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# Global and Regional GF-TADs strategies

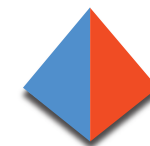
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## GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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## The Global Framework for Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs)

- Joint **FAO/WOAH initiative** for the fight against TADs, launched in 2004;
- **Coordinating mechanism**, not an implementing one;
- **Global and regional framework in;**
  - **promoting synergies** among international agencies,
  - **avoiding contradictions and duplication** in policy and programmes

*“Regional GF-TADs: 5-year Action Plan 2012-2016”*

## The vision of GF-TADs is

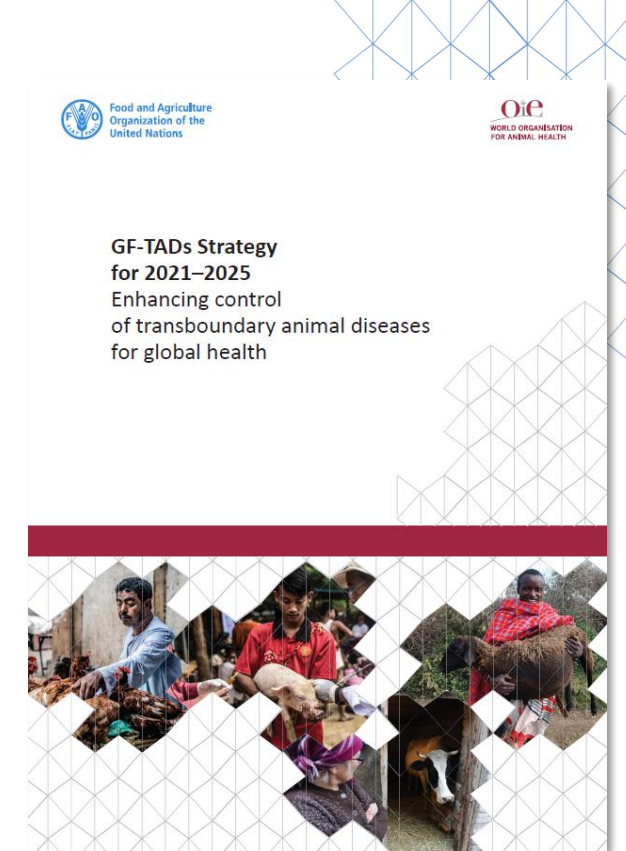
- to reduce the threat from TADs through **multi-stakeholder cooperation**

*“GF-TADs Strategy for 2021-2025”*

# Global strategy for 2021-2025

- Launched in 2021
- The ultimate goals of this global strategy are
  - to improve food security and nutrition
  - to reduce poverty and
  - to enhance safe trade in livestock and animal products

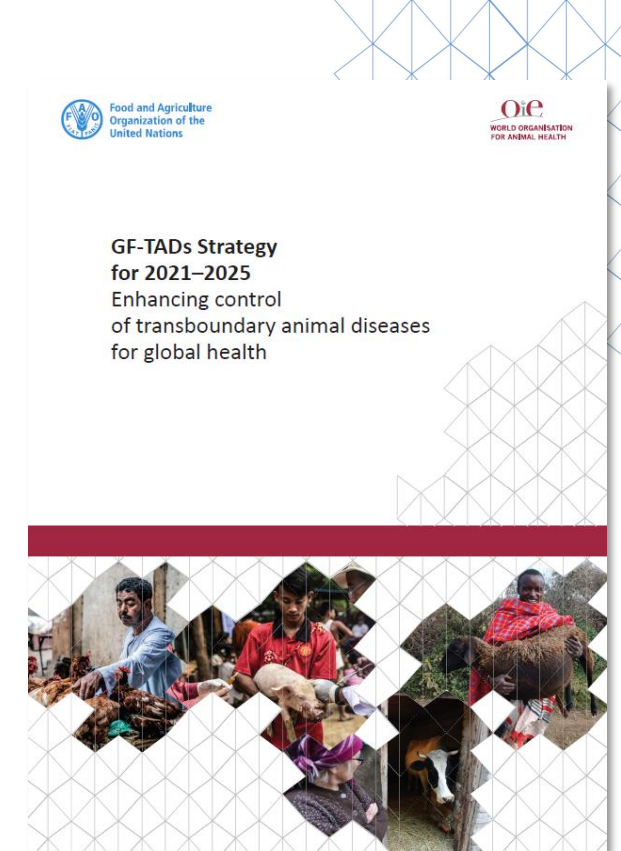
**by reducing repeated incursions and the further spread of infectious disease epidemics.**



# Global strategy for 2021-2025

## Objective

- Establish strategies for priority TADs at the sub-regional, regional and global levels.
- Develop and maintain capacities to prevent and control TADs.
- Improve the sustainability of strategies to control priority TADs through multi-disciplinary partnerships.



