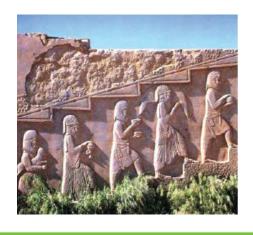


Progress of the Regional Roadmap for FMD Control in West Eurasia

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Free without

Apply for official

status (OIE):

Apply for official

No endemic FMD in

FROM 1 to 2 Risk-based control plan



Conclusions I

- The West Eurasia Roadmap has made good progress since start 2.5 years ago; now:
 - better awareness of the FMD risks
 - progress in many countries
 - identifying "new epidemic events" at an earlier point

But virus circulation at regional level & large epidemics continue to occur despite mass vaccinations in all countries

→ gaps in preventive measures, control strategies & limited control of international animal movements



Conclusions II

- Countries should manage their own risks with own resources
- International support to the region should incl. guidance on epidemiology, improved national FMD control and risk reduction, incl. vacc. & sero surveys
- Both should support:
 - continued sharing of data on vaccination, serological surveys and FMDV at suitable scale
 - improved human resources for epidemiology, risk assessment & management
- Need for analysis of problems on PCP implementation in countries with evidence of virus circulation and no reporting of outbreaks/suspicions



PCP Progress

PCP supported by:

- FMD Lab Network (WELNET)
- Epidemiology Network
- Roadmap Advisory Group



→ countries increasingly use PCP as tool in identification of gaps and for FMD control

Main problems:

- high volumes of uncontrolled animal movement
- Insufficient government support for enforcement of FMD national legislation and PCP standards
- limited data/information sharing



Progressive Control Pathway (PCP)

Countries' PCP progress

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2008 : 2010: 5 progressions, incl. 1 official freedom

3 downgradings



Progressive Control Pathway (PCP)

Vaccinations in 2010

 national FMD control plan (14/15 countries; increase by 1 country since 2008)

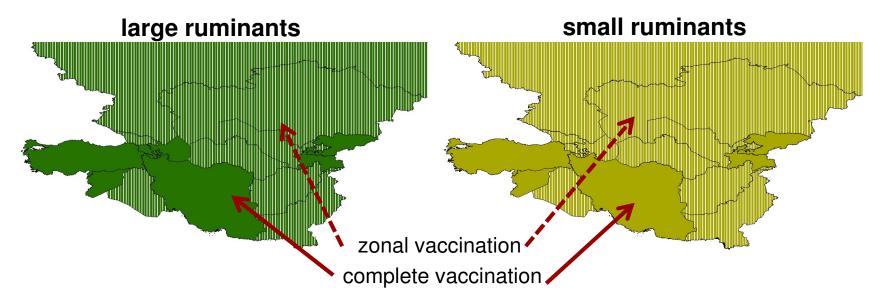
•_vacc. <u>frequency:</u> LR 12 twice a year

1 thrice "

SR 9 once '

4 twice "

• extent of vacc.



Progress since 2008:

Zonal → compl. vacc. for LR: 2 countries

SR: 1 country



Vaccination use

Doses used in region (without Russia): 2008: 92 mln.

2010: 178 mln.

410 mln. FMD susceptible animals in region

Vaccine suppliers (2010):
 <u>FGI-ARRIAH</u>, Shelkov, Pokrov, Merial, Razi, Indian Imm., Intervet, SAP-Inst., Jovac, Lahore
 1 country stopped production of non-OIE standard vaccines

strains poorly/not matching field virus in 2010 (lack of info in 2008 & 09):
 5-11x O PanAsia 1
 5x other

- <u>Improved</u> vaccinations:
 - use of guidance on vacc. matching
 - improved monitoring & reporting
 - vacc. management & cold chain





Sero surveys for monitoring of vaccination and estimation of virus circulation

- post vaccination: 11/14 (2009: 9/12)
- pre vaccination: 3/14 sero surveys (2009: none)
- to support risk-based control: 2008-10 large scale sero surveys in Turkey, Iran, Trans Caucasus, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
- But: data are still insufficiently used for implementation of measures (timeliness, scientific analyses, risk management)
- All countries use ELISA in national labs (2010: 14/14; 2009: 12/12)
 → trainings, increased national use



