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Lumpy skin disease (LSD)

An update on Preparedness for LSD incursion

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Preparedness strategies to prevent LSD incursion

- Policy and regulatory provisions
 - Animal Movement and Disease Control Act, NAQIA Act
 - Biosecurity Policy
 - Biosecurity Bill
- Risk assessment
 - Conducted Risk Assessment for both FMD and LSD
- Surveillance
 - Regular (quarterly) surveillance programs/Sentinel Reporting Systems using EpiCollect5
- Biosecurity measures – Farm Biosecurity, Behavioural Change Communications
- Border control – Updated procedures and protocols on imports
- Laboratory preparedness
 - LapCap Project – Test protocols and Procedures



Contingency Planning and Response

- Contingency Plan – ERADICATE PLAN
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- Early Detecting and Reporting – ERADICATE Plan
 - Regional Sensitization and Inception workshops
- Incident Command system – ERADICATE Plan – Channel of Command
- Simulation exercise – ERADICATE Plan – Region bases workshops
- After action review – ERADICATE Plan – ASF After action review done
- Compensation – ERADICATE Plan – Restitution
- Mobilisation of resources – ERADICATE Plan – Administrative procedures



Main challenges and recommended solution

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- LACK OF FUNDING
- GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES
- GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION
- LANGUAGE BARRIERS
- MANPOWER SHORTAGES WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND DISTRICTS
- LACK OF AWARENESS

Recommended solution

- PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATIONS
- GOVERNMENT SENSITIZATION
- TRAIN LOCAL STAFF
- TAILOR LANGUAGE TO LOCALITIES
- RECRUITMENT, AND TRAINING OF OTHER LOCAL OFFICERS
- TAILOR AWARENESS MATERIALS IN VARIOUS PLATFORMS and LANGUAGE





THANK YOU



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