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WOAH Regional Workshop on Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and other Priority Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs) in Asia and the Pacific

Location: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Date: 15 – 17 June 2026

Day 1: Monday, 15 July 2026 Venue: Earl's Court		
Schedule	Topics	Speakers/Responsible
08:30-09:00	Registration	DAPH
09:00-09:10	Traditional Oil Lamp Lighting Ceremony National Anthem of Sri Lanka	DAPH
Opening session		Dr Samantha Iddamaldeniya
09:10-09:40	- Opening Remarks by Dr BSS Perera, Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health (DAPH), Sri Lanka - Speech by Dr S Piyasiri, Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Livestock, Sri Lanka - Welcome Remarks (recorded) by Dr Tomoko Ishibashi Regional Representative, WOAHP Representation for Asia and the Pacific (WOAH RRAP) - Speech by Mr D P Wickramasinghe the Secretary to the Ministry of Livestock, Sri Lanka - Vote of Thanks by the Chairman of organizing committee Dr S Kurugala	
09:40-09:50	Group photo and coffee break	
09:50-09:55	Introduction to the workshop objectives and expected outputs/outcomes	Dr Sam Castro
09:55-10:00	Introduction of participants	Participants/WOAH RRAP
Technical sessions		
Plenary Session 1: Updates on LSD and PPR at the Global and Regional Level Moderator: Dr Sam Castro		
10:00-10:30	Global and Regional LSD and PPR Situation	Dr Ronald Mora Castillo WOAH Science Department Dr Sara Lysholm WOAH PPR Secretariat
10:30-10:50	WOAH LSD and PPR prevention and control activities in the Asia Pacific Region	Dr Karma Rinzin WOAH SRR SEA
10:50 -11:10	FAO LSD and PPR prevention and control activities in the Asia Pacific Region	Representative FAO RAP
Plenary Session 2: Surveillance Systems and Elements Moderator: Dr Karma Rinzin		

11.10 - 12:00	Introduction to Animal Health Surveillance: Types, Challenges and Practical Application • Surveillance basics – active, passive, targeted, etc. • Surveillance challenges in Asia and South-East Asia • What gets measured gets managed (case studies) • Making better use of surveillance data in the region	Dr Mark Stevenson
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
Plenary Session 3: Surveillance of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) Moderator: Dr Karma Rinzin		
13:00 – 13:20	WOAH Standards on LSD and Self-Declaration of LSD Free Status	Dr Ronald Mora Castillo Dr Sara Lysholm
13:20 – 13:40	Introduction to LSD Ref Lab network reports	Dr Ronald Mora Castillo
13:40 – 14:20	LSD Surveillance: Key Concepts and Practical Application	Dr Antoinette Van Schalkwyk
14:20 – 14:50	Member Case Studies on LSD Surveillance • Thailand • Japan	Dr Dhamonwon Luangtrakool Dr Eri Kobayashi
14:50 – 15:10	Coffee break	
Plenary Session 4: Surveillance of Peste-des-Petits Ruminants (PPR) Moderator: Dr Waroonsiri Charoenlarp		
15:10 – 15:30	WOAH PPR Reference Laboratory Network Activities (virtual)	Dr V Balamurugan
15:30 – 16:00	PPR Surveillance, Post-vaccination Monitoring, and Herd Immunity (virtual)	Dr V Balamurugan
16:00 – 16:10	Member Case Study: PPR Active and Passive Surveillance • Bangladesh	Dr Md. Zahurul Islam
16:10 – 16:50	Official PPR Free Status and endorsement of official control programmes, and <i>Terrestrial Code</i> provisions on PPR surveillance	Dr Sara Lysholm
16:50 – 17:00	Member Case Study: Surveillance to prove absence of PPR and WOA official recognition of PPR-free status • Sri Lanka	Dr Disna Sirisena
19:00-21:00	Reception Dinner hosted by WOA	All
Close of the first day		

