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Member Report

SEACFMD Campaign Progress

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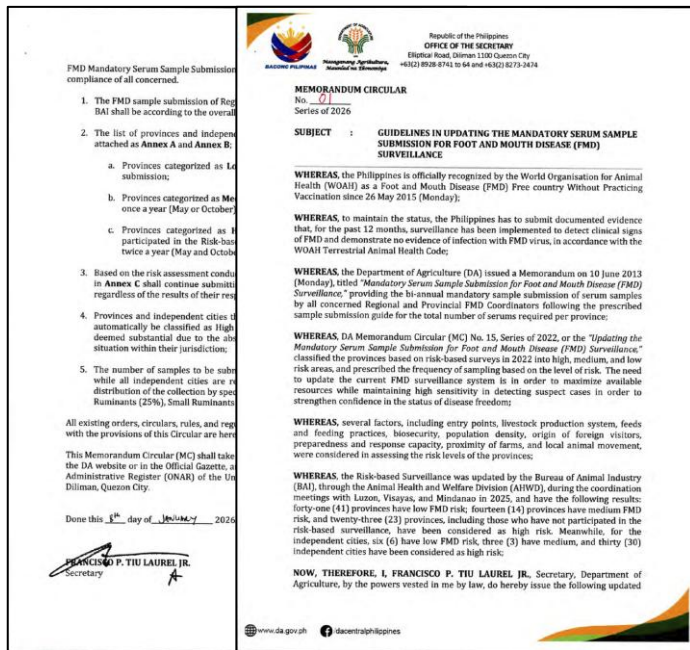
28th SEACFMD Sub-Commission Meeting
28 – 30 July 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

FMD risk situation



DA MC No. 01, Series of 2026

Guidelines in Updating the Mandatory Serum Sample for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Surveillance



- Updated risk levels for all provinces and independent cities.
- Independent cities were included in the updated risk assessment.
- **Updated Risk Distribution**
 - **Provinces:** 23 High Risk, 14 Medium Risk, 41 Low Risk
 - **Independent Cities:** 29 High Risk, 3 Medium Risk, 6 Low Risk



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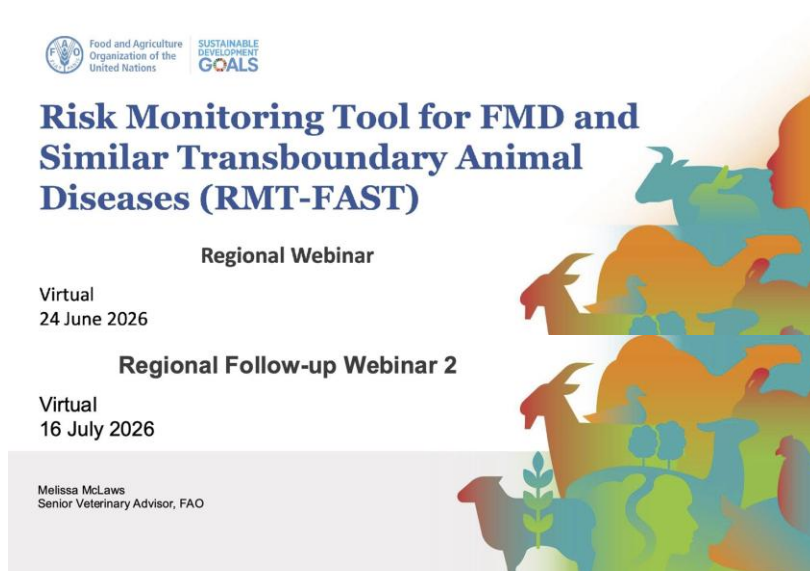
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FMD risk situation

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

Risk Monitoring Tool for FMD and Similar Transboundary Animal Diseases (RMT-FAST) Webinars, 24 June & 16 July 2026



- DA-BAI participated in the webinars on the use of the RMT-FAST for FMD Serotype SAT-1.
- DA-BAI is currently completing the RMT-FAST assessment for FMD SAT-1 and will submit the accomplished tool to FAO upon completion.
- **Expected submission:** August 2026.

Highlights of FMD Prevention and Preparedness Activities



DA MC No. 20, Series of 2026

Adoption of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Preparedness Guidelines



- The revised FMD Preparedness Guidelines (2025), formerly the FMD Emergency Preparedness Plan (2014), has been approved and signed by the DA Secretary for implementation.
- The guidelines are currently in the layout and printing phase for publication for distribution.
- **Proposed Next Action**
 - Conduct a Simulation Exercise (SimEx) utilizing the updated FMD Preparedness Guidelines (2025).

Highlights of FMD Prevention and Preparedness Activities



PREVENTION



IDENTIFICATION



RESPONSE



RECOVERY



IMPLEMENTATION

Highlights of FMD Prevention and Preparedness Activities

Vaccine

- Allocation of funds (**Php 14,000,000.00 / USD 226,000**) and maintenance of FMD buffer stocks.
 - DA AO No. 19, Series of 2011, or the “Lifting of FMD Transport Restriction;” and
 - DA MC No. 20, Series of 2026, or the “Adoption of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Preparedness Guidelines”
- A total of **350,000 doses** of FMD Serotype O vaccines have already been procured.
- The vaccines have a shelf life of 18 months, with one (1) year storage from the supplier.
- Vaccine expected to be delivered on **August 2026**.

Highlights of FMD Prevention and Preparedness Activities

Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) & Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Offices (DA-RFOs)

Animal Health & Welfare Coordinators' Midyear Workshop, 22-26 June 2026



Key achievements

- The Philippines has maintained its FMD-free status without vaccination since May 2015.
- Key stakeholders have been identified, and stakeholder engagement remains strong, supported by regular meetings and communication initiatives on FMD.
- Collaboration with development partners on FMD prevention and preparedness continues.
- Ongoing coordination and information sharing with regional partners support discussions on livestock trade and FMD risk management.



FMD Surveillance for 2025



FMD (2015)

Key challenges and lessons learnt

- Achieving indicators may require identifying and accomplishing smaller milestones before attaining broader program goals.
- Some program accomplishments require longer implementation periods, sustaining commitment and patience are important.
- Continued collaboration with stakeholders and partners is essential for the implementation of the FMD program, as they provide not only technical expertise and financial support but also commitment and compliance with program strategies and activities during implementation.
- Maintaining a strong FMD program helps promote vigilance within the local livestock industry.

Proposed Priority Actions

- Conduct a national-level Simulation Exercise (SimEx) using the updated FMD Preparedness Guidelines (2025).
- Implement proficiency testing programs for FMD diagnostic testing involving the Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory (ADDRL) and selected Regional Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RADDLs).
- Maintain FMD vaccine buffer stocks.
- Strengthen and sustain coordination and collaboration with development partners and regional counterparts, particularly on initiatives related to:
 - Detection and prevention of FMD Serotype SAT-1; and
 - Maintenance of the Philippines' FMD-free status.



Thank You