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PVS Pathway

PVS - PPP Targeted Support Workshop for FMD-Free Zone Development in India
15-17 September 2026
New Delhi, India

Objective

To support national and state stakeholders in refining and strengthening their FMD-free zone and compartment action plans through technical analysis, peer learning, public-private partnership design, and alignment with WOAH standards and official recognition requirements.

DAY1: BUILDING THE FOUNDATION – SHARED VISION, SYSTEM READINESS AND PPP LANDSCAPE	
Opening and Strategic Framing **Moderator:** Dr Aruna Sharma, JC(AH)	
08:45 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:30	Launching the FMD-Free Zone Journey: Aligning National Vision and Public–Private Roles Opening Addresses • Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India • Ms Barbara Alessandrini, Head, Capacity Building Department • Dr Tomoko Ishibashi, WOAH Regional Representative for Asia & the Pacific (Virtual) • Official photo • Introduction of participants (real-time – virtual) •
Session 1: Global and National Context for FMD Control and PPP Engagement **Moderator:** Rahul Srivastava	
9:30- 9:45	PVS Pathway and Summary of PVS- PPP Targeted Support: Building Integrated Public–Private Animal Health Systems *Barbara Alessandrini, Head, Capacity Building Department, WOAH*
9:45-10:00	India's FMD Control Strategy: National Priorities and Opportunities for PPP Engagement *Naveena B. Maheswarappa, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, India*
10:00-10:30	*General requirements of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code) for FMD-free zone status recognition* *Min-Kyung Park, Status Department, WOAH*
10:30-11:05	*Technical Insights on FMD Surveillance and post-vaccination monitoring in Accordance with the Terrestrial Code* *David J Paton, The Pirbright Institute, UK*
11.05-11.20	**Health-break**
11.20-11.40	Establishing and Sustaining FMD-Free Zones in Brazil: Key Contributions of the Public and Private Sectors *Marcia Leticia Parreiras Mourao, Official Veterinarian, Animal Health Department - Secretariat of Plant and Animal Health and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – Brazil*
11.40- 12:00	Potential roles of public-private partnerships in FMD control and disease-free zone development: Expectations from Governments, Industry and Value Chain Actors *Matthew Stone*

Session 2: Diagnosing System Gaps – Public and Private Sector Readiness **Retrospective planning – Part 1: Group exercise on FMD – National target 2030** **Group Exercise 2: Joint Gap Matrix: Mapping Public and Private Sector Readiness for FMD-Free Zones** **Moderator:** Barbara Alessandrini	
12:00-13:00	Group formation for the group exercises- Part 1 and Introduction of Group Exercise Part 1 **Group Exercise Part 1**: Backcasting approach – establishment of an FMD-free zone (Official Disease Status-related exercise) Four groups will be formed, each consisting of public and private participants from two neighbouring states, resulting in one group with representatives from three states, considering the participation of nine states. *Min-Kyung Park and Marija Popovic*
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**
14.00- 15.00	Group Exercise 1 Continued and Presentation of the results All facilitators
15:00 -15.20	**Introduction of Group Exercise Part 2**: Joint Gap Matrix: Mapping Public and Private Sector Readiness for FMD-Free Zones Valentyna Sharandak and Rahul Srivastava
15.20 -16.20	**Group Exercise Part 2**: Group Exercise on Joint Gap Matrix: Mapping Public and Private Sector Readiness for FMD-Free Zones Each group will work on their respective poster using the prescribed template All facilitators
16.20-16.40	**Health -break**
16:40-17-45	Group Exercise 2 Continued and Presentation of the results Valentyna Sharandak
17:45-18:00	Debrief of Day 1: Reflection: Key Insights on Systems and Partnerships Valentyna Sharandak

