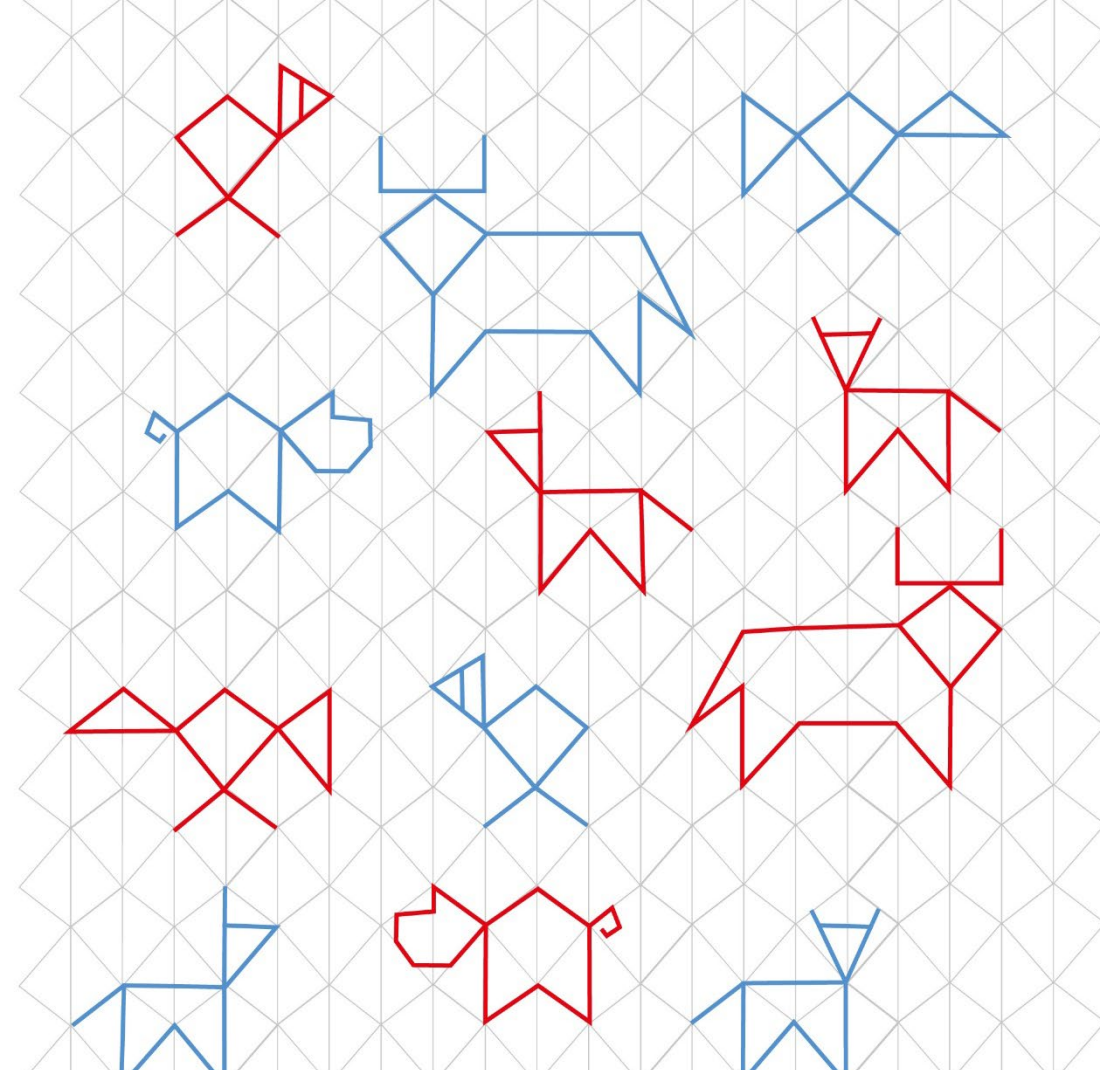


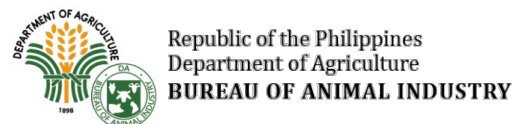


# Ninth Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine Fever for Asia and the Pacific



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# Brief on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Coordination Committee on ASF

