

Capacity building of SEACFMD member countries: Virtual trainings by Massey University

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Background

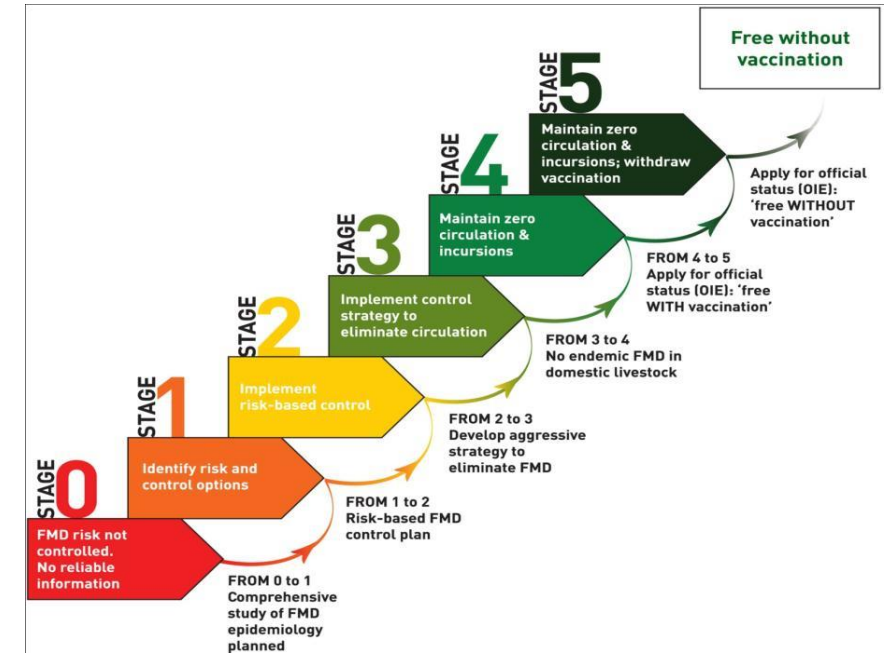
ASEAN REGIONAL:

Strengthening FMD Control in South-East Asia Funded by the Government of NZ (MFAT) 2015-2022

(Output 3: Training and technical assistance provided)

Training activities (2021 -2022)

1. Training of Trainers in Outbreak Investigation and Response Management
2. Advanced GIS
3. Epidemiological Study Design
4. Infectious disease modelling



Training of Trainers in Outbreak Investigation and Response Management (31 May – 8 July 2021)

Aim: strengthen the capacity for OI and response management of veterinary service

Delivery:

- 6-week virtual training delivered via Massey Moodle (Stream) and Zoom
- Trainer: EpiCentre, OIE-SRR-SEA, Animal Health Works and DLD Thailand
- Self-paced learning programme; 4 weeks of technical modules and 2 weeks country assignment
- 27 participants from 11 countries – Brunei, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, PNG and Timor-Leste

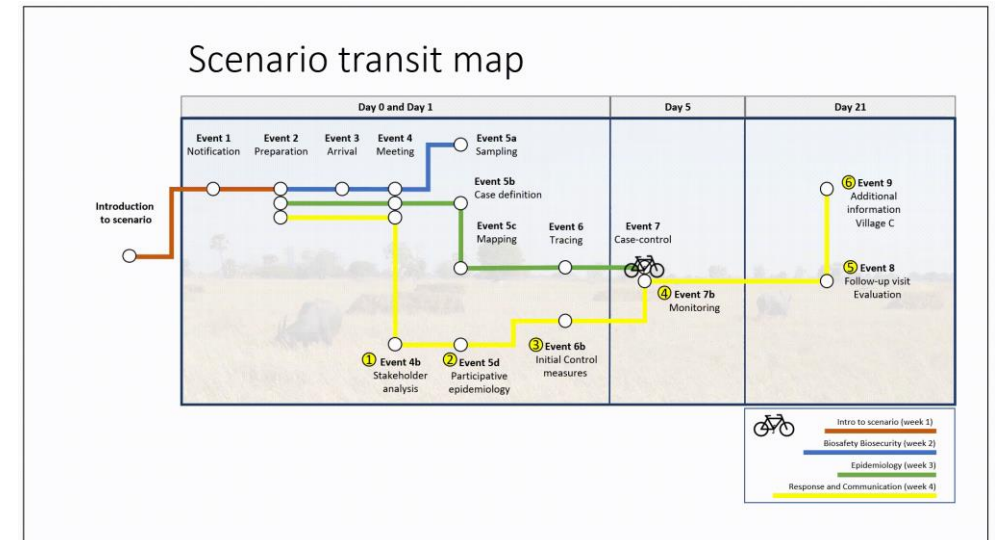
Training of Trainers in Outbreak Investigation and Response Management (31 May – 8 July 2021)