# Regional GF-TADs Strategy 2023-2027

- Established in-line with Global GF-TADs Strategy
- **Guiding document** for regional and sub-regional activities (EA, SA, SEA, SPC)
- Adopted by ad-referendum after four rounds of circulation in May 2023
- **Three Objectives, 11 expected Outputs and 37 Actions**
  1. Strategies and mechanism
  2. Capacity activities
  3. Partnerships
- **Annexed with ToR and operational two-year work plan**

# Objectives and Outputs

## Objective 1: Establish strategies for priority TADs at the regional and sub-regional levels

- Output 1.1: TADs prioritisation facilitated/coordinated;
- Output 1.2: Regional and sub-regional TADs control strategies are formulated in alignment with global strategies;
- Output 1.3: Mechanisms for harmonised/coordinated planning established.

# Objectives and Outputs

## Objective 2: Develop and maintain capacities to prevent and control TADs

- Output 2.1: Capacity gaps are identified and priorities for capacity building are defined;
- Output 2.2: Strengthening capacity of laboratory and epidemiology for prevention and control of TADs;
- Output 2.3 Multi-disciplinary collaboration and coordination for the prevention and control of priority TADs is strengthened;
- Output 2.4: Providing harmonised mechanisms/tools to monitor the control of priority TADs.

# Objectives and Outputs

## Objective 3: Improve the sustainability of strategies to control priority TADs through multi-disciplinary partnerships

- **Output 3.1:** Strengthen engagement and coordination with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector;
- **Output 3.2:** Strengthening coordination amongst FAO and WOAHA both at the global and national level;
- **Output 3.3:** Improve policy dialogue to advocate TADs control for Members;
- **Output 3.4:** Promote sustainable funding mechanisms.



# Regional GF-TADs Strategy-Priority Diseases

## The 10<sup>th</sup> RSC meeting (2018)

- Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD): EA, SA, SEA
- Avian Influenza (AI): EA, SA, SEA
- **Swine diseases (ASF, CSF, PRRS, PED): EA, SEA**
- Peste Des Petits Ruminants (PPR): EA, SA
- Rabies (EA, SA, SEA)
- Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)?

## Regional Strategy 2023-2027

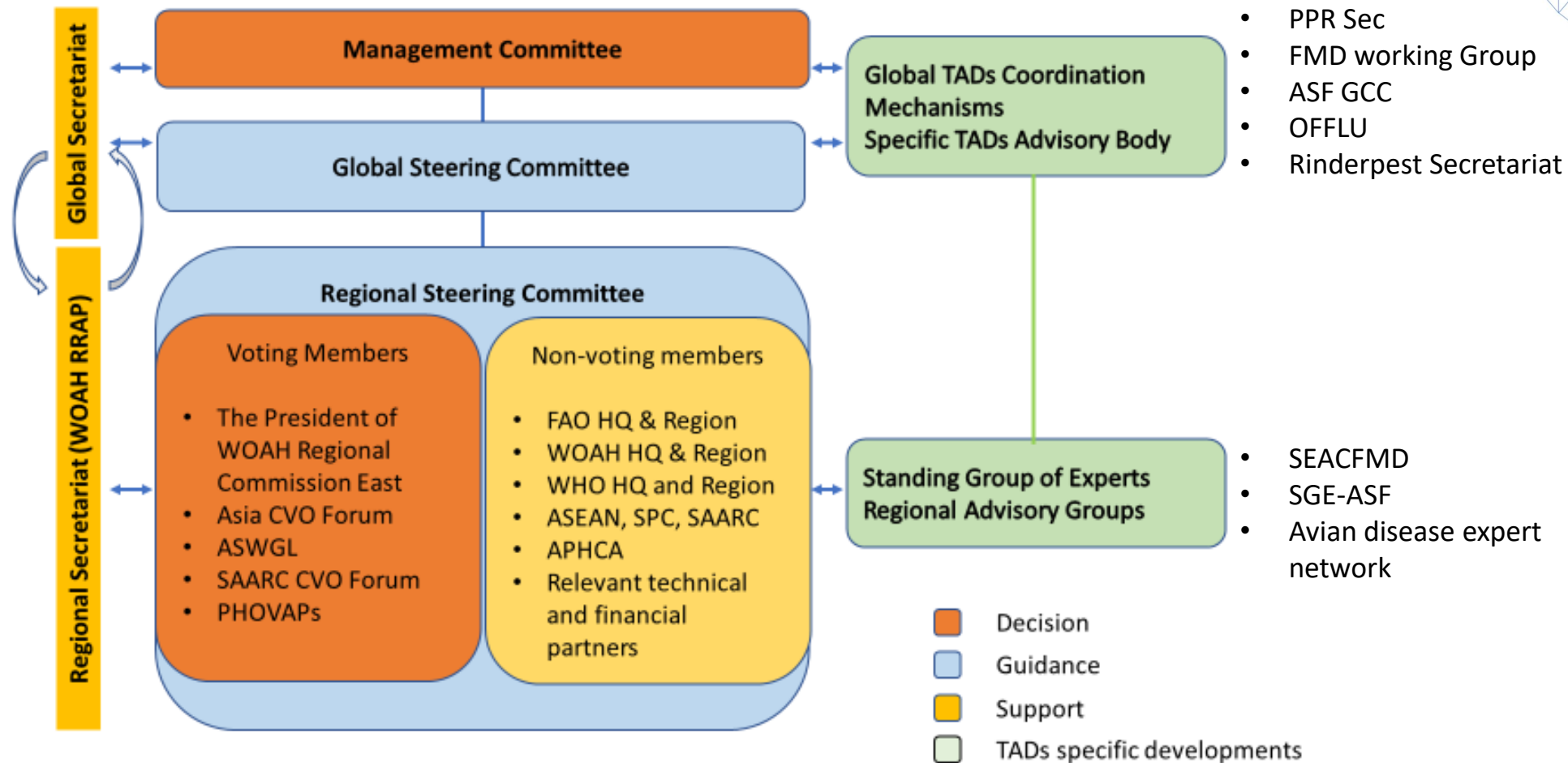
- FMD
- PPR
- **ASF and Other Swine Diseases (CSF, PRRS, PED)**
- AI
- LSD

