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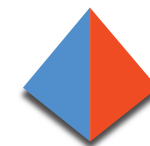


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Updates on Regional GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific

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GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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Global GF-TADs Strategy for 2021-2025

- ❖ Launched in 2021
- ❖ The ultimate goals of this global strategy are:
 - ✧ improve food security and nutrition
 - ✧ reduce poverty
 - ✧ enhance safe trade in livestock and animal products
- ❖ By reducing repeated incursions and further spread of infectious disease epidemics



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GF-TADs Strategy
for 2021–2025
Enhancing control
of transboundary animal diseases
for global health



Regional GF-TADs Strategy for 2023-2027

- ❖ In line with Global GF-TADs Strategy 2021 - 2025
- ❖ Guiding document for regional and sub-regional activities (EA, SA, SEA, Pacific)

Obj 1. Strategies and mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Outputs • 10 Actions
Obj 2. Capacity activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Outputs • 12 Actions
Obj 3. Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Outputs • 15 Actions
Obj 4. Monitoring and evaluation	
Obj 5. Knowledge management	

- ❖ Annexed with ToR and operational 2-year work plan



Regional GF-TADs Strategy for Asia and the Pacific for the period 2023-2027

1st May 2023



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Regional GF-TADs Strategy - Priority Diseases

FMD Foot and Mouth Disease

PPR Peste Des Petits Ruminants

ASF African Swine Fever

and other swine diseases (CSF, PRRS, PED)

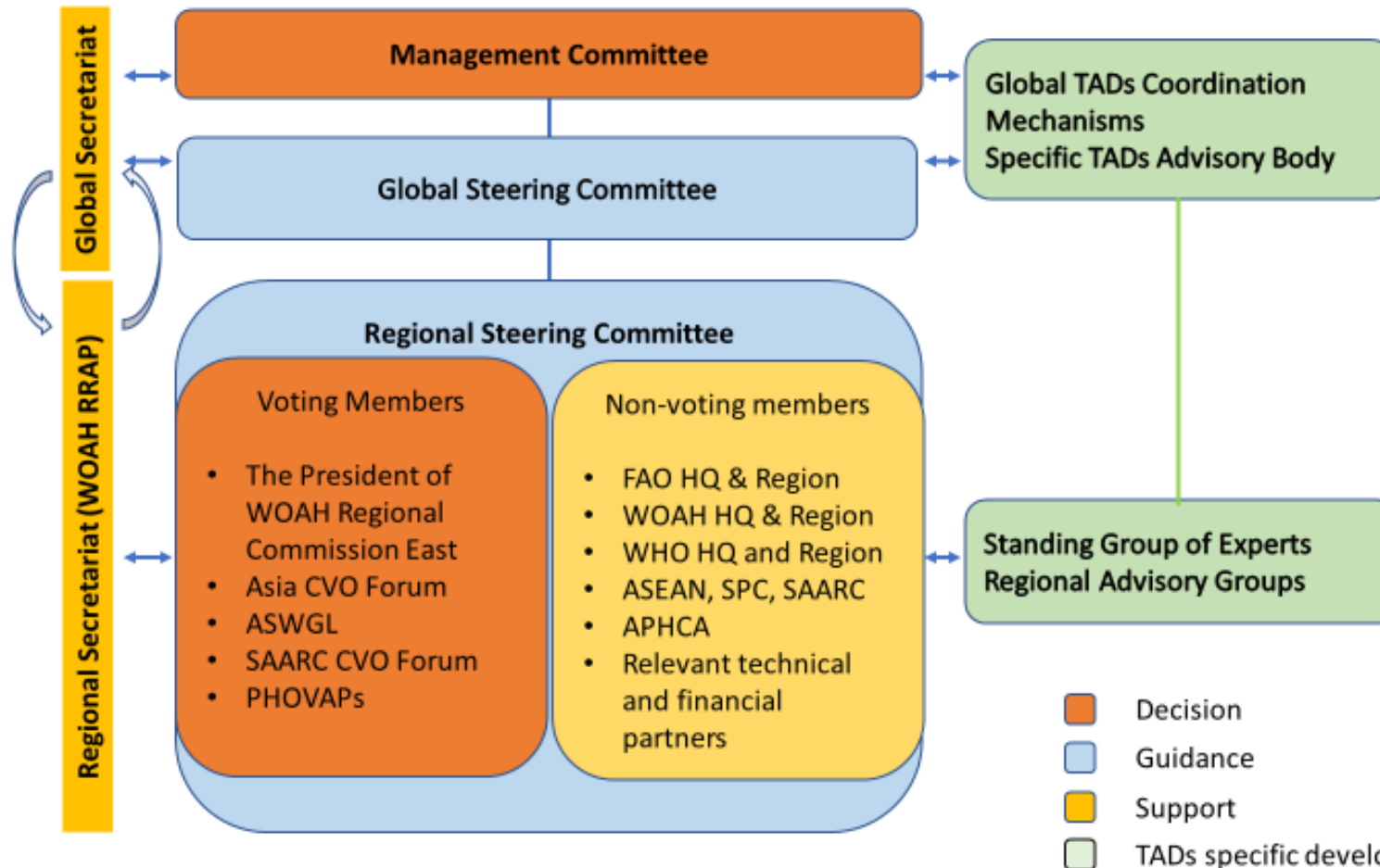
AI Avian Influenza

LSD Lumpy Skin Disease

- ❖ Rabies is mostly dealt with in a One Health context through the Quadripartite Mechanism.
- ❖ Lumpy Skin Disease has spread extensively across the Asia-Pacific Region.



GF-TADs Governance



- PPR Secretariat
- FMD working Group
- Global ASF Working Group
- OFFLU
- Rinderpest Secretariat
- ...

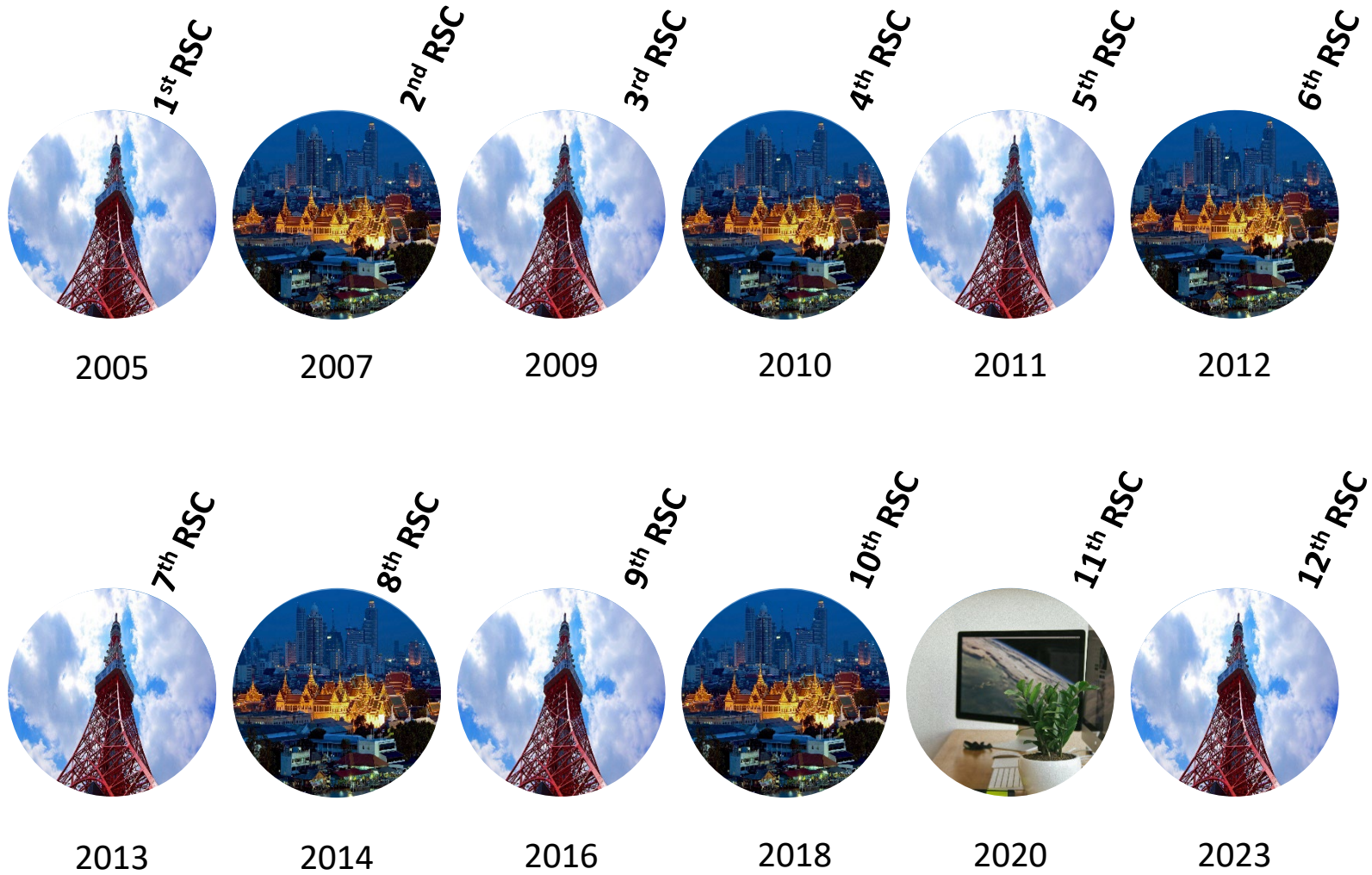
- SEACFMD
- SGE-ASF
- Avian disease network
- PPR Roadmap
- ...



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2009, 2015,
2017, 2019,
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SA

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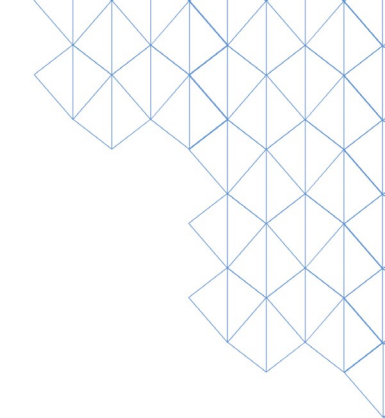
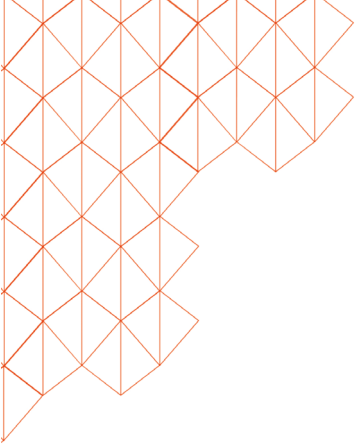
SEA

- 2019, 2020,
2023

EA

- 2009, 2013,
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Pacific



Regional activities

Asia-Pacific



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Regional GF-TADs Steering Committee Meeting for AP

Tokyo, Japan, 7-8 February 2023



- ❖ GF-TADs Regional Strategy 2023-2027
- ❖ Two-year subregional work plans
- ❖ Five priority diseases endorsed
- ❖ GF-TADs coordination mechanism for emerging diseases and cross-cutting/horizontal issues
- ❖ TADs prevention and control, and resource mobilization integration into broader national initiatives
- ❖ Role of Regional Economic Communities strengthened



<https://rr-asia.woah.org/en/events/12th-fao-woah-regional-steering-committee-meeting-of-gf-tads-for-asia-and-the-pacific/>



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8th Standing Group of Experts Meeting on ASF for AP

Qingdao, China, 27-28 July 2023



- ❖ Focused on biosecurity and other technical considerations for ASF and other swine disease prevention and control in Asia and the Pacific region
- ❖ Reviewed ToR for SGE-ASF.
- ❖ Recommendations approved on 8 August 2023
 - ☆ information sharing
 - ☆ surveillance & control measures
 - ☆ collaboration & cooperation



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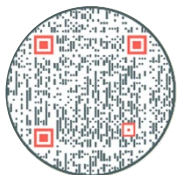
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Regional Workshop for Avian Disease Prevention and Control in AP

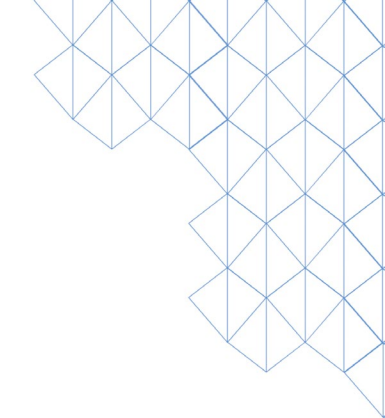
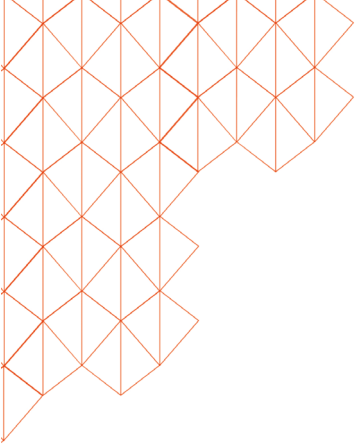
Qingdao, China, 29-31 August 2023



- ❖ Updates on:
 - ❖ recent AI outbreaks, surveillance data, avian disease impact
 - ❖ OFFLU, other activities and recommendations from previous meetings
 - ❖ diagnostic and sampling techniques for AI in both domestic and wild birds
- ❖ Effective prevention and control of AI and other avian diseases in the region were discussed.



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South East Asia

(ASEAN: ASWGL)



TADs-related meetings

31st ASWGL meeting, Manila, July 2023



FMD

- ❖ 26th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting
Virtual | March 2022
- ❖ Special Meeting of SEACFMD National Coordinators meeting on preparedness & response
Virtual | June 2022
- ❖ 26th SEACFMD National Coordinators Meeting
Malaysia | October 2022
- ❖ SEACFMD LabNet Meeting
Lanzhou | October 2023

LSD

- ❖ LSD Coordination Meeting *Virtual | December 2022*

ASF

- ❖ ASEAN ASF Workshop *Manila | May 2023*

PPR

- ❖ ASEAN PPR Meeting *Virtual | June 2023*



Sub-Regional TADs Prevention and Control Strategies

Three Sub-Regional Strategies/Roadmap for South-East Asia developed and endorsed by ASEAN Governing Bodies

ASF

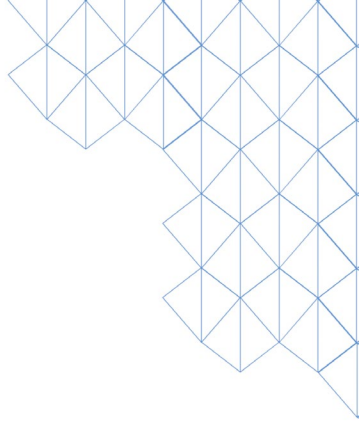
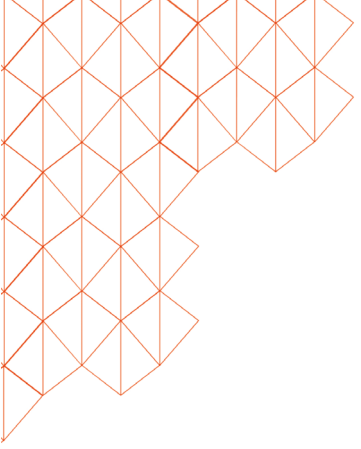
PPR

FMD



Aims

- ❖ improve regional coordination and cooperation for more effective control and mitigation of the impacts of TADs
- ❖ adopt global strategies such as GF-TADs Strategy and other specific TADs of global concern (ASF, FMD, PPR etc) to sub-regional context and leveraging on the existing ASEAN mechanism.
- ❖ promote ownership of Regional Economic Communities (ASEAN) and its Member States by involving them right from the strategy development stage



South Asia

(SAARC: CVO Forum)



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5th Sub-regional GF-TADs Meeting for South Asia

Dhaka, Bangladesh, 9 October 2023



- ❖ Five regional priority TADs adopted as sub-regional priority diseases
- ❖ Rabies recognised as an additional important disease in the SA
- ❖ 2-year work plan 2024-2025 developed
- ❖ The following points emphasized:
 - ❖ Disease notification
 - ❖ Border control
 - ❖ Capacity building – laboratory, epidemiology



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TADs Coordination Meeting for SAARC

Paro, Bhutan, 8-12 May 2023



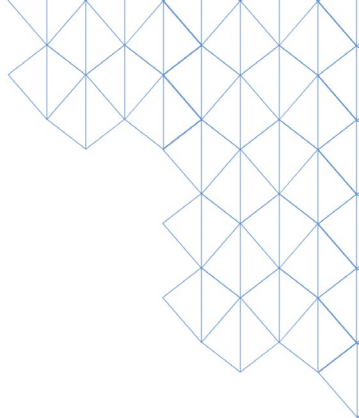
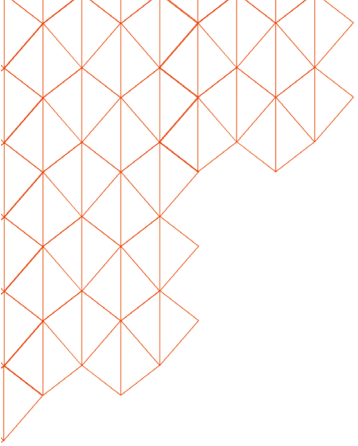
- ❖ Focused on PPR, FMD and LSD
- ❖ Regional Advisory Groups established
- ❖ Cross-border network strengthened
- ❖ Implementation of coordinated and effective vaccination programmes in South Asia
 - ❖ Safe, effective, accessible and affordable vaccines



<https://rr-asia.woah.org/en/news/first-tads-coordination-meeting-for-south-asia/>



<https://www.fao.org/asiapacific/news/detail-events/en/c/1642582/>



The Pacific

(SPC: PHOVAPS)



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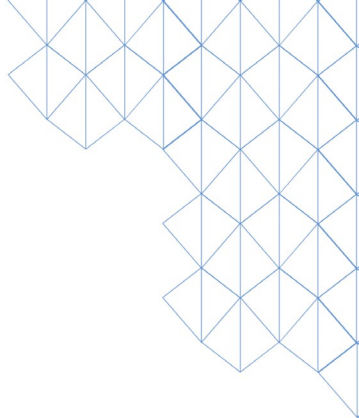
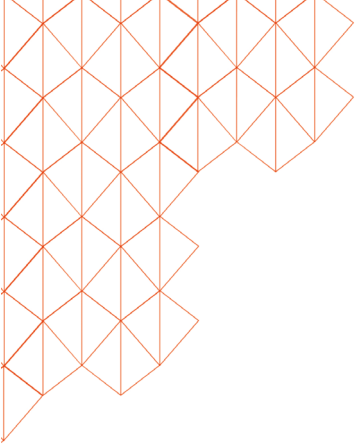
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Sub-regional GF-TADs Meeting for the Pacific

Nadi, Fiji, 2 November 2023



- ❖ Five regional priority TADs adopted as sub-regional priority diseases
- ❖ Rabies and aquatic diseases recognised as additional important diseases
- ❖ 2-year work plan 2024-2025 reviewed – to be endorsed by PHOVAPS
- ❖ Harmonised work plan with PHOVAPS action plan



East Asia

(East Asia CVO Forum)



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East Asia CVO/Contact Persons Meeting on PPR and LSD

Qingdao, China, 24-26 July 2023



- ❖ Discussion on:
 - ❖ Global and regional situations of PPR and LSD
 - ❖ Members' experience in disease control
 - ❖ East Asia priority activities
- ❖ Strengthened and enhanced:
 - ❖ Epidemiology & Laboratory Network
 - ❖ Regional PPR & LSD laboratories collaboration mechanisms among members in the region
 - ❖ Capacity for prevention and control of PPR & LSD in East Asia



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Official Disease Status

Since 1998, the World Organisation for Animal Health has the mandate from the WTO to officially recognise disease-free areas of countries for trade purposes. The procedure for the official recognition of animal health status by WOA is voluntary and applies currently to six diseases

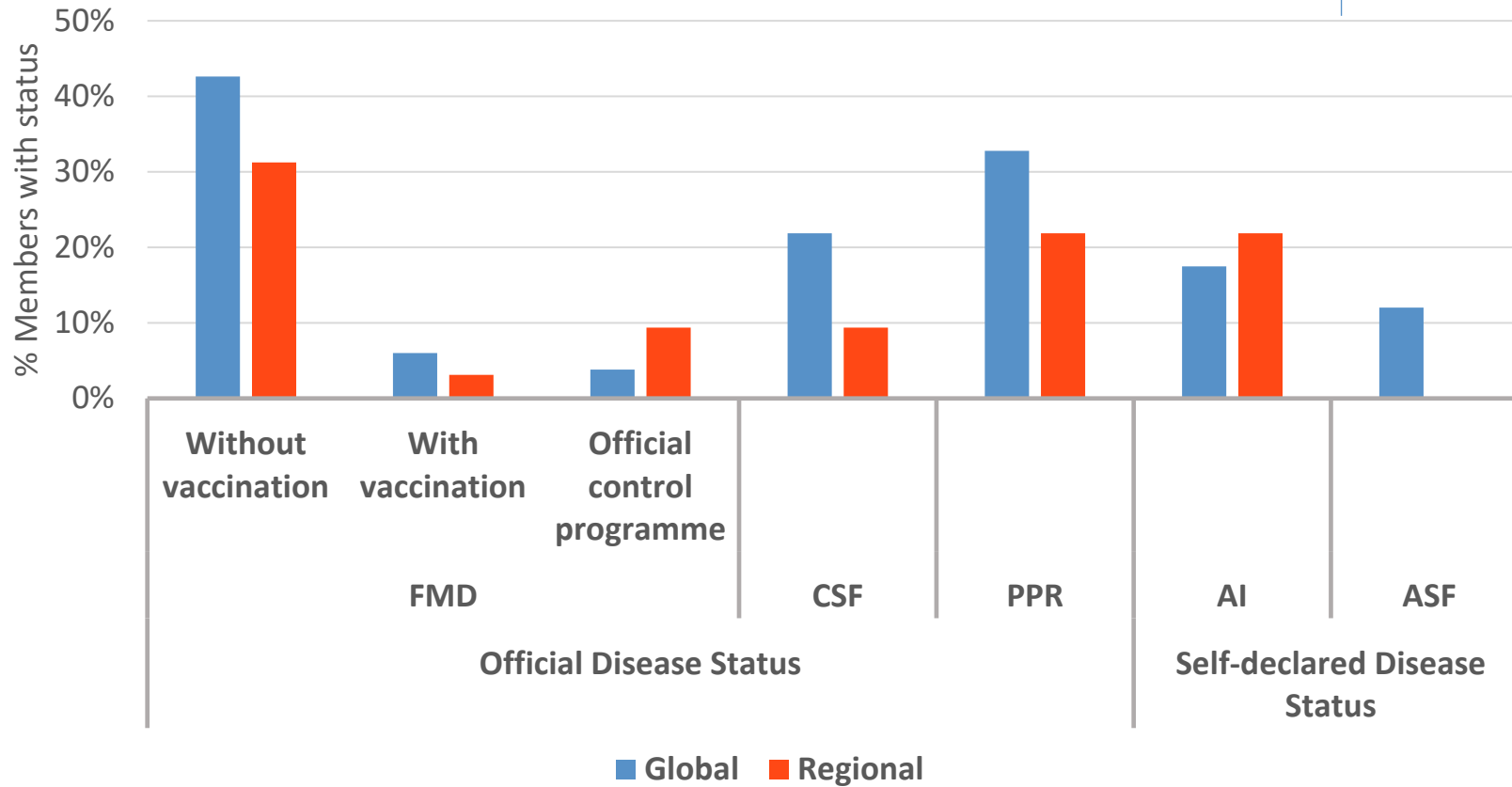
In May 1994, the World Assembly of Delegates of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, founded as OIE) requested the Foot and Mouth Disease and Other Epizootics Commission (re-named later as Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases) to develop a procedure for the official recognition by the WOA of the foot and mouth disease (FMD) free status of Members.

Disease Status

Globally, six diseases with disease-free areas recognition procedure by WOA
AHS, CSF, CBPP, PPR, BSE, Rabies



Disease Status globally and in AP



Members with Disease-free Status

	FMD			CSF	PPR	AI
	w/o vac.	w/ vac.	Official control programme			
Australia	✓			✓	✓	
Brunei	✓					
China PR			✓			
Chinese Taipei	✓	✓			✓	
India			✓			✓
Indonesia						✓
Japan	✓					✓
Malaysia	✓					✓
New Caledonia	✓			✓	✓	
New Zealand	✓			✓	✓	
Philippines	✓				✓	
RO Korea					✓	✓
Singapore	✓				✓	
Sri Lanka						✓
Thailand			✓			✓
Vanuatu	✓					

No self-declared disease status

- ❖ LSD – Global and AP
- ❖ ASF – AP



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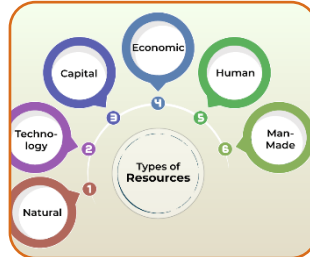
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Way forward



Strengthen coordination and advance planning

- Global governance bodies and disease-specific groups
- FAO and other development partners
- Regional Economic Communities, respecting their ownership



Secure resources to support related activities in need



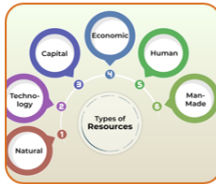
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