Topics:

- Adult learning principles & training techniques
- Situation analysis, biosecurity and sampling
- Epidemiological investigation
- Response and communication
- Country team developed training lesson (local context)

Applications:

- Prepare and organise local OI and Response training
- Utilise adult training skills in delivery of training
- Apply systematic OI and respond (also to other diseases)
- Apply proper biosecurity and preparation of sampling during OI
- Communicate essential finding (OI report)



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Advanced Geographical Information System (GIS) Training (27 July – 30 August 2021)

Aim: strengthen animal disease surveillance and control by using GIS tools

Delivery:

- 5-week training virtual training delivered via Massey Moodle (Stream) and Zoom
- Self-paced learning programme; 2 weeks of technical modules and 3 weeks country assignment
- Course contents and deliveries developed with the prerequisite that participants have skills in using GIS software to perform basic tasks (pre-entry assessment)
- 30 participants from 12 countries – Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and PNG

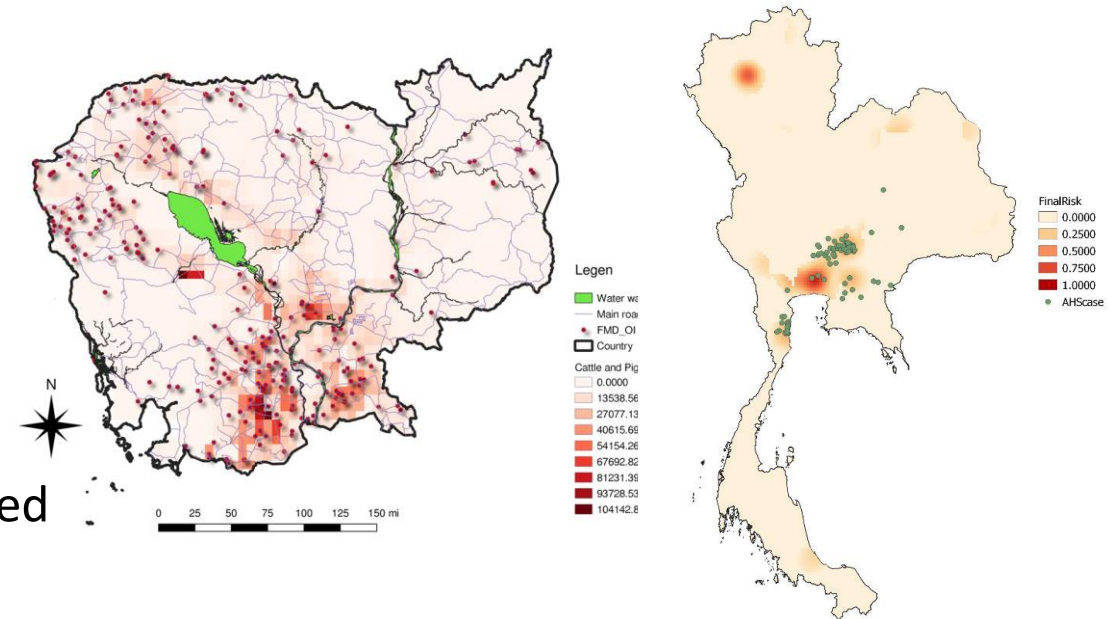
Advanced Geographical Information System (GIS) Training (27 July – 30 August 2021)