FMD outbreaks & reporting

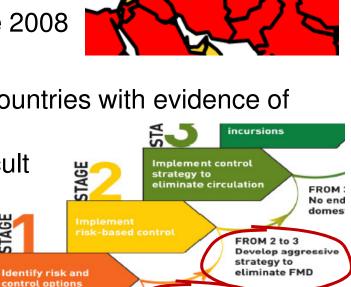
- Outbreak reports: 7/14
- In case of no reporting: silence since 20 10 7 yrs
- Influenced by political and trade implications, also: historical, cultural, language, ... reasons
- (former) CIS countries:
 - o only 2/8 reported outbreaks
 - 3/4 individual PCP downgradings since 2008
 - o no EuFMD members

Future PCP progress could be difficult in countries with evidence of virus circulation and not reporting FMD

→ could make progression to stage 2 difficult

and prevent countries from

moving to stage 3



FROM 1 to 2 Risk-based FMD control plan

WRLFMD



FMD outbreaks & reporting

How can PCP approach or assist?



- with increasing PCP stages: stricter application of PCP standards
 need to follow-up of NSP-Ab clusters
- Should virus isolations during follow-up investigations in endemic countries be considered outbreaks?
 - → Implications in FMD infected countries of OIE terms (FMDV infections, cases, outbreaks)
- Strengtheing the importance of FMD control/national PCP approaches, esp. at counties' political level; continuation of strong international support necessary
- Workshop for countries with evidence of virus circulation and no FMD reports (gap analysis?)



FMD outbreaks & epidemic events

Iran & Turkey: Large scale outbreaks of O-PanAsia-2 & A-Iran-05, evolution of sublineages

• A-Iran-05 (ARD-07, AFG-07, BAR-08)

• O-PanAsia-2 (YAZ-09, FAR-09, ANT-10, BAL-09, SAN-09, PUN-10)

Bulgaria 2010/11: O-PanAsia-2





FMD outbreaks & epidemic events

Iran & Turkey : Large scale

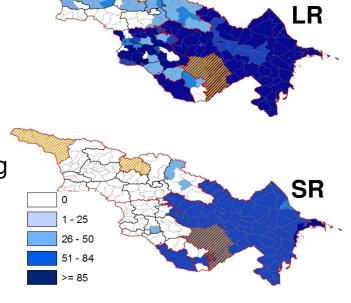
- FMD real-time trainings in Turkey, Kenia
- Improved sharing of lab information between national & international labs, esp. for Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey; → role of WELNET
- delivery of EU emergency vaccine to Iran and Turkey 2010 & 11
- Workshop on data analysis for Turkey and Iran, Ankara 3/2011
 → to assist early warning of new threats/epidemics for the region
- Meeting: Role of wild boar in FMD, Berlin 4/2011
- Economics and resource implications of managing FMD outbreaks in free countries, Rome 4/2011

2010/11: O-PanAsia-2 Asia1



PCP progress in the Trans Caucasus Countries

- Concept chance for control/vaccination: buffer zone → risk populations control & vaccination based on sero results & risk assessments (project guidance, national FMD Task force)
- Improved understanding of FMD epidemiology
- Increased extent of booster vacc. in cattle
- amendments of emergency/contingency plans using project guidance & simulation exercise
- Zones of improved FMD control planned
- Sero surveys (pre- & post vacc., NSP and SP)
- Improved lab performance (training in serology, Ag detection; participation in WRL proficiency testing)



% vacc. coverage, autumn 2010



PCP progress in the Trans Caucasus Countries

Cont.

- Improved data reporting
- Increased awareness of FMD control on political level (MoU signed by 1/3, others sent letters of intent)

Problems:

- Extent of animal movements
- Rapid increase of trade and export
- No recent FMDV identification or FMD reports/suspicious cases
- → Need of epidemiology support
- → Support idea of problem analysis workshop for countries with NSP pos. and no reporting of FMD/suspicions
- → PCP needs high level political support

both often uncontrolled







Outlook for next 2 years

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
West Eurasia	Kazakh			1 (NEW)	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4
	Kyrgyz			0	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5
	Tajik			1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4
	Turkmen			0 (NEW)	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
	Uzbek			0 (NEW)	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
	AFG			1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4
	IRN			2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
	PAK			1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
	East Anatolia (TR)			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
	Thrace (TR)			new	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Marmara Aegean (TR)				2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
	Central Anatolia (TR)				2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4?
	Syria			1	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
	Iraq													
	Armenia			2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
	Azerbaijan		·	2 (NEW)	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
	Georgia	pending		1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5

... until 2013:

- → Turkey plans further zoning
- → all countris or zones min. stage 2
 - = 12 PCP progressions in countries or zones

develop & implement risk based control plans

13x stage 2 (9x new)

3x stage 3 (all new)

1x stage 4

... eliminate circulation