



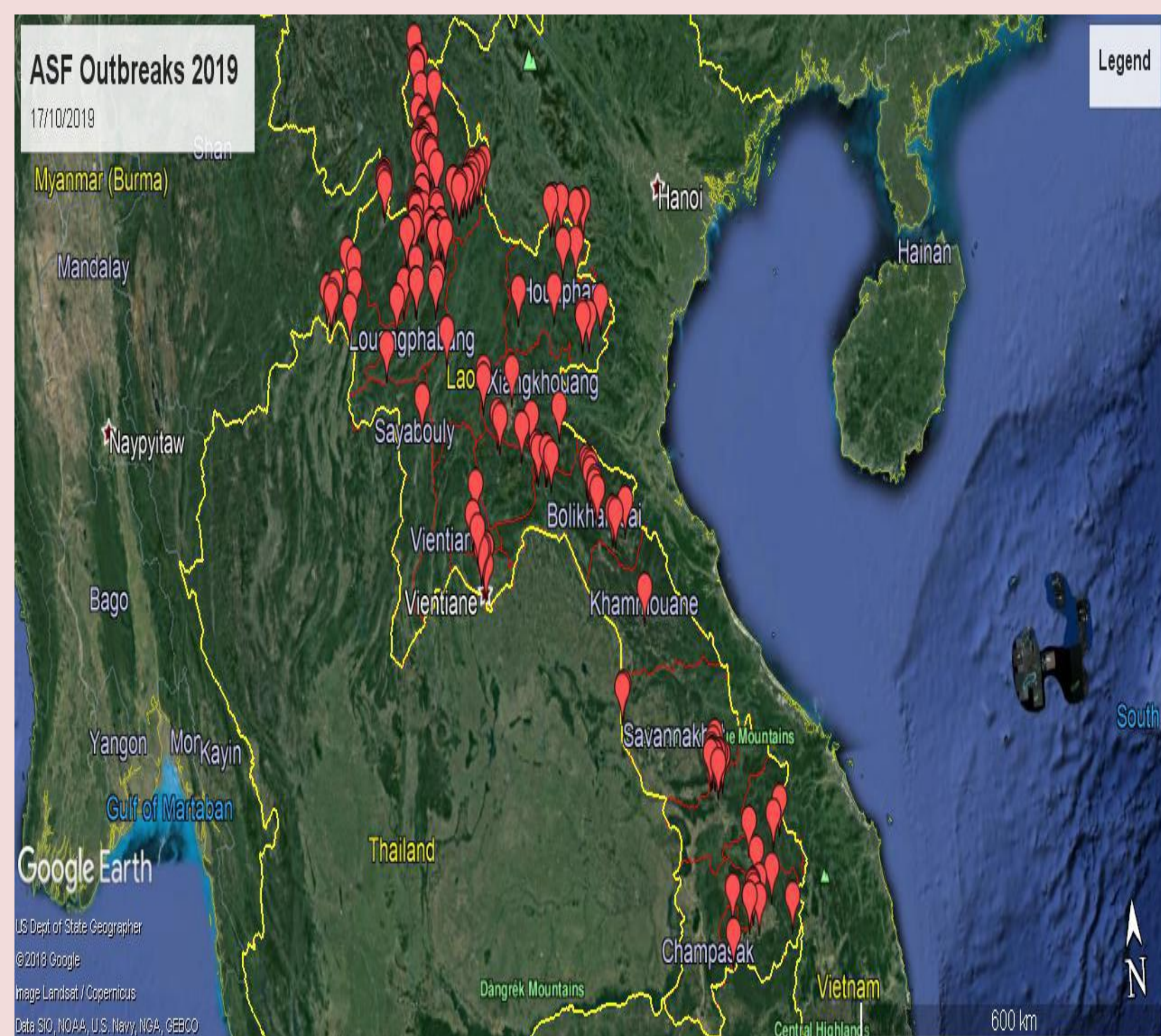
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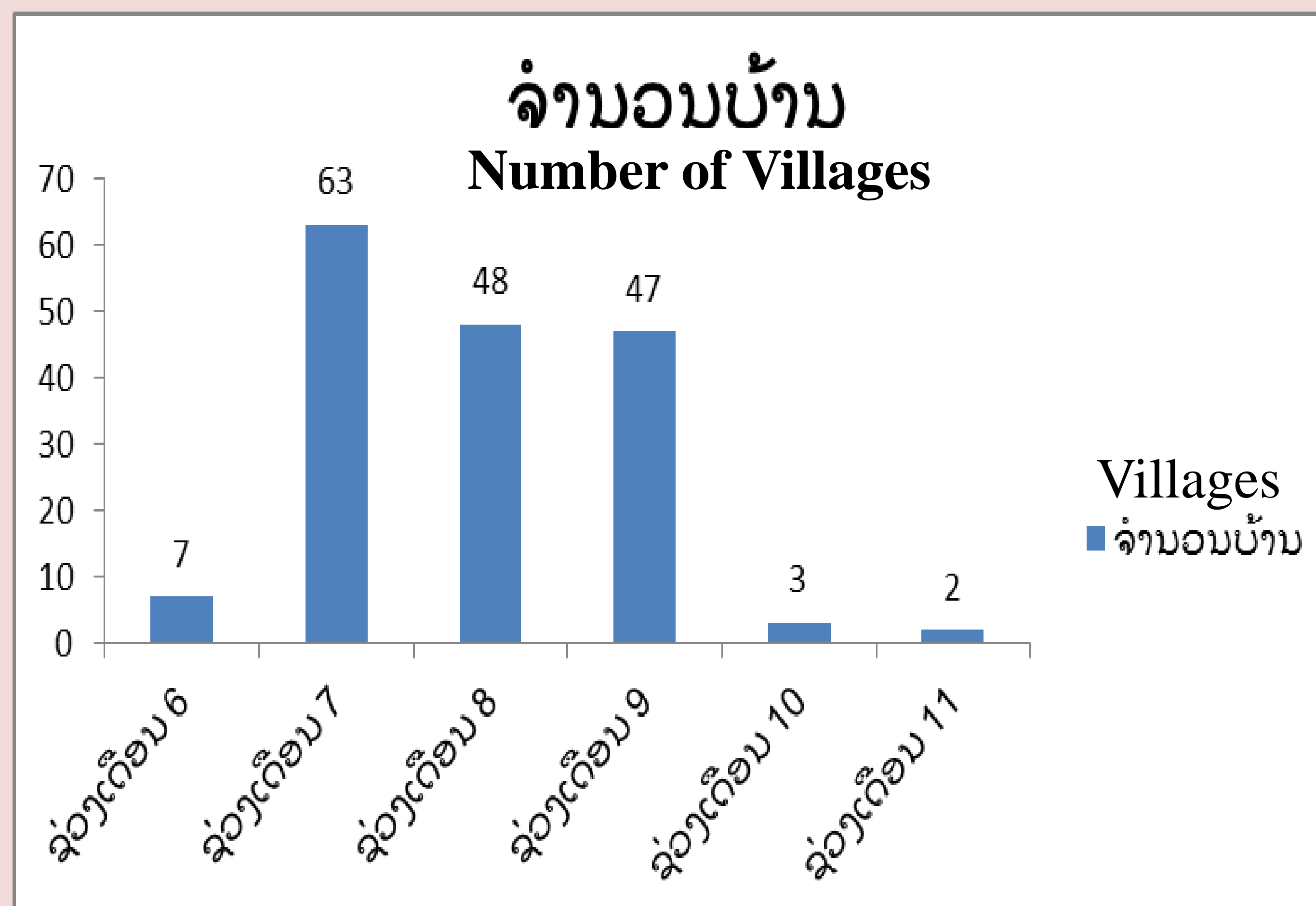
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ASF SITUATION

ASF outbreaks (June-October 2019)



ASF Epidemic bar



1. Strengthen clinical sign surveillance: early report
2. Movement of pig, pig products only in uninfected area, confirmed by lab
3. Increase biosecurity measures (farm and transportation)
4. Outbreak Investigation and response
5. Culling infected and suspected pig
6. Disinfection of affected area
7. Public awareness (TV, News, Radio, Posters and leaflets,...)

Key ASF PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES

Main Challenges

- Free range backyard production system, Improve public awareness, implement biosecurity practices.
- Lack of skilled field veterinary epidemiology personnel
- Delay reporting of ASF
- Lack of funding and equipment for field operational works
- Limited expertise

- ✓ Endorse contingency plan for ASF by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- ✓ 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.

Way Forward