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Epidemic situation of PPR in Egypt &measures that have been taken for control since Jan 2013

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The strategy in dealing with the disease through

Reduce the losses & Prevent the spread of disease

This is done through 3 integrated actions

Passive surveillance and Applying control measures

Ring
Vaccination
around foci to
prevent spread
of virus

Active surveillance to update our epidemiological situation

I- Passive surveillance

- Rapid response for notification of suspicion to be laboratory confirmed (taking samples whole blood, eye and nasal swaps or lung and lymph nodes from recently died animals) in parallel with rapid treatment to prevent secondary bacterial infection and subsequently reduce the losses.
- Target surveillance around the focus to evaluate the health status of the animals at the village.

Total number of notification through passive surveillance from Jan- April

governorates	District	Date of notification	Date of resolved	Total number of sheep and goats \focus	Number of clinical cases	Number of death cases
Red sea	shlaten	17-3-2013	7-4-2013	15	4	1
Behaira	badr	28-4-2013	22-5-2013	137	27	2

All samples submit for diagnosis in the National Animal Health Research Institute (AHRI)

Measures applied for focus

- Quarantine
- Movement control
- Biosecurity measures
- Ring vaccination in area of radius 2km around the focus.

II-Active surveillance

- Detection of circulated virus in different geographical areas through detection of active cases.
- Sero-surveillance a t October and November annually to evaluate and update the epidemiological situation of the disease in Egypt.
- IN 2012 we collected 1525 serum samples for Serosurveillance and revealed 29% of collected samples were +ve.

III- Vaccination

- Locally manufactured Live attenuated virus vaccine produced by the Veterinary Serum and Vaccines Research Institute VSVRI.
- Ring vaccination in active radius 2km around the focus.