Paris, 28 May 2024

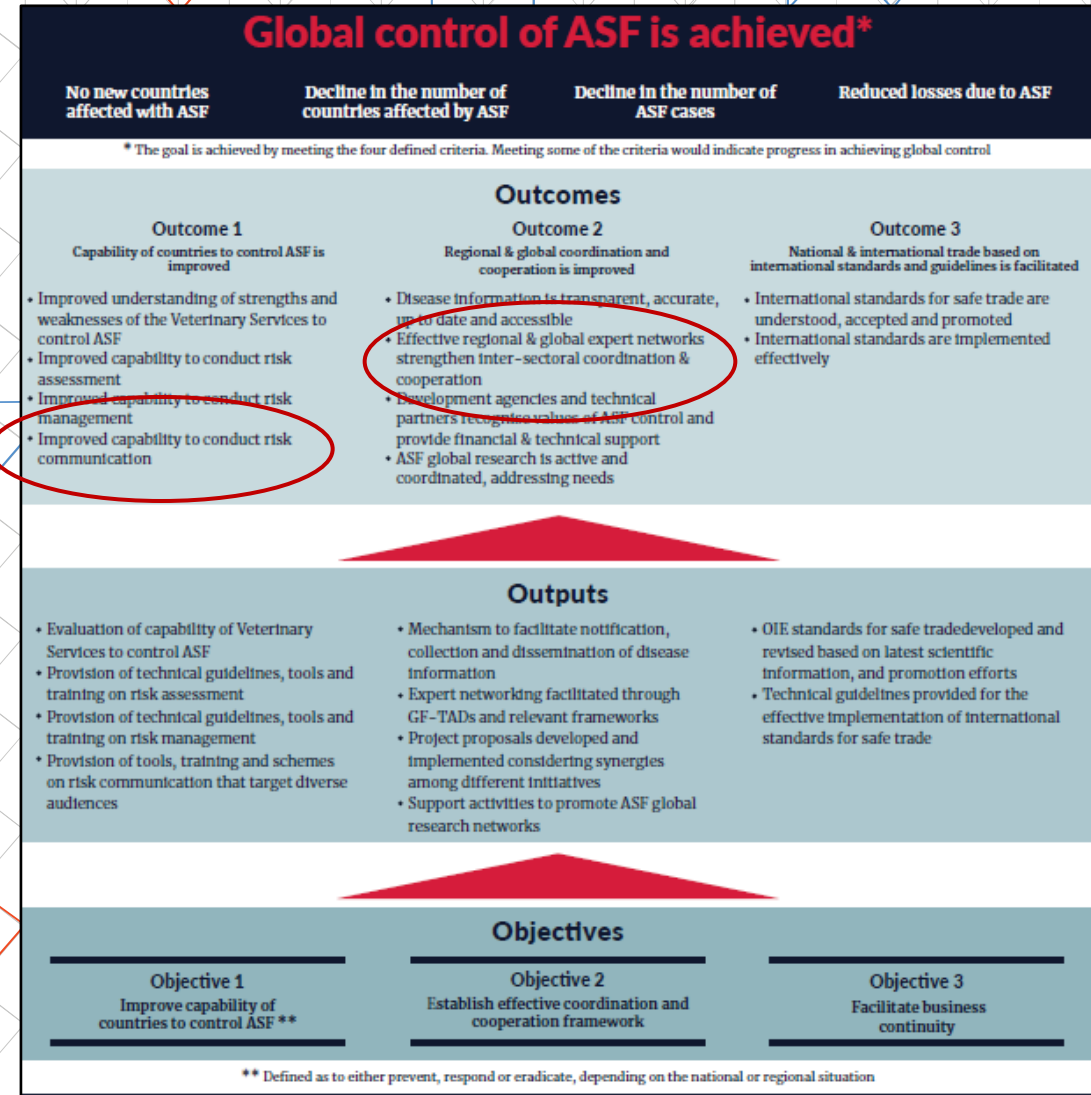
Gregorio Torres, Head Science Department, WOAHA

