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RISK-BASED SURVEILLANCE

(DA MC No. 15 Series of 2022)

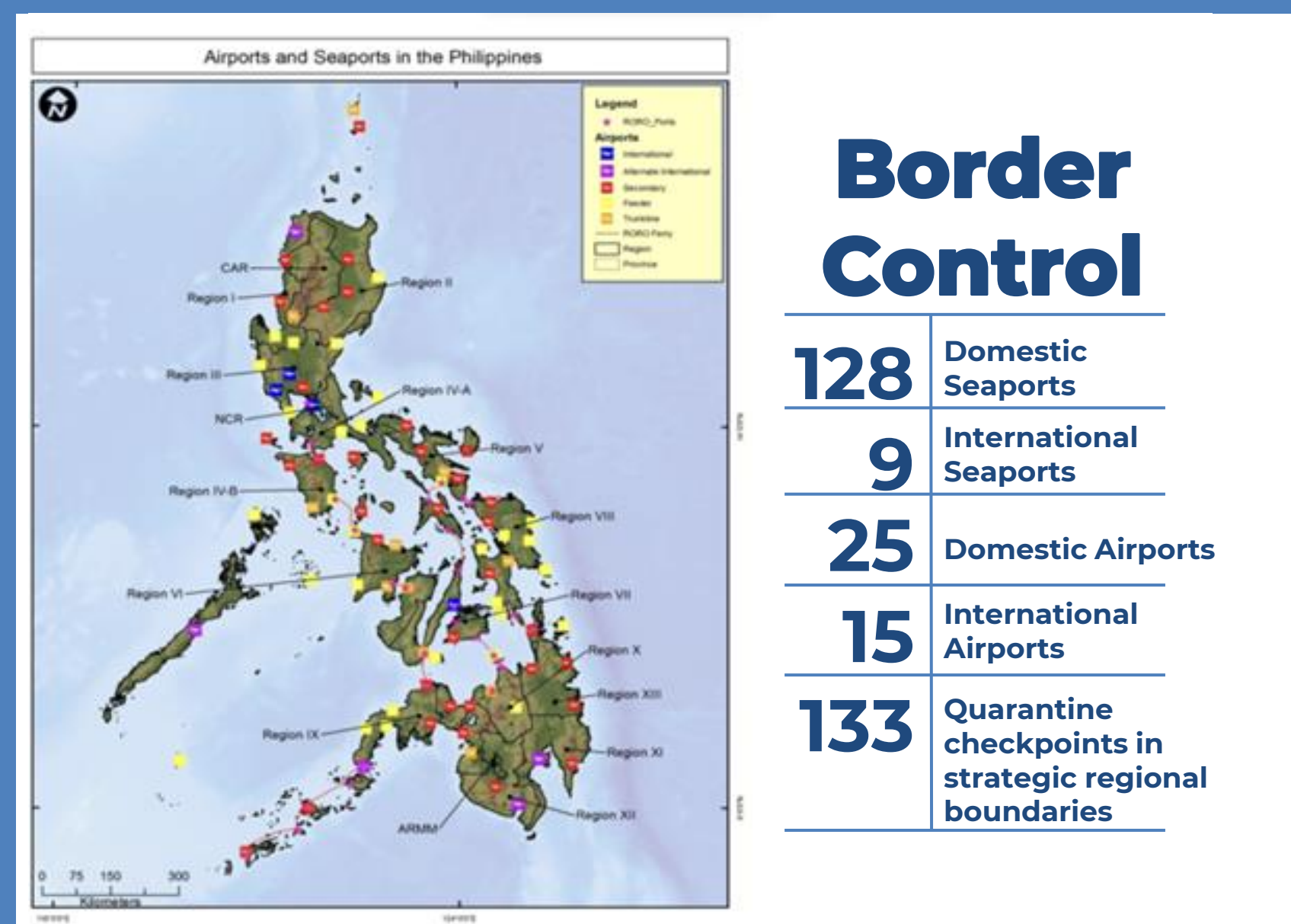
- Conduct of FMD Refresher Course for frontliners, Quarantine Seminar, and Surveillance on September 4-8, 2023