- Rabies is mostly dealt within a One Health context through the Quadripartite Mechanism
- Lumpy Skin Disease has spread extensively across the Asia-Pacific Region

Aquatic and Equine Diseases, and laboratory capacity building activities are also covered.

# GF-TADs Steering Committee for Asia and the Pacific: Composition

- Regional and Sub-regional meetings
- Expert meetings
- Capacity building activities
- Communication



# The 12th Regional GF-TADs Steering Committee Meeting, Tokyo, 7-8 February 2023



- ✓ Finalise the GF-TADs Regional Strategy 2023-2027 and develops two-year subregional work plans
- ✓ Endorses five priority diseases
- ✓ Consider GF-TADs coordination mechanism to address other emerging diseases and cross-cutting/horizontal issues
- ✓ Integrate TADs prevention and control, and resource mobilization into broader national initiatives
- ✓ Strengthen the role of the Regional Economic Communities



<https://rr-asia.woah.org/en/events/12th-fao-woah-regional-steering-committee-meeting-of-gf-tads-for-asia-and-the-pacific/>

# First TADs Coordination Meeting for SAARC, 8-12 May 2023, Paro, Bhutan



- ✓ Focused on PPR, FMD and LSD
- ✓ Regional Advisory Groups set up
- ✓ Cross-border network strengthened
- ✓ Discussed to improve the availability of safe, effective, accessible and affordable vaccines for the implementation of coordinated and effective vaccination programmes in South Asia



<https://rr-asia.woah.org/en/news/first-tads-coordination-meeting-for-south-asia/>

<https://www.fao.org/asiapacific/news/detail-events/en/c/1642582/>

# East Asia CVO/Contact Persons Meeting on PPR and LSD, Qingdao, 24-26 July 2023



- ✓ Share global and regional situations of PPR and LSD, including epidemiology, distribution and members' experience in disease control
- ✓ Strengthen the network and explore potential regional PPR & LSD laboratories collaboration mechanisms among members in the region
- ✓ Enhancing prevention and control capacity on PPR & LSD in East Asia



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## The Eight Standing Group of Experts on ASF, Qingdao, 24-26 July 2023



- ✓ Focus on Biosecurity and other technical considerations for ASF and other swine disease prevention and control in Asia and the Pacific region.
- ✓ Reviewed ToR for SGE-ASF.
- ✓ Recommendations to be approved by 8 August 2023, included information sharing, surveillance & control measures and Collaboration & cooperation.