On behalf of the GF-TADS Working Group



# Global control of African swine fever: GF-TADs Initiative

- Objective 1.** Improve the **capability of countries** to control (prevent, respond, eradicate) ASF using WOAHA standards and best practices that are based on the latest science.
- Objective 2.** Establish an effective **coordination and cooperation** framework for the global control of ASF.
- Objective 3.** Facilitate **business continuity.**



# ASF Global Coordination Committee

## Objective

- Facilitate inter regional coordination and cooperation (4 ASF-SGEs)
- Identify technical global priorities
- Provide strategic direction to GF-TADS Working Group
- Identify challenges, opportunities, solutions



## Membership

- Presidents of the 4 GF-TADS Regional Steering Committees
- Rotating chair (2<sup>nd</sup> chaired by Dr Huang, China)
- Open to all observers

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Coordination Committee - 28 May 2024 (Paris)



- Where are we today?
- What tools/ resources do we have currently?



- What tools do we need to support our **aspirational goal**?
- **What can we do now?**

## 3 – 5 year horizon

- Where will we be?
- **What is a realistic aspiration?**



## Scenario 1: Deterioration

- ASF continues to spread
- Lack capacity for ASF prevention or control
- Poor reporting, surveillance cannot keep up
- Recombinants appear
- Illegal use of vaccines

## Scenario 2: Living with the disease

- Acceptance that the disease is in some subpopulations
- Exploration of strategies to limit spread for business continuity
- Community apply effective measures to limit spread
- Vaccines may be used to slow down spread
- Some zoning and compartmentalisation
- Some PPP collaboration

## Scenario 3: Elimination

- Elimination technically feasible and is the goal
- Measures (e.g. early detection, stamping-out, border measures, zoning, compartmentalisation) are in place and applied well to eliminate ASFv
- Surveillance programmes supported by good diagnostic tests
- Quality vaccines are available and used in well designed programmes
- Strong PPP

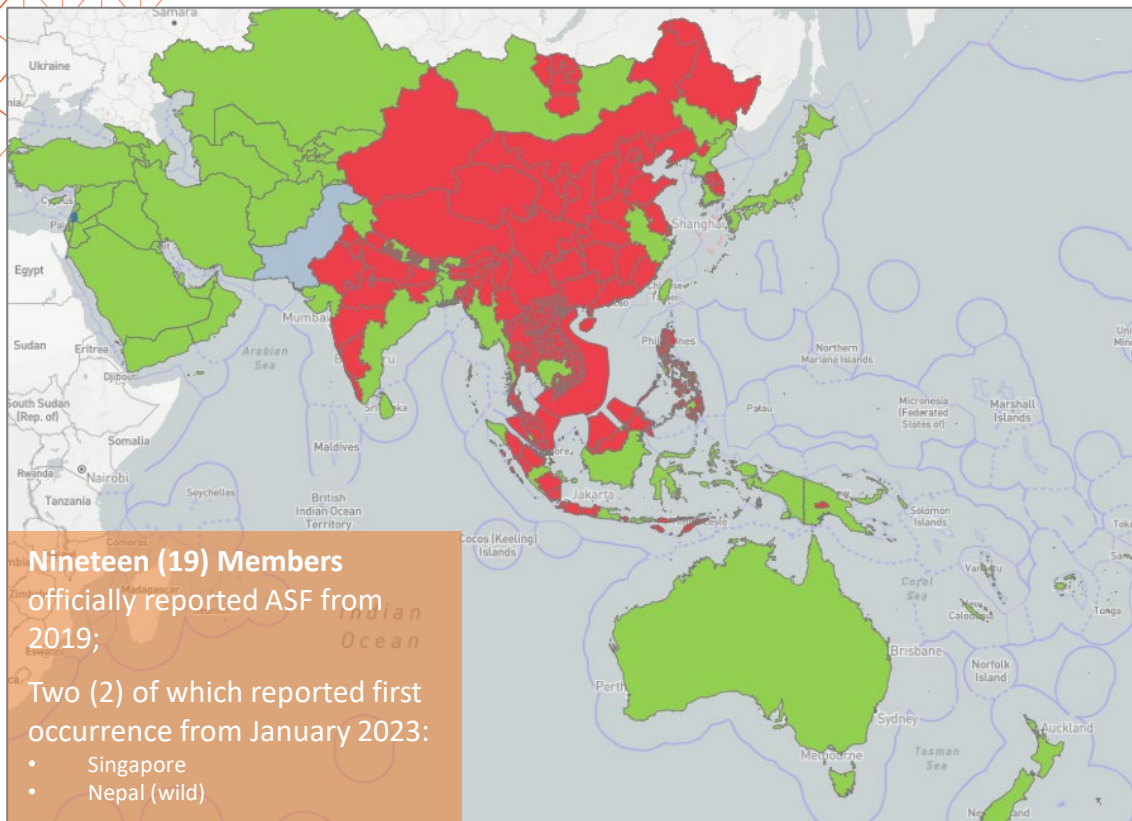
## Discussion (5-10 min)

