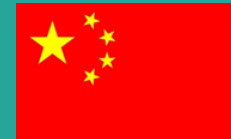
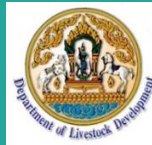




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**16th Meeting of the Upper Mekong Working Group
on Foot and Mouth Disease Zoning and Animal
Movement Management Back-to-back Private Sector
Consultative Committee meeting**

Lao PDR

Laphinh Phithacthep
Director of Division of Veterinary Services

7-10 April 2026,
Chiang Rai, Thailand

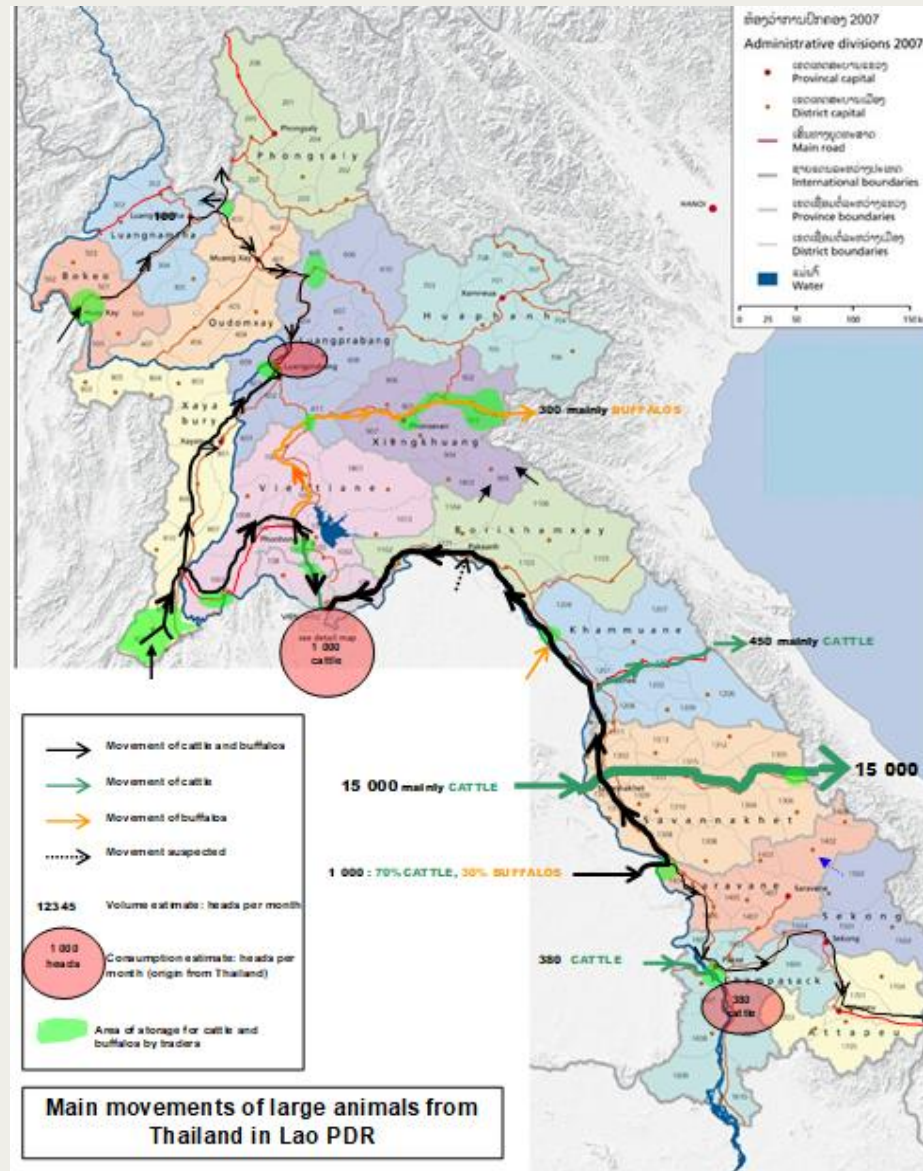


Action points 15th Meeting of the Upper Mekong Working Group on Foot and Mouth Disease Zoning and Animal Movement Management, 24-26 April 2024 Luang Namtha, Lao PDR

Members	Please report what have been progressed since 2024 meeting
To organise regular technical meetings between local authorities from both sides of the bordering area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade negotiation with China, Cambodia and Vietnam • Initiate to negotiation of cooked beef to China
Conduct training on risk-based surveillance, outbreak investigation, laboratory diagnosis and response at the border area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed Field epi-handbook • Epi VVW training • Developing the disease reporting system
To include the promotion of safe and high-quality vaccine usage as the topic in the agenda for the bilateral agreement and discussions at G2G (Government) level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivalent FMD vaccine O, A and Asia1 • Over 80% positive immunity
Members encourage to use of WOAHA available tools to strengthen (PPP. Tools including PVS, PPP targeted support, PPP handbook), e-learning courses and database on PPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning to do new PVS • Work closely with private company, started with CP, Betagro, UDA farm...

