



## Strengthening global coordination of animal health emergencies of international concern (Phase III)



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**TARGET AREA**  
Global



**KEY PARTNERS**  
World Organisation for Animal Health, Global Food Security Cluster, World Health Organization, Regional Offices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



### Objective

To improve the coordination of animal health emergencies at global, regional and national levels.

### Activities implemented

- Finalized a regional and global animal health coordination mechanism strategy based on extensive consultation with core partners and various animal health stakeholders.
- Adapted, tested and used the web-based emergency management platform that will support animal health emergency coordination, together with the development of an expert roster database.
- Carried out assessments in over 32 countries using the progressive pathway of emergency preparedness tool and process.
- Developed tools aimed at supporting governance strategies that better address adverse events affecting animal health, food security and livelihoods, as well as humanitarian support, through tailored in-person and remote assistance to address emergencies for at-risk countries.
- Carried out ten emergency funding and support missions (virtual and in person) in at-risk countries.
- Trained over 62 future trainers from 20 countries in good emergency management practice.



## Results

- Enhanced capability at regional levels to engage multisectoral collaboration, (e.g. law enforcement, private sector and public health), in the coordination of high impact animal health events.
- Facilitated the needs of the animal health emergency sector through user-tailored emergency management platform.
- Enabled 32 countries globally to define their status of animal health emergency preparedness with both a country-level and regional perspective.
- Mitigated the risks of animal health events of current or potential international concern through user-tailored interventions.
- Contributed to strengthening resilience building in at-risk countries in response and preparedness to animal health threats through the deployment of in-person and virtual missions and experts, trainings, as well as through incident coordination mechanisms.



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