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Priority Actions 2026 - 2027

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Priority Actions for 2026 and 2027

- **Capacity building and activities on outbreak investigation**
 - Share available tools and resources including Outbreak investigation manuals
 - Conduct training

AGREES that Members should conduct thorough investigations of all suspected FMD outbreaks, including collection of appropriate samples from clinically affected animals, use lineage-specific PCR where available, and submission of samples to Reference Laboratories with sequencing capacity to determine the virus serotype and lineage.

- **Conduct of FMD advocacy for policy makers**
 - Develop policy brief on FMD control including vaccination
 - Conduct cost-benefit study on FMD control
 - Advocacy campaigns for Policy Makers

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- **Conduct cross-border risk assessments to identify vulnerabilities in animal trade and movement**
- **Enhancing Emergency Preparedness and Response**
- Update national contingency plans, surveillance systems, laboratory capacity and emergency response arrangements.
- Simulation exercise – Cross border simulation exercise, SimEx at the national level
- Investment in preparedness for FMD SAT1 and emerging virus strains
- **Vaccine Matching study?**



Thank You