# What aspirational goal the region may have in 3-5 years?

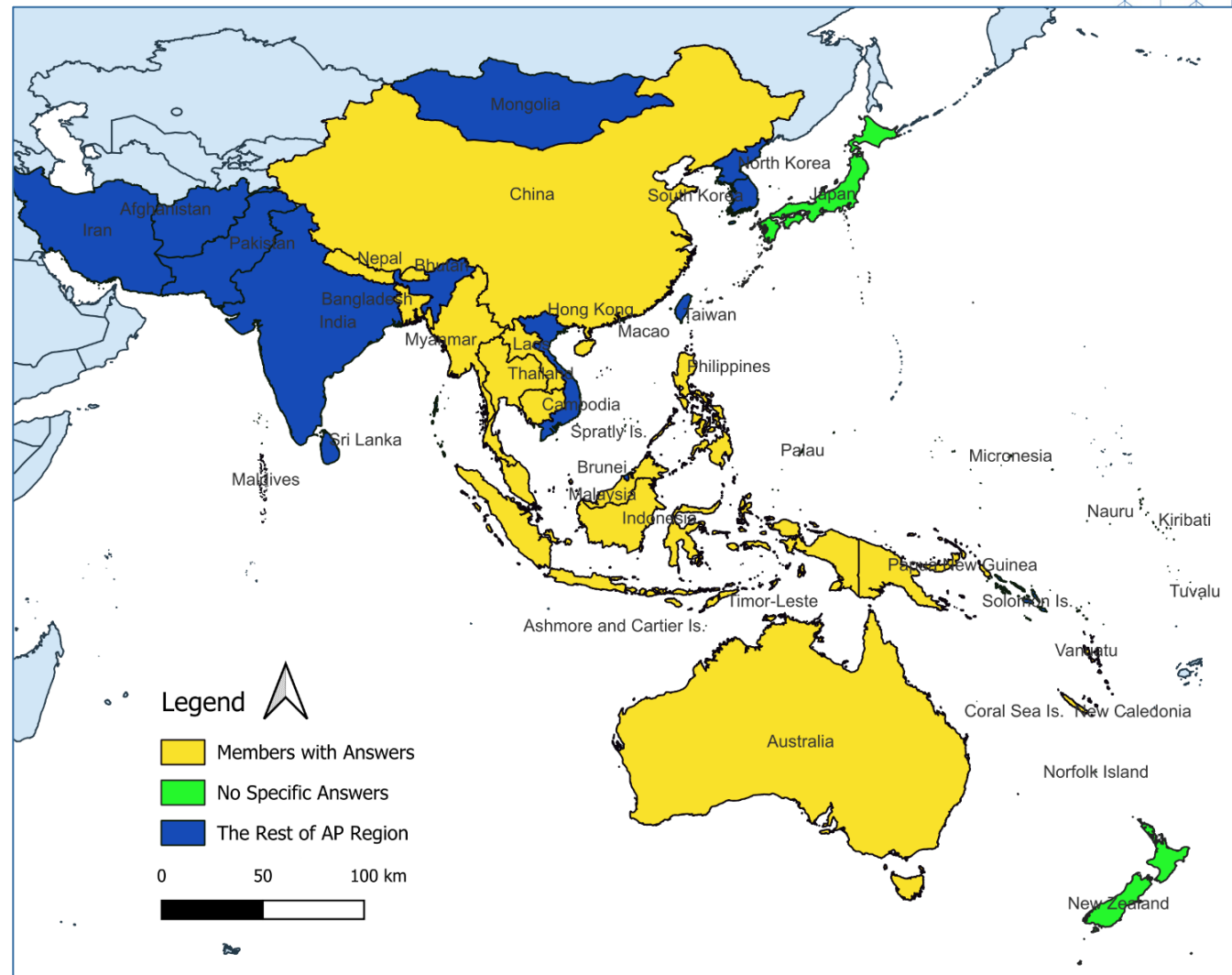


# Asia-Pacific region

Quick survey answered by Members of the Asia Pacific Region:  
75% of the Members (24 Members out of 32\*) responded



