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Enhancing collaboration and coordination amongst Members and Partners

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Coordination and collaboration

- Coordination - “the process of organising people and groups so that they work together efficiently and well”
 - Sharing information through a structured process but not necessarily working together on joint actions or decisions.
- Collaboration is a social process of knowledge building in which people work together towards clear objectives, resulting in well-defined final products, consensus, or decisions. ([OECD](#))
 - often involving joint planning, decision-making, and problem-solving

SEACFMD Roadmap 2026 – 2030

GOAL

To achieve regional control and eradication of FMD, through strengthened veterinary services and regional collaboration.



OUTCOMES

1. FMD control enhanced through risk-based strategies, supporting PCP-FMD progress and maintaining FMD-free zones

2. Improved ownership and enabling environment (policy, legislation, advocacy, workforce) at national level

3. Enhanced partnerships and regional collaboration for effective FMD and TADs control.



OUTPUTS

1.1. Surveillance

1.2 Laboratory

1.3 Movement control and biosecurity

1.4 FMD vaccination and access to quality vaccines

1.5 Emergency preparedness and contingency planning

2.1 Policies and legislations

2.2 Communication and Advocacy

2.3 Cost efficient synergies

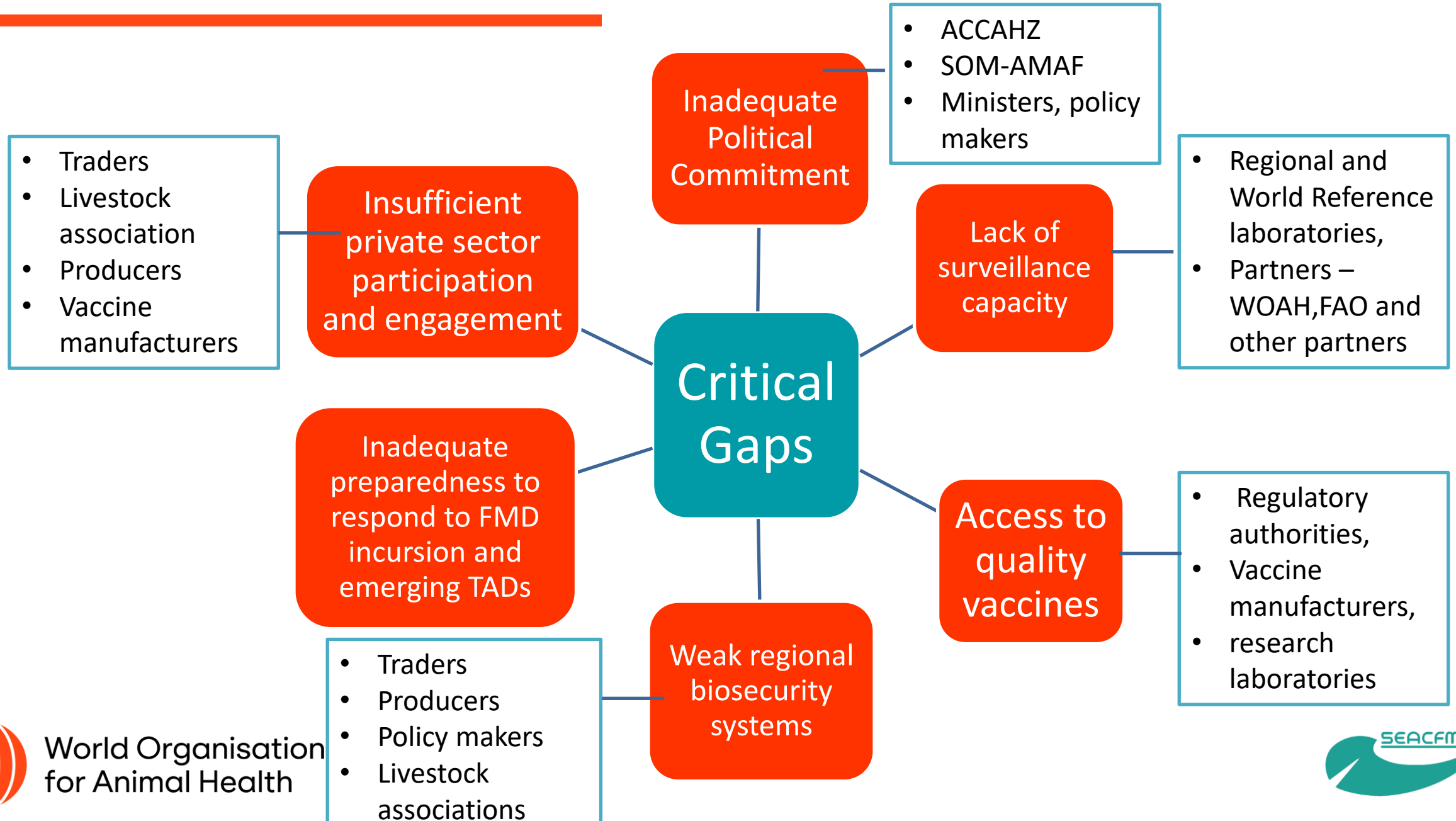
3.1: Efficient and effective SEACFMD coordination platforms

3.2: Sustained collaboration with key partners in the region

3.3: Enhanced engagement and multi-disciplinary partnerships with key stakeholders

3.4: Cross border collaboration and partnerships among key stakeholders

Critical Gaps identified during the evaluation of SEACFMD Campaign



Discussion points

Understanding the current state of play

- Member's experience in coordination and collaborations on FMD control amongst SEACFMD countries?
- In what ways does the SEACFMD campaign and secretariat facilitate coordination and collaboration to strengthen FMD control efforts?

Challenges and solution

- What are the current challenges according to you for the effective coordination and collaboration for FMD control?
- From the perspective of the partner , what are the key challenges and opportunities in fostering coordination and collaboration for FMD laboratory diagnostics and in strengthening the capacity of national laboratories to support FMD control efforts ?
- How is coordination between SEACFMD Campaign, ACCAHZ, FAO and other partners is expected going forward?
- What are the areas of opportunities for the private sector to support the SEACFMD campaign.

Highlights

- The panel agrees that due to the transboundary nature of FMD, its spread, and the evolving risk of incursions by existing or new strains, coordination and collaboration are essential.
- SEACFMD members work closely together to monitor the FMD control situation, share information, and learn from each other.
- Governance meetings such as the SEACFMD National Coordinators Meeting, Epi-Net, and Lab-Net provide valuable platforms for collective discussion on the challenges and solutions related to FMD control, interaction with WOA's reference laboratories, collaborative centers and technical experts and networking opportunities.
- ACCAHZ, FAO, and other partners should continue to coordinate and engage with the SEACFMD campaign through existing ASEAN and GF-TADs mechanisms.
- There are also opportunities for Veterinary Services and private sector engagement and partnership at both national and regional levels, particularly through the Private Sector Consultative Committee. Various thematic areas where partnership can be explored, such as access to quality vaccines, vaccine registration, animal movement control, and safe trade.



Thank You