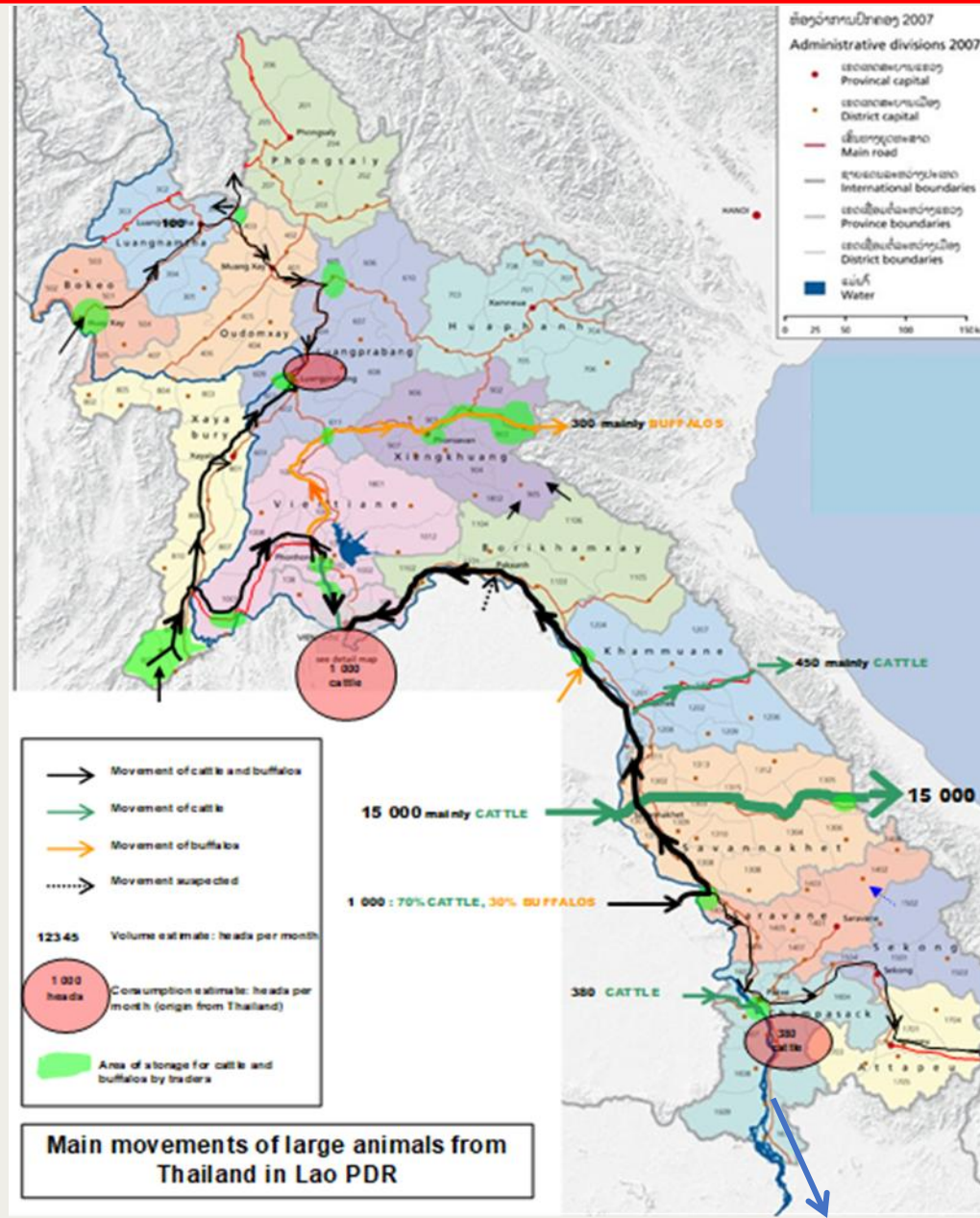


Animal movement inside country

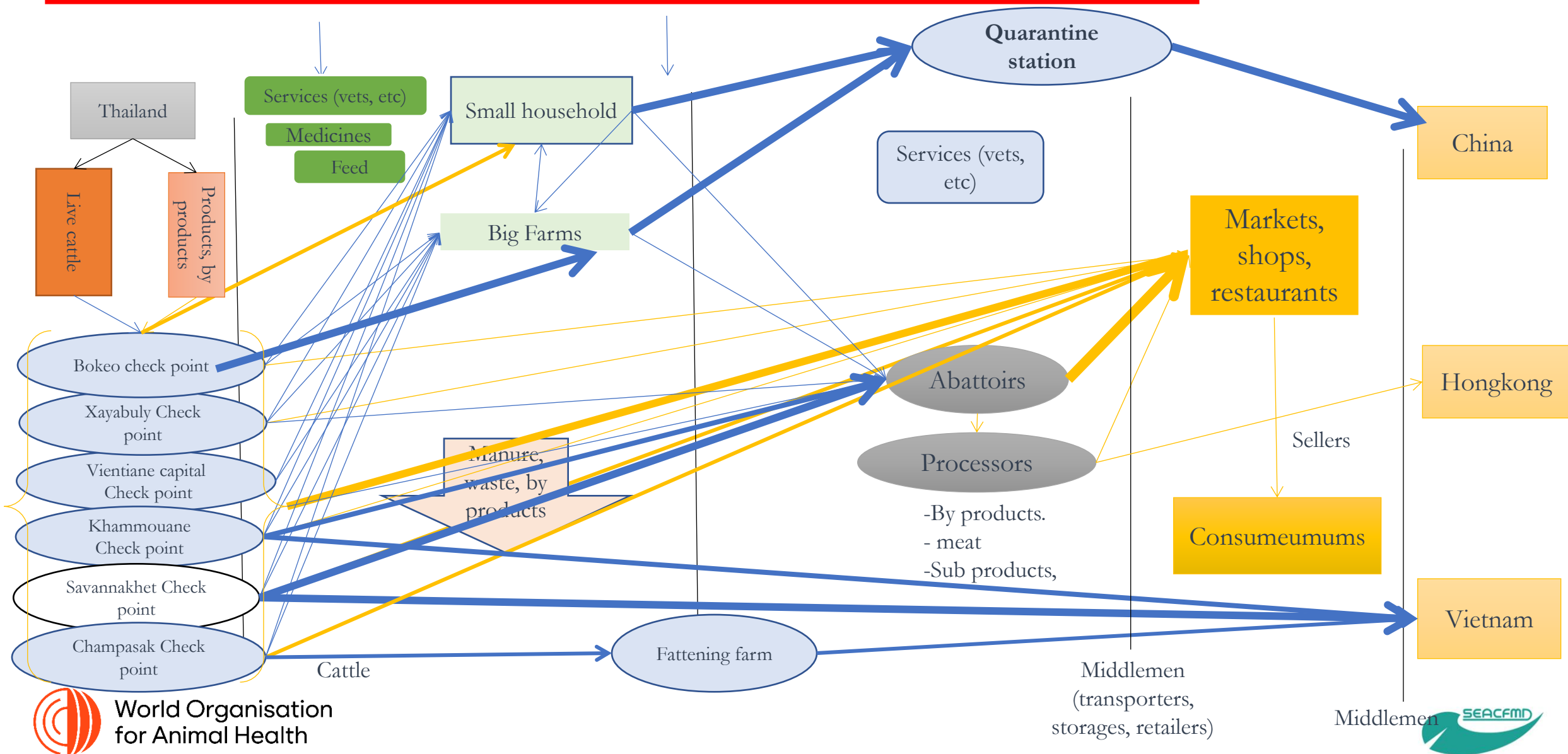


The movement of animal and animal product are quite still the same with previous years

Animal movement across the border



The value chain map of Cattle and Buffalo in Laos



Livestock Import

The following table outlines the primary livestock export strengths and general value trends for the region last 16 months

Item	Number	Origin
Cattle/buffalo	35000	Thailand, Myanmar
pig	1850	Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia
Goat	2400	Thailand

Livestock Export

The following table outlines the primary livestock for last 16 months

	Species	Unit	Number	Destination
1	Cattle/Buffalo	head	3931	China
2	Cattle/Buffalo	head	1200	Vietnam
3	Goat	head	4500	Vietnam
4	Poultry	head	1,841,175	Vietnam

Livestock Transit

The following table outlines the primary livestock for last 16 months

	Species	Unit	Number	Origin	Destination
1	Cattle	head	179,900	Thailand	Vietnam
2	Buffalo	head	176,900	Thailand	Vietnam
3	Goat	head	21,167	Thailand	Vietnam
4	Poultry	head	1,841,175	Thailand	Vietnam

Zoning and Its duty

FMD Free Zone:

