

African Swine Fever (ASF) Laos Situation Update July 2019

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Country Profile





Country name : Lao PDR
Capital city : Vientiane

Mountain : 70%

Population : 6,385,057 million Total Area : 236,800 Km2

Province :17

District :139

GDP 8.298 billion USD

GDP Growth : 8.0 %

GDP Per capital : 1,281 USD

Inflation rate : 3.67%

Religion : Buddhism

Language : Lao
Literacy : 85%
Rural population :80%
Currency : Kip

access to electricity : 40%

access to electricity through the national grid :50

generators or car batteries to generate electricity:10%



Pigs Population in Lao PDR



Northern	1.112.653
Central	980.477
Southern	1.024.565
Total	3.177.695



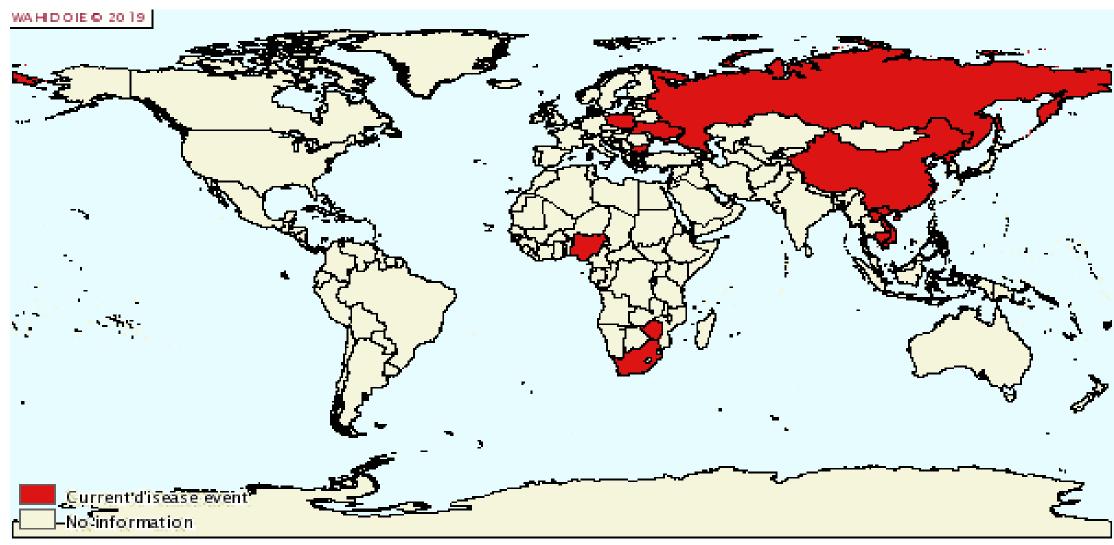
Village level Pig husbandry





African Swine Fever- Global (2019)





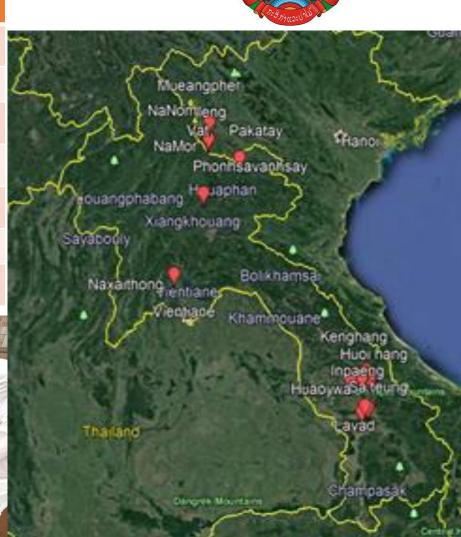
African Swine Fever Outbreaks, 2019

No	Province	District	Villages	Pig popul	Pig dead	Destroy
1	Salavan	1	7	2,616	1,183	1,433
2	Vientiane Capital	1	1	110	96	14
3	Savannakhet	1	2	198	0	198
4	Xiengkhuang	1	1	54	0	54
5	Huaphanh	2	8	1,227	182	0
6	Salavan	1	4	693	303	0
	<u>Total</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4,898</u>	<u>1,764</u>	<u>1,699</u>









Control measures



- Surveillance
 - Early report
 - Farms, slaughterhouses, Veterinary border check points
 - Strict border control, Lao-China, Lao-Vietnam (Vehicles disinfection and Check for meat and meat products accompanying with passengers)
- Outbreak investigation/ sample collection
- Laboratory diagnosis and rapid response
- Prohibit pig movement (animal movement control)
- Euthanasia (received donation of Suxametanium Chloride Injection B.P. 10 ml)
- Disinfection: Betaclean (Formaldehyde and Gultaldehyde solution)
- Disposal : Burial method
- Compensation ?: under consideration
- Biosecurity: Enhanced effort to promote application of Biosecurity
- Public awareness (TV, News, Radio, Posters, leaflets,...)

Coordination Activities



- FAO –OIE EMC Alert Mission 2-7 June 2019
- ASF working group in DLF on 18 June 2019
- ASF Coordination Meeting with each project on 10 July 2019
- ASF preparedness activities at Subnational level on 25 Jun 2019
- ASF Coordination Meeting with FAO on how to prevent and control the ASF in Lao on 4 July 2019

Control activities















Training/Workshop

- Conducted Training Workshop on the ASF supported by FAO on 24-25 April 2019.
 - 55 staffs participated from 18 provincial livestock and fisheries staffs, 27 international veterinary check points staffs and 10 DLF staffs.
- Conducted the Workshop on the ASF supported by DLF on 26 April 2019.
 - 55 staffs participated from 18 provincial livestock and fisheries staffs, 27 international veterinary check points staffs and 10 DLF staffs.





traveller



Farmer



At Border check point









Slaughter house



Border Check point

Challenges



- Shortage of skilled field veterinary epidemiology personnel can be improved by the recruitment and training of the technical staff.
- Lack of funding and equipment for field operational works
- Better understanding epidemiological of ASF.
- Overcome the delay or under-reporting of ASF.
- Limited expertise on emergency management and 3 D.
- Collective and coordinated approach to enforcing the law relevant to ASF Control.
- Free range backyard production system, Improve public awareness, implement biosecurity practices.

Discussion



- Endorsement of contingency plan for ASF BY Ministry of Agriculture.
- Follow up on ASF Emergency Response action plan with National Disaster Management Office (NDMO).
- Continue coordination and supervision of ASF response, prevention and control activities in Laos through ASF working group.
- Strengthen targeted surveillance at border check point, airports, farms and neighboring districts and provinces where ASF has been reported.
- Continue ASF sample collection and submission to NAHL to diagnose ASF.
- Build up Public awareness and communication particularly on rumor management and ASF preparedness.
- Participate in capacity building measures especially Emergency management, 3 D (Depopulation, Disinfection and Disposal).
- Explore public –private partnership, national and international coordination and collaboration opportunities in ASF control and preparedness.

Thank you





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