Balut Island, Sarangani

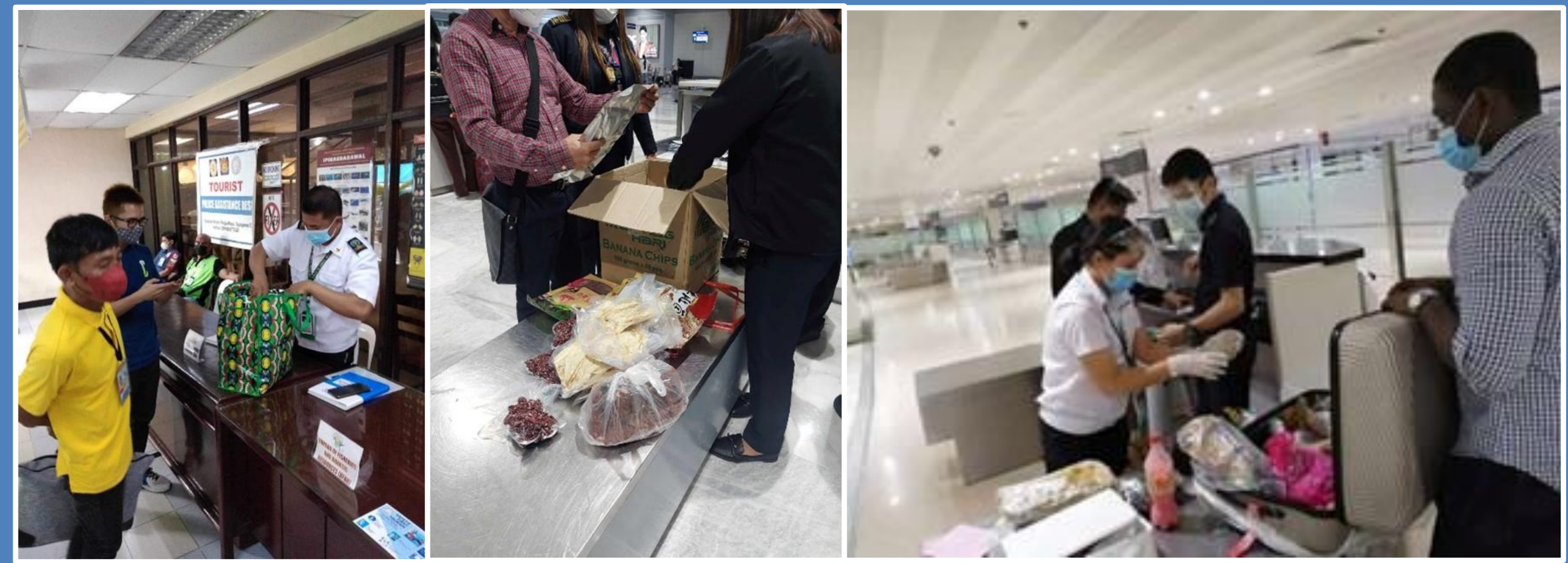
Line measurement (Geodesic)
Segment: 178.758609 km
Length: 178.758609 km

STRENGTHENING OF BORDER CONTROL MEASURES:



- Conduct of Risk Analysis on importation of live animals and meat (Creation of Risk Analysis Unit through **Special Order No. 177 Series of 2023**)

