



East Asia CVO/Contact Persons meeting on PPR & LSD

Updates on PPR activities

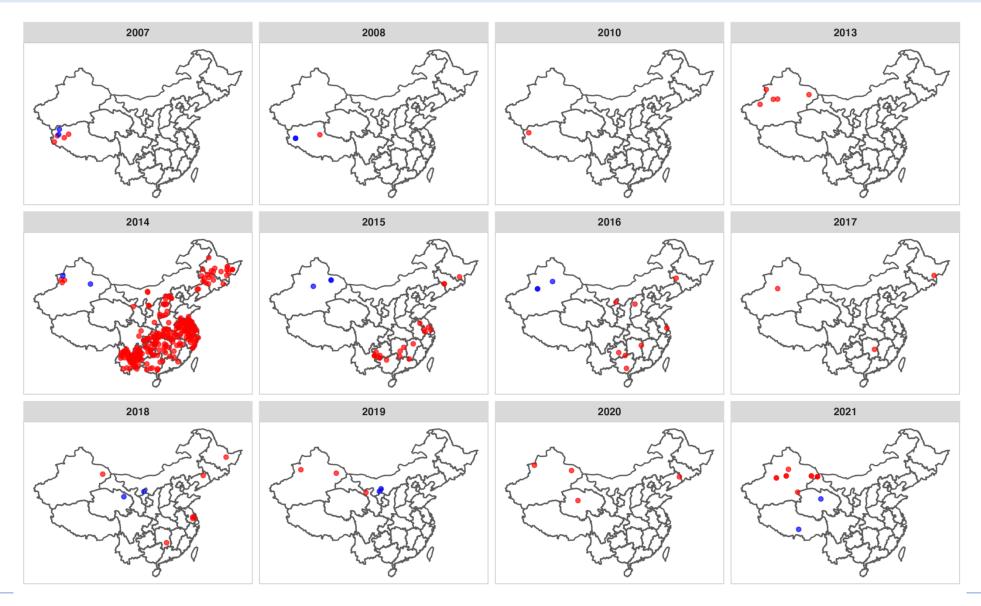
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Overview of PPR Epidemiological Situation in China



DIAGNOSTICS

National Diagnostic Laboratory for PPR in CAHEC

- ABSL-3 certificated
- ISO 17025 certificated
- Test assays developed
 - Virus isolation
 - Real-time RT-PCR
 - RT-PCR
 - RPA/LAMP/RAA
 - CRISP-Cas12a
 - First-generation sequencing
 - Next-generation sequencing
 - Third-generation sequencing
 - Antibody ELISA
 - Virus neutralization assay
 - Penside tests

















Diagnostic Capacity

- High throughput diagnostic platform
 - Automatic tissue homogenizers
 - Automatic viral RNA extraction instruments
 - Real-time PCR thermocyclers (96-well plate/384well plate)
- Real-time RT-PCR for 3000 swab samples per day
- ELISA for 3000 sera samples per day







National Standard for PPR diagnosis

- National standard: Diagnostic techniques for peste des petits ruminants (GBT27982-2011)
- Clinical symptoms
- Post-mortem inspection
- Virus isolation
- RT-PCR
- Real-time RT-PCR
- ELISA
- Some of the methods developed in our lab have been adopted by WOAH manual.



Designated as international reference laboratories

- WOAH reference laboratory for Peste des petitis ruminants (2004)
- FAO reference center for Peste des petitis ruminants (2021)
- Secretary of the WOAH reference laboratory network (launched 2020)







SURVEILLANCE

The National Surveillance Project has been Implemented Effectively

- Target: Goat, sheep, wild small ruminants
- Active surveillance: 15000 sera samples, 15000 swab samples each year
- Passive surveillance



Promptly Utilized Low-cost Commercial Transport

- Well-developed commercial transport networks
- Allow couriered packages to be delivered to our laboratory within 24 hours at low cost













Training

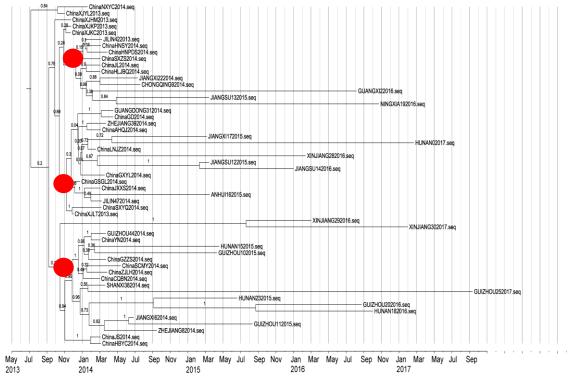
- China Field Epidemiology Training Program for Veterinarians
 - Co-organized by MARA and FAO
 - Launched in 2010
 - Trained more than 300 veterinarians
- Training on PPR epidemiology and diagnostics





