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WOAH-CIC Workshop on Wildlife Disease Surveillance in Mongolia

Held back-to-back with the Stakeholder Roundtable meeting on implementation of PVS evaluation follow-up mission (2019) recommendations in Mongolia, 3-4 October 2022.

5-6 October 2022

9am-4.30pm (MNT, GMT+8)

Millennium Plaza, Tokyo Street 3rd Khoroo, Bayanzurkh District, 013381 Ulaanbaatar
Hybrid workshop with Mongolian/English simultaneous interpretation

Agenda

Moderated by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific (RRAP), International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC), and the General Authority for Veterinary Services (GAVS).

Simultaneous interpretation and Zoom® meeting for online participants managed by GAVS.

Wednesday 5th October

Time (MNT)	Topic	Presenter(s)
8.30	Registration for on-site participants	Managed by GAVS and SCVL
8.45	Zoom® opens for remote participants	
Session 1: Introductions		Session chair: Dr Onolbaatar Byambaa, GAVS
9.00	Opening remarks	Dr Batchuluun Damdinjav, Director General of GAVS, WOAH Delegate of Mongolia Dr Hirofumi Kugita, WOAH Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific Mr Sebastian Winkler, CIC
9.20	Housekeeping Overview of the workshop agenda Introduction of participants (using Mentimeter®)	Dr Lesa Thompson, WOAH RRAP
9.40	Update on implementation of recommendations under PVS Evaluation as relevant to wildlife health and the disease situation in wildlife in Mongolia	Dr Tunglag Terbish, GAVS
10:00	Group photo	All
10.10	Break	
Session 2: Situation in Mongolia		Session chair: Dr Batkhuyag Sandag, GAVS
10.30	Activities by key stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife health actions and surveillance - Integrated surveillance - Disease surveillance & monitoring on Mongolian saiga antelope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Enkhtuvshin Shiilegdamba, WCS Mongolia - Dr Chris Bartels, FAO LCP Mongolia - Dr Gantulga Bayandonoi, WWF Mongolia



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	- National center for Zoonotic disease [English, Mongolian]	- Dr Mungunbagana Sukhochir, NCZD, Mongolia
11.30	Q&A	
11.45	“Elevator pitch” session - Zoological Society of London, Mongolia - Current status of swine diseases - Influenza viruses isolated from migratory water birds - Wild Camel Protection Foundation Mongolia	Brief presentations from other stakeholders - Dr Bilguun Batkhuyag, ZSL - Dr Bazarragchaa Enkhbold, SCVL - Dr Ulaankhuu Ankhambaatar, SCVL - Dr Adiya Yadamsuran, Wild Camel Protection Foundation Mongolia
12.10	Q&A	
12.20	Lunch break	
Session 3: Mapping current systems		Session chair: Dr Amarsanaa Lhagvasuren, LCP, FAO
13.20	GAVS involvement in wildlife health: Wildlife protection laws and legislation [English, Mongolian]	Dr Bodisaikhan Khishgee, GAVS
13:30	Wildlife disease research	Dr Narantsatsral Sandagdorj, IVM
13.40	Plenary brainstorming discussion to map current systems, linkages and information sharing	Moderated by Dr Amarsanaa Lhagvasuren, LCP, FAO
14.30	Break	
14.50	Group discussion on challenges/gaps in current systems	Moderated by Dr Amarsanaa, LCP, FAO Facilitators: Dr Divangar Sangaa, LCP, FAO; Dr Batkhuyag Sandag, GAVS; Dr Munkhduuren Shatar, SCVL; Dr Enkhtuvshin Shiiegdamba, WCS; Dr Bazarragchaa Enkhbold, SCVL
15.30	Plenary feedback	All
15.45	WOAH disease reporting requirements and modality	Dr Paolo Tizzani, Data Integration Department, WOA Headquarters
16.05	Flying Vets Mongolia	Dr Sebastian Winkler, CIC
16.15	Q&A	
16.20	Wrap-up day 1	Dr Ami Kitagawa, WOA RRAP
16.30	Close day 1	
17.30	Reception dinner hosted by WOA RRAP	Venue TBC, Millennium Plaza

Thursday 6th October

Time (MNT)	Topic	Presenter(s)
8.45	Zoom® opens for remote participants	Managed by GAVS and SCVL
9.00	Recap of day 1 and introduce day 2 Join Mentimeter®	Dr Lesa Thompson, WOA RRAP
Session 4: Key elements of wildlife disease surveillance		Session chair: Dr Gerelmaa Ulziibat, SCVL
9.10	Detection and identification of pathogens and diseases in wild animals - Disease and deaths of wild animals, effect of animal diseases on it [English, Mongolian]	Dr B. Munkhbaatar, Khovd province



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sample collection: storage and transport from the field - Laboratory diagnostic capacity of State Central Veterinary laboratory - Developing EWAR system in Mongolia 	<p>Dr Campbell Costello, Outback & Airborne Veterinary Services, Australia Dr Munkhduuren Shatar, SCVL Dr Divangar Sangaa, LCP, FAO, Mongolia</p>
10.00	Analysis of spatial data and communication of results	Dr Hinrich Paulsen, mundialis
10.20	FMD disease outbreak in Mongolian Saiga population in 2022: confirmation and impact	Dr Munkhduuren Shatar, SCVL
10.35	Q&A	
10.45	Break	
11.05	<p>Group discussion on gaps and needs in wildlife disease surveillance in Mongolia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detection of disease, including diagnostics - Human resources and education - Data management and analysis, including reporting to WOA - Information sharing and communication - Governance 	Moderated by Dr Enkhtuvshin Shiilegdamba, WCS Mongolia
11.50	Reporting from groups (plenary)	All
12.30	Lunch break	
Session 5: Optimising wildlife disease surveillance		Session chair: Dr Chris Bartels, LCP, FAO
13.30	<p>Group discussion on integration and optimisation of wildlife disease surveillance systems (World Café)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prioritisation of challenges - Developing solutions 	Moderated by Dr Chris Bartels, LCP, FAO, Mongolia
14.15	Reporting from groups (plenary)	All
14:45	Break	
15.10	Evaluation survey	WOAH
15.25	<p>Way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop summary - Joint action agenda 	<p>Chair: Dr Gerelmaa Ulziibat, SCVL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Lesa Thompson, WOA RRAP - Plenary discussion
16.15	Closing remarks	Dr Batchuluun Damdinjav, Director General of GAVS and WOA Delegate
16.30	Close workshop	