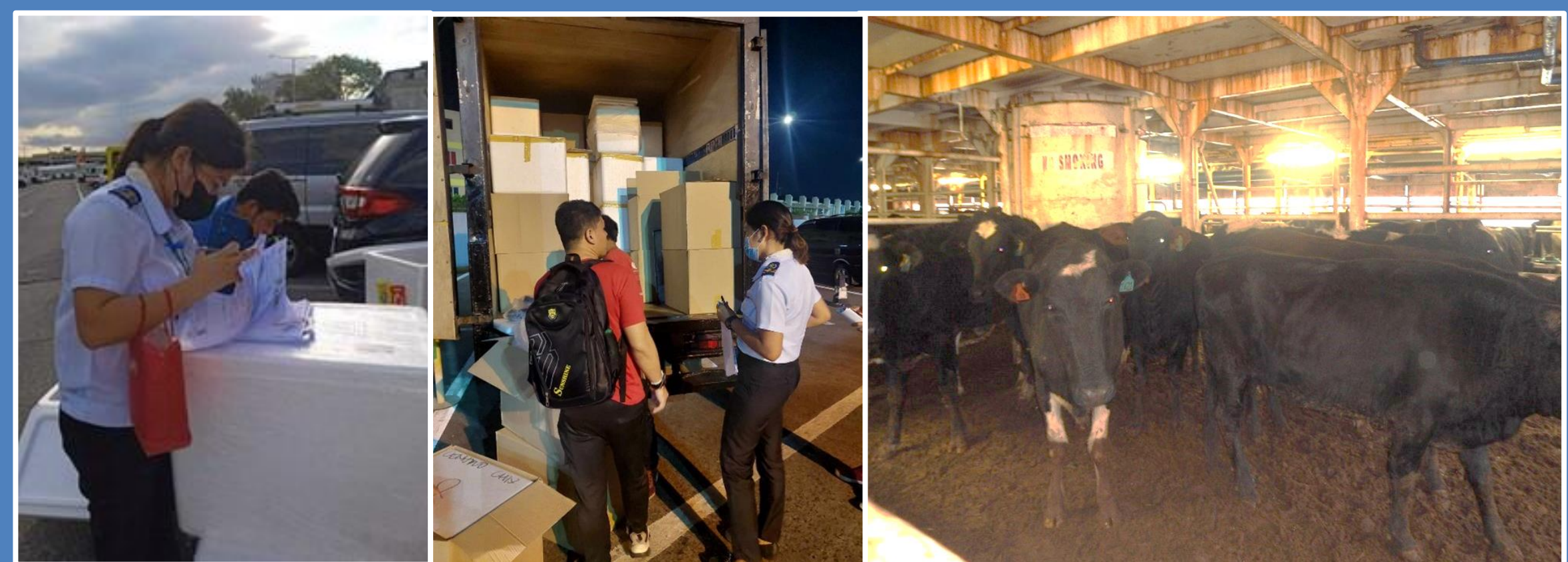
- Inspection of hand-carried meat products



- Confiscation of goods without SPS import clearance



- Inspection at airports and seaports



- Establishment of checkpoints at strategic locations



PREPAREDNESS STRATEGIES TO MAINTAIN FMD FREE STATUS

CONTINGENCY PLANNING

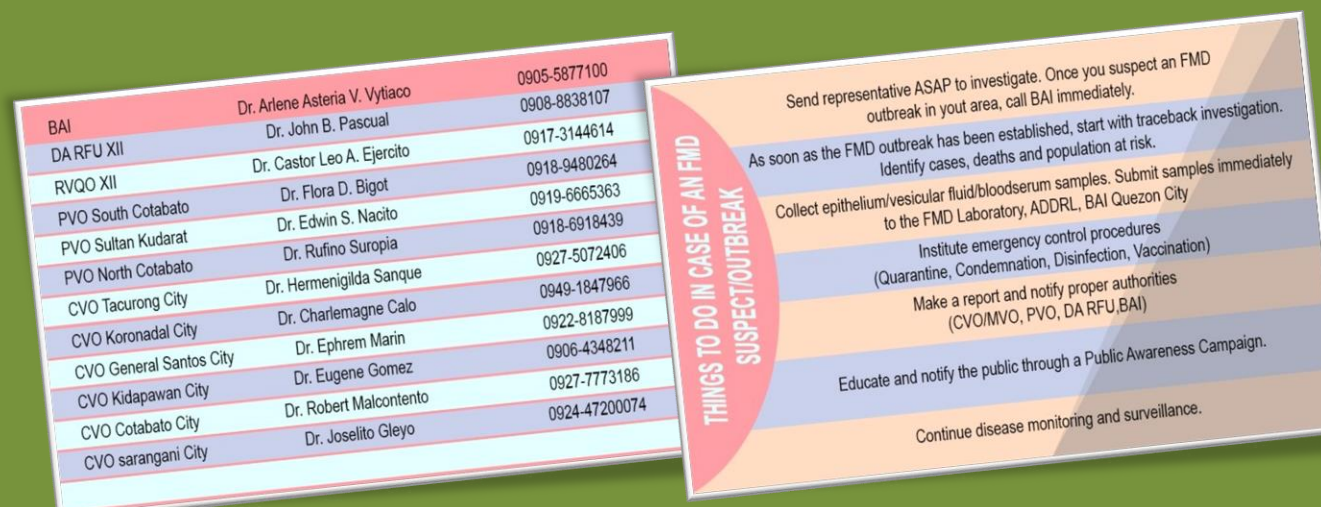


Creation of Technical Working Group (TWG) for revision of Foot-and-Mouth-Disease (FMD) Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP)



