



TIMOR-LESTE



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PREPAREDNESS STRATEGIES TO MAINTAIN
FMD FREE STATUS

- Veterinary staff will attend and emergency management training (August & Sept 2023).
- Laboratory capacity upgraded – now with LAMP-qPCR for ASF, CSF, FMD, AI, ND, LSD
- Cloud-based Epicollect5 passive surveillance with remote data input
- I-Cloud-based emergency management database complete and ready for testing
- Recent FMD surveys (94 goats, 19 pigs) in Ermera and Dili municipalities all PCR negative for FMD (April, 2022)
- Recently proof of freedom for FMD at all Villages at the border Municipalities (April-July 2023)
- Public awareness activities

CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- Contingency plan for FMD in draft form, also generic multi-disease contingency plan
- Full functional FMD simulation exercise in planning for 2024
- International seminar to present the results from the recent survey for proof of freedom of FMD
- Resubmit the application for FMD free status to WOAHA.

Funding of salaries and regular activities

Requires collaboration with Cabinet and members of parliament

Improved legislation/regulation to empower Veterinary Services

Collaboration with Cabinet and senior officials

Consultation with farmers – lack of farmer organisations

Possible role for donors and NGOs to help farmers organize

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