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# International Horse Movement Project

## Introduction

- [Kick-off meeting to introduce the “International Horse Movement” project in Asia and the Pacific](#) (18 Jan 2023)
- [2nd coordination meeting for the international horse movement project in Asia and the Pacific](#) (17 May 2023)

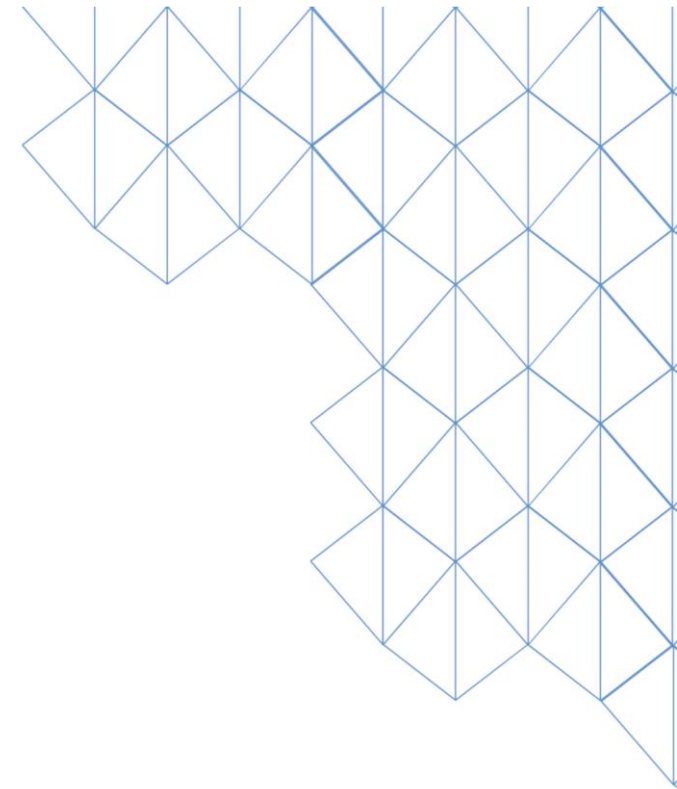
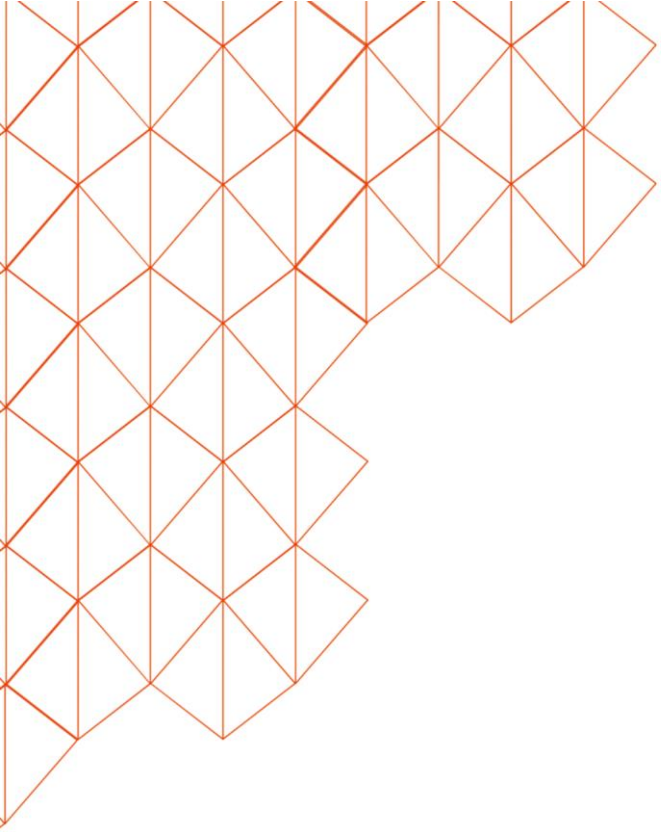
## Information sharing on equine diseases and related matters

- [Equine influenza webinar](#) (31 May 2023)
- [Vector-borne zoonoses affecting equines: Japanese encephalitis and West Nile fever webinar](#) (29 Mar 2023)
- [Vector surveillance and control for AHS in Asia and the Pacific webinar](#) (26 Jan 2023)



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- Outcomes
- Developing a regional coordination mechanism for international horse movement between the public and private sectors;
- Developing a capacity-building program on equine diseases, WOAAH concepts (EDFZ, HHP, Zoning) and emergency preparedness for emerging equine diseases;
- Assessment of laboratory capacity to diagnose equine diseases and building networks between public and private laboratories;
- Facilitation of international sport horse movement through harmonized import health certificates;
- Presentation of project outputs to partners during Regional Workshops /meetings.



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