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MEETING RECOMMENDATIONS



Considering

- the accomplishments made in the region since the creation of the Sub-Commission for FMD control in South-East Asia in 1994, the launching of SEAFMD Campaign in 1997, its expansion to become a SEACFMD campaign following inclusion of China PR and Mongolia;
- the endorsement of the SEACFMD Roadmap 2021-2025 by 25th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting in December 2020; and endorsement of the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework for SEACFMD Roadmap 2021-2025 by the 26th SEACFMD Sub-Commission in March 2022;
- the findings of SEACFMD Campaign Evaluation from 1997 to 2020;
- the progress of the implementation of the SEACFMD Roadmap 2021 - 2025;
- the existing FMD status of the SEACFMD member countries including FMD PCP stages and FMD situation at the global and regional level;
- the dynamic spread of different FMD virus serotypes within the region and the potential for the introduction of new viral lineages (such as O/ME-SA/SA-2018);



- the recent incursion of emerging transboundary animal diseases (ASF, LSP and PPR) in the region;
- the endorsement of the Regional GF-TADs Strategy 2021 -2027 for Asia and the Pacific;
- the importance of regional coordination for the effective control of FMD;
- the challenges faced in the region to control FMD and other TADs.

The 26th SEACFMD National Coordinator Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 22 to 24 August 2023 made the following recommendations for better implementation of the SEACFMD Roadmap activities; and to to guide future SEACFMD Campaigns:

➤ **Surveillance**

1. Develop improved ways to quantify the burden of FMD infection across the whole region including structured sero-surveillance between Members to give a crude estimation of prevalence (including existing sero-surveillance reports);
2. Conduct sequence analysis of the reported outbreaks to better understand the patterns of FMDV circulation in the region;
3. Map FMD risk pathways with FMDV lineages present in the region along the value chains;
4. Conduct spatial risk analysis using Multi criteria decision analysis (MCDA) techniques;
5. Conduct a study of ruminant transportation routes in Southeast Asia and China, incorporating various strategies to enhance safe livestock trade;
6. Assess historical presence of FMD at the smallest administrative levels such as village/ commune etc (for the last 1 year, 2 to 3 years and 5 years) using the template provided by the SEACFMD office that will be circulated to all countries;

➤ **Vaccination**

7. Advocate testing of vaccine quality across the region;
8. Collate regional information regarding FMD vaccine use in SEACFMD Members including submission of Annual vaccination reports by the Members with information on doses of vaccines produced/ procured, vaccination conducted; and vaccination maps describing (i) blanket (prophylactic) vaccination and (ii) targeted (suppressive) vaccination at different administrative levels;
9. Continue to improve our understanding of vaccination responses in vaccinated livestock (including coordinated work to calibrate ELISA tests used in the region and comparisons to VNT test results);

➤ **Biosecurity and animal movement**

10. Members to conduct Risk Assessment studies which will guide them to develop disease free zones to facilitate livestock trade;



11. Explore and bench mark what is being traded online that could potentially introduce new viruses into the region;
 - **Advocacy and communication**
12. Develop policy brief on the importance of using quality vaccines;
13. Develop Advocacy materials for policy makers on the importance of prevention and control of FMD and other TADs;
14. Develop risk communication materials for FMD targeting traders and members to disseminate FMD communication materials (including newly developed and translated digital materials) to the targeted stakeholders to enhance awareness on FMD prevention and control;
 - **Horizontal issues**
15. Identify capacity building and training needs on FMD and other TADs to adapt to changing circumstances, emerging and reemerging diseases, and advancements in technology and knowledge;
16. Identify and develop synergies between FMD control and other TADs or other livestock production/health activities;
17. Develop and maintain active collaboration between the partners and relevant stakeholders for prevention and control of FMD and other related TADs;
18. Conduct workshop on safe trade to exchange knowledge and understanding of the role of WOA international standards, the role of importing and exporting countries and SPS market access requirements.
19. Organize bilateral discussion between WOA SRRSEA (SEACFMD Secretariat) and SEACFMD Members to review the progress of the implementation of SEACFMD Roadmap 2021 – 2025 and M&E targets at the country level;
 - **Specific issues**
20. Support development of FMD Risk-based strategic plan for Cambodia;
21. Encourage both importing and exporting countries within the region to include in shipment protocol the requirement to vaccinate animals against FMD using high quality vaccines (for example use 6 PD50);
 - **Request**
22. REQUEST Thailand to host 27th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting in March 2024;
23. REQUEST Cambodia to host 27th SEACFMD National Coordinators Meeting in August 2024;
 - **Acknowledgement:**
24. THANK the Government of Malaysia for its successful hosting of the 26th Meeting of the SEACFMD National Coordinators;



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