Coordination with supplier of FMD vaccine

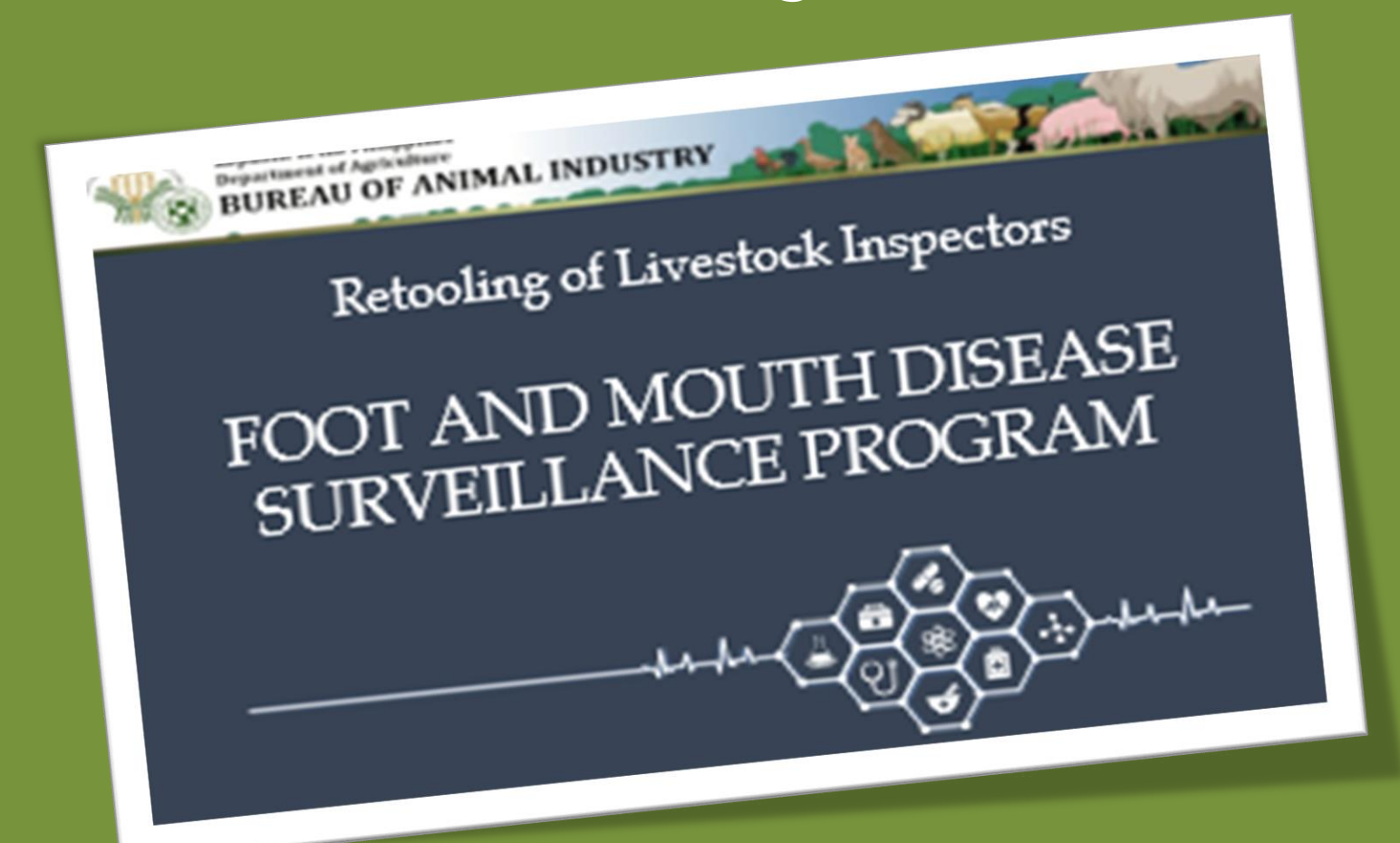
Updating of Directory of FMD Coordinators for the FMD Information Cards



Request to the Department of Budget Management (DBM) for availment of FMD vaccine buffer stock



Conduct of initial FMD Tabletop Simulation Exercise in Mindanao and Retooling of FMD Frontliners



Constraints

- FMD surveillance activities are sidelined by efforts towards African Swine Fever (ASF) and Avian Influenza (AI) control
- Logistical problem in the submission of samples to the National FMD laboratory
- New and young field personnel who are no longer familiar with FMD

Solutions

- Implementation of synergies between FMD and other Animal Health Programs to maximize resources
- Coordination with the Regional and NAIA Veterinary Quarantine Officers
- Orientation and re-tooling on disease recognition and diagnosis

CONSTRAINTS & SOLUTIONS