Topics:

- Spatial Risk Assessment (MCDA, QGIS)
- Spatial clustering (SaTScan)
- Country team developed SRA project (FMD, ASF, AHS, Rabies)

Applications:

- Spatial risk assessment using MCDA and create risk-based maps of local prioritized disease
- Apply cluster analysis for detection of disease clusters in animal population and informed decision
- Utilize QGIS mapping features to enhance communication with policy makers



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Epidemiological Study Design training (5 November – 10 December 2021)

Aim: strengthen the capacity of veterinary services in designing and conducting various types of epidemiological surveys

Delivery:

- 5-week tutor-moderated workshops delivered via Massey Moodle (Stream) and Zoom
- Flipped model (participants did the basic learning before live webinar sessions)
- Trainer: EpiCentre and invited presenter (LSHTM and OIE-SRR-SEA)
- 3 weeks of technical modules and 2 weeks country assignment
- 33 participants from 11 countries – Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and PNG

Epidemiological Study Design training (5 November – 10 December 2021)

Topics:

- cross-sectional survey (Swine flu case study)
- case-control study (FMD case study)
- questionnaire design
- Country task on 2 case scenarios
 - Lumpy skin disease
 - African swine fever



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Applications:

- Develop appropriate epidemiological study for different situation
- Identify the strengths and limitations of the various study designs considering the research question, the available time, and resources.

Infectious disease modelling training (21 February – 31 March 2022)

Aim: strengthen the capacity of veterinary services in the South East Asia region in the use of infectious disease models to aid in decision making

Delivery:

- 5½-week tutor-moderated workshops delivered via Massey Moodle (Stream) and Zoom
- Flipped model (participants did the basic learning before live webinar sessions)
- 36 participants from 11 countries – Brunei, Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, PNG and Timor-Leste

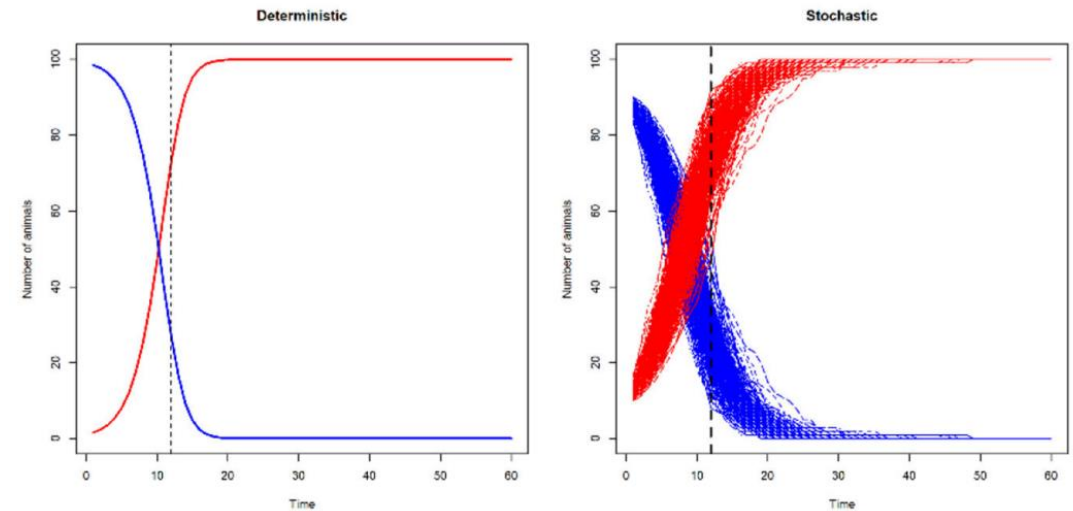
Infectious disease modelling training (21 February – 31 March 2022)

Topics:

- Introduction to infectious disease models
- Data requirements for spread models
- Making recommendations from models

Applications:

- Understand a simple infectious model and consider intervention scenarios.
- List the data requirements to build a disease model
- Use the outputs from a model to support recommendations for the control and management of infectious diseases



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