DAY 2: CO-DESIGNING SOLUTIONS – BRIDGING TECHNICAL GAPS in FMD-FREE ZONE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PPP MODELS	
09:00 - 09:15	**Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Objectives: Linking System Gaps to PPP Solutions.** Summary of key insights from Day 1 and framing of technical deep dive and PPP design discussions Barbara Alessandrini
Session 3: Deep Dive into System Bottlenecks and PPP Opportunities **Moderator:** Dr Min-Kyung Park	
9:15-9:45	**Interactive Quiz and Knowledge Check Session** Reinforcing key concepts from Day 1 and Session 4 through interactive presentations *Marija Popovic and Valentyna Sharandak*
09.45-11:00	**Panel Discussion: Key Gaps and Challenges for FMD-Free Zone Establishment** • Analysis of identified national and state-level gaps • Discussion on critical bottlenecks in implementation • Inputs from experts and participants

	Matthew Stone and Marcia Leticia Parreiras Mourao
11.00-11.20	**Coffee-break**
Session 4: Designing Technical and PPP Solutions for FMD-Free Zones **Moderator:** Barbara Alessandrini	
11.20 -13.00	**Co-Designing Solutions: Strengthening FMD Control Systems through Public–Private Partnerships** • Vaccination systems and vaccine industry engagement • Surveillance and diagnostics partnerships • Animal identification and traceability systems • Producer organisation and value chain integration • Investment and financing models Matthew Stone and Rahul Srivastava
13.00-14.00	**Lunch break**
Session 5	**From Standards to Implementation – PPP-Aligned Compliance Pathways** **Regulatory Framework and SOP for FMD-Free Status Application** **Moderator:** Valentyna Sharandak
14:00-15:00	**Navigating the Pathway: SOP for FMD-Free Zone Recognition with PPP Integration** • Questionnaire (*Terrestrial Code* Chapter 1.11.) for countries applying for official recognition of FMD- free status and common shortcomings • WOAH Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for official recognition of animal health status and for the endorsement of official control programmes of Members *Min-Kyung Park and Marija Popovic*
15:00-16:00	Open Discussion and Clarifications related to the Action Plan • Addressing implementation challenges • Aligning national and state-level approaches • PPP integration considerations Marcia Leticia Parreiras Mourao and David Paton
16:00-16:45	Refinement of Action Plan by Each State based on learning and guidance provided
16.45 – 17.00	**Health-break led activity**

17:00- 17:30	**Day 2 Reflection: Refining PPP-Enabled Implementation Pathways for FMD-free zone** • Summary of key technical and PPP insights • Preparation guidance for Day 3 action plan presentations Rahul Srivastava
Day 3: VALIDATION AND COMMITMENT – ACTION PLANS AND PPP ROADMAPS	
09:00 - 09:10	**Day 2 Recap & Day 3 Objectives: Design to Implementation Transition** Framing the Implementation Phase: From Planning to Action through PPPs Barbara Alessandrini
Session 7: State Action Plan Review – Integrated Public and Private Systems **Moderator:** Barbara Alessandrini **Presentations** by State representatives **and technical feedback** by experts	
09:10 – 09:40	**State 1** Presentation and Technical Feedback
09:40-10:10	**State 2** Presentation and Technical Feedback
10:10-10:30	**Health-break**
10:30-11:00	**State 3** Presentation and Technical Feedback
11:00-11:30	**State 4** Presentation and Technical Feedback
11:30-12:00	**State 5** Presentation and Technical Feedback
12:00-12:30	**State 6** Presentation and Technical Feedback
12:30-13:00	**State 7** Presentation and Technical Feedback
13:00-14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00-14:30	**State 8** Presentation and Technical Feedback
14:30-15:00	**State 9** Presentation and Technical Feedback
15:00-15:30	**Summary** of key technical insights **Workshop Evaluation** and Feedback from participants *Valentyna Sharandak and Marija Popovic*
Closing Session: Commitment to a PPP-Driven FMD-Free Future	
15:30-16:30	**Closing remarks**

	Towards a PPP-Enabled FMD-Free India – Commitments and Way Forward *Naveena B. Maheswarappa, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, India* *Barbara Alessandrini, Head, Capacity Building Department, WOAH*
16:30-17:15	**Health break and end of the workshop**