Day 2: Tuesday, 16 June 2026, Morning Session		
Schedule	Topics	Speakers/Responsible
9:00 – 9:10	Day 1 Recap	Member
Plenary Session 5: Surveillance for Disease Freedom Moderator: Dr Kinzang Dukpa		
09:10 – 09:50	Surveillance for disease freedom or absence of disease/infection Difference between absence of clinical disease and absence of infection - Principles and approaches for demonstrating disease freedom - Role of risk-based surveillance, sampling, serology and evidence generation	Dr Mark Stevenson
09:50 – 10:40	Poster Session	Dr Kinzang Dukpa
10:40-10:50	Tea/coffee break	
10:50 – 12:00	Group Work on LSD and PPR Surveillance	Dr Karma Rinzin
12:00 – 12:30	Group work presentations	Facilitators
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
Breakout Session: Sub-Regional Internal Discussion		
13:30 - 17:00	ASEAN Session South Asia Session	ASEAN members states South Asia members
Close of the second day		

Day 3: Wednesday, 17 June 2026		
Schedule	Topics	Speakers
Breakout Session: Sub-regional internal discussion		
09:30-12:30	ASEAN Session South Asia Session	ASEAN member states South Asia members
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
Plenary Session: Reporting the Outcome of Sub-Regional Workshop Moderator: Dr Karma Rinzin		
13:30-14:00	Summary of ASEAN Group breakout session Q&A Session	ASEAN member states
14:00-14:30	Summary of South Asia Group breakout session Q&A Session	South Asia members
14:30-15:00	Presentation on WOA Regional One Health Initiatives	Dr Kinzang Dukpa
15:00-15:30	Tea/coffee break	

Plenary Session: Closing and Way Forward Moderator: Dr Sam Castro		
15:30-16.15	Workshop Recommendations & Workshop Evaluation	WOAH
16:15-17:00	Workshop closing - WOA Regional Representative, RRAP - Representative DAPH	WOAH DAPH
17:00	End of the Workshop	

Sub-Regional Breakout Sessions

South Asia Breakout Agenda

Day 2: Tuesday, 16 June 2026, Afternoon Session		
Venue: Duke’s Court		
Schedule	Topics	Speaker/Facilitator
South Asia Session 1: Strengthening TADs control in South Asia through revitalisation of sub-regional networks and initiatives		
13:30-14:00	- Opening Remarks - Dr Kinzang Dukpa WOAH RRAP South Asia Coordinator - Director Tanvir Torophder SAARC Secretariat	
	- Introduction of the meeting objectives, expected outputs and agenda - Presentation of key recommendations from past meetings on LSD, PPR and other TADs	Dr Sam Castro
14:00 -15:00	- Discussion on sub-regional disease specific working groups/RAG - Status of EpiNet and SALDF – by SAARC Secretariat - South Asia Epidemiological Network (EpiNet) (10 mins) - South Asia Laboratory Directors Forum (SALDF) (10 mins) - Enhancing rabies surveillance in South Asia (20 mins)	Dr Sam Castro SAARC Secretariat and SAARC Agriculture Center Dr Kinzang Dukpa
15:00-15:15	Tea/coffee break	
15:15-17:00	Groupwork on revitalising EpiNet, SALDF and other initiatives for PPR, LSD and other TADs	SAARC Secretariat and SAARC Agriculture Center
17:00	Close of the second day	
Day 3: Wednesday, 17 June 2026, Morning Session		
09:00-9:05	Summary of Day 2	Participant
	Presentation on the ASEAN Disease Specific Strategies	Dr Karma Rinzin
09:05-10:30	Facilitated discussion on development of Sub-Regional LSD, PPR and priority TADs Strategies for	Mentimeter

	South Asia - Understanding interest and value of developing sub-regional strategies - Lead country/countries - Timeline - Major components for the strategy	
10:30-11:00	Tea/coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Drafting of Sub-regional Recommendations for South Asia	WOAH and participants
End of Break out Session		

South-East Asia Breakout Session Agenