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Draft Recommendations

The participants to the 2018 EpiNet meeting:

1. NOTES the progress of the members' implementation of activities and recommendations from previous meetings of the SEACFMD Epidemiology Network (EpiNet).
2. NOTES the critical role of EpiNet in the implementation of SEACFMD Roadmap 2016-2020 to support the technical component of the roadmap.
3. NOTES the significant level of developments of national animal disease information systems of members, and AGREE to continue to improve these systems for better management and analysis of disease data to support country needs and to comply with OIE standards and guidelines.
4. NOTES the various epidemiological tools (such as spatial risk assessment) that can be used to further analyze the epidemiology of FMD outbreaks in the region and to improve FMD control strategies.
5. NOTES the gaps identified of current national animal health surveillance systems, and AGREES to implement key priority activities to overcome these gaps. See annex workshop output
6. NOTES the high-degree of benefit to cost in Indonesia maintaining FMD freedom.
7. NOTES the new features of future WAHIS Plus and ENCOURAGE members to actively support its development.
8. AGREES that PCP 1 level members continue to support FMD risk- based control measures to move to next level such as progress on updating the Risk Based Strategic Plan (RBSP) and long-term National FMD Control Framework.
9. AGREES to further develop and strengthen communication strategies and public awareness campaigns to get better support from farmers and other stakeholders in the prevention and control of FMD.
10. NOTES the critical role of Public Private Partnership to improve FMD Control and overall disease control.

11. REITERATE the need for members to increase good quality sample submission to National and Regional reference laboratories for virus sub-typing to improve better understanding of FMD epidemiology and control strategies.
12. AGREE to strengthen capacity building on epidemiology and disease control, and EXPLORE to harmonize the various initiatives supported by donors and partners.
13. AGREES the paramount importance of implementing Biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of virus during FMD control and response activities.

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