Regional Roadmap meetings
- An role to be increased in-between roadmap meetings to support the countries of the region to progress along FMD Control
- Advocacy role
- Duties: at least regular presence to the Regional Roadmap meetings





Thank you, спасибо