Integrate molecular epidemiology to support surveillance

- Molecular epidemiology using N gene or F gene partial sequences
- Molecular epidemiology of PPRV using genome sequences

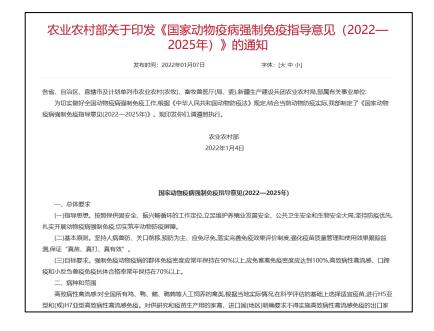


Dominant variants

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Vaccination

- National Compulsory Immunization Project of PPR has been implemented since 2014
- Post-vaccination monitoring plan
- Mass vaccination on PPR has been achieved in China
 - Vaccine strain: Nigeria 75/1
 - Number of animals vaccinated each year: >294 million
 - ~ 100 percent vaccination coverage
- Flock immunity: ~93%
- No outbreak of PPR in 2022



LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Law on Animal Epidemic Prevention

- Revised in 2021
- PPR is classified into a notifiable category I animal disease





Biosecurity Act

- Biosecurity Act was revised in 2020
- Biosafety requirements for PPR diagnostic laboratories
 - Virus isolation: BSL-3
 - Experimental infection with PPRV: ABSL-3
 - Dealing with PPRV-infected clinical samples: BSL-3



动物病原微生物实验活动生物安全要求细则

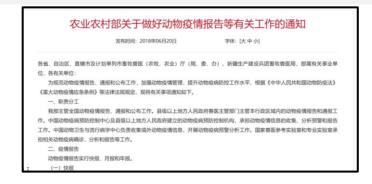
序号	动物病原 微生物名称	危害 程度 分类	实验活动所需实验室生物安全级别					
			a 病原分	b 动物感	c 未经培 养的感染	d 灭活材	f 运输包 装要求	备注
			宮培养	染实验	性材料实验	料实验		
7	小反刍兽疫病毒	第一类	BSL-3	ABSL-3	BSL-3	BSL-3	UN2900	

Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications for Prevention and Control of PPR Emergency Plan for PPR



Requirements for Animal Diseases Reporting



Technical Specifications for Compartment Free from Specified Animal Disease

Standard for Compartment Free from PPR



Regulations on Inspection at the Place of Origin for Ruminants Regulations on Slaughter Inspection for Sheep or Goats



STAKEHOLDERS

Relevant Stakeholders Identified along the Value Chain

- Farmers
- Dealers
- Drivers
- Slaughterhouse
- Markets
- Fur processors









Authorities Of Wildlife Administration

• Surveillance on wildlife infectious diseases











Other high-impact diseases of small ruminants

- Sheep pox and goat pox
- Brucellosis
- Tuberculosis
- Orf







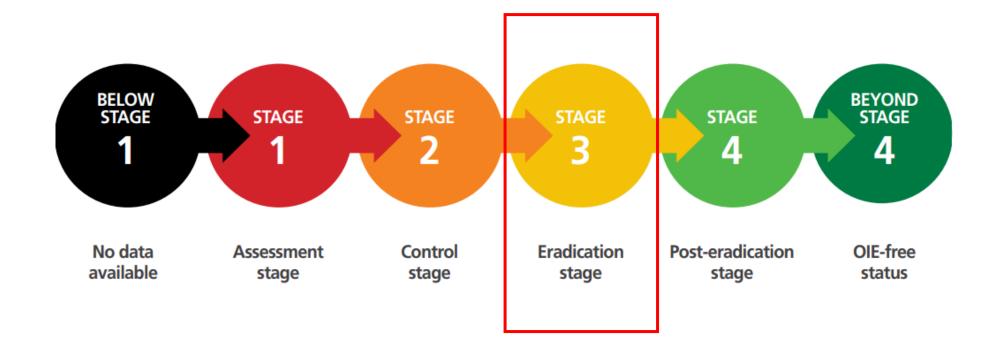
RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Funding for PPR NSP

- Funding: ~ CNY 160 million/year
- Mainly on compulsory immunization for PPR

SELF EVALUATION

- Following the self evaluation using the revised PMAT
- At stage 3 of the PPR Strategy stepwise approach





Thank you for your attention!