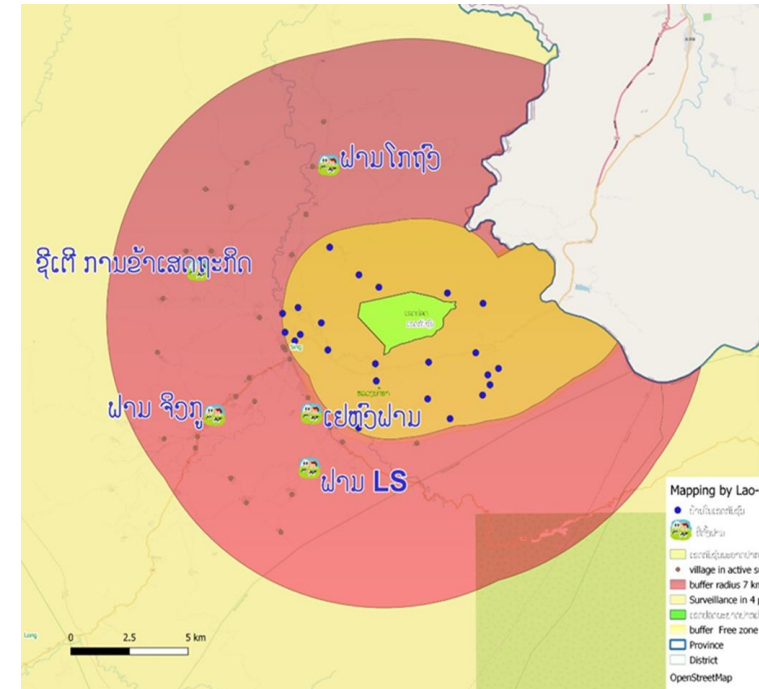
- Quarantine station inside the free zone
- 30 days quarantine before export
- Routine clinical examination of animals
- 10% blood sample collection for LPB ELISA test
- 30 sentinel animals
- NSP and Probang testing

Buffer Zone:

- Covers 22 villages with over 1800 cattle and buffaloes
- FMD Vaccination and post vaccination monitoring practiced
- 10% blood samples every 3 months for NSP test

Collection Zone:

- There are collection farms inside this zone
- 45 days quarantine before moving to quarantine zone
- Ear tagging with HS, FMD and LSD vaccination 2 time(day 0 to 4 and after 30 – 35 days)
- Routine clinical examination

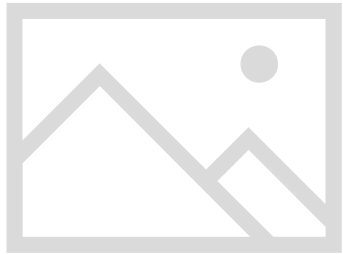


First lot of Cattle Exportation from Lao PDR to China

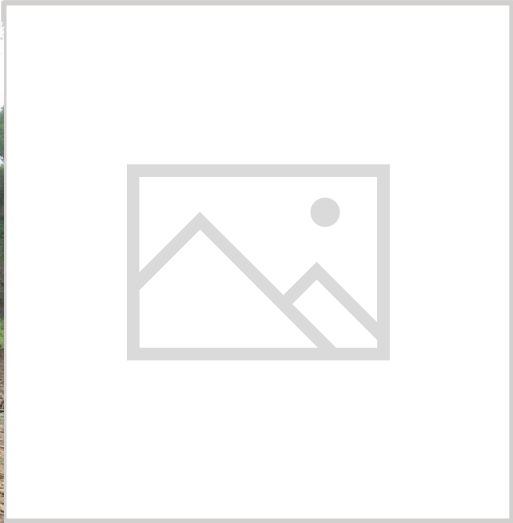


Communication and awareness

- Farmers communication before vaccination campaign LNT
- Virtual meeting with Farmers and Traders on communication about Agreement Lao-China big ruminant trade



Some Pictures from Current Vaccination in LNT



Bilateral agreement

- Continue bilateral agreement with China
- initiate negotiation for export cooked beef to China



Capacity building

- PAEO, DAEO and VVW, training
- ADB - GMS Cross-Border Livestock Project (Active 2024–2027):
 - **Infrastructure:** Upgrading vaccine production labs, slaughterhouses, and quarantine facilities in northern Laos (Bokeo, Luang Namtha, Oudomxay).
 - Disease reporting developing and training



Key messages

- Continue to maintain FMD disease control and free zone in Laung Namtha to facilitate trade with People's Republic of China.
- Under ADB Project, Lao PDR will explore and assess the new geographic areas for FMD Free zone.
- Continue close coordination with Upper Mekong Countries and partners including private sector.

Thank you for your attention