## Situation of African Swine Fever 2019 to 2024 in Asia Pacific Region

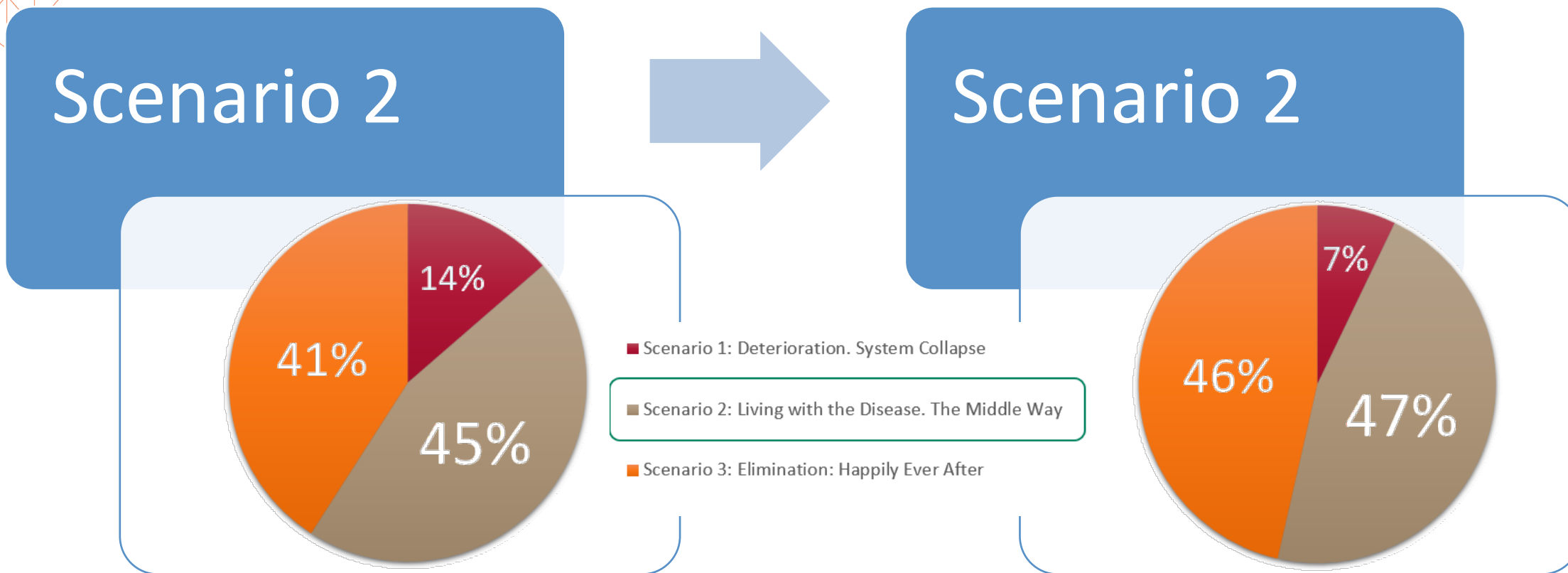


\*2 Members deferred their answers as they are currently ASF-free

25 to 27 June 2024; Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines



# Asia-Pacific : From current situation and to aspirational scenarios in the next 3-5 years



Majority answered Scenario 2 to Scenario 2/3

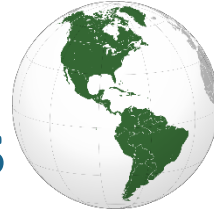
# Other Regions

## Europe



- Scenario: 2 & 3
- Aspiration: 3
  - Early detection
  - Risk at domestic-wildlife
  - Vaccine research
- Coordination
- Implementation standards

## Americas



- Scenario: 2 and free
- Aspiration: 3
  - Early detection
  - Risk communication
  - Biosecurity
  - Vaccination
- Coordination
- Laboratory capacity
- Emergency preparedness

## Africa



- Scenario: 2
- Aspiration: 2
  - Biosecurity
  - Surveillance
  - Risk communication
  - Laboratory capacity
- Coordination
- Legal framework

# GF-TADS WG focus areas for 24-25

## Objective 1 (strength Vet Services)

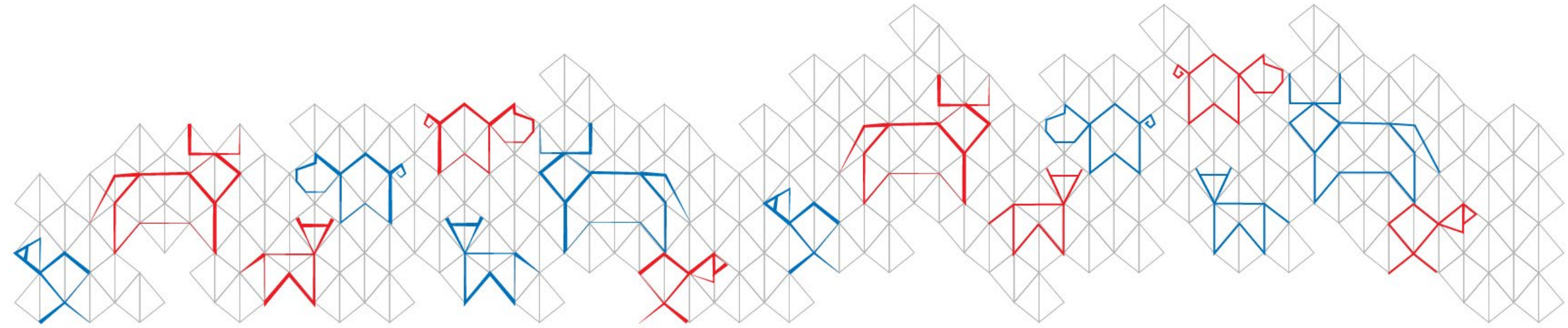
- Technical guidelines
- Vaccine
- Vaccination (field trials, PVM)
- Disease control alternatives
- Risk management domestic-wildlife
- Communication & awareness
- Laboratory capacity

## Objective 2 (coordination)

- SGEs and GCC
- Global and regional lab network
- ASFv sequence sharing
- Private sector engagement
- Research coordination
- Review GI (25-30)

## Objective 3 (business continuity)

- Vaccine standards
- Zoning/compartment
- Promote concept of freedom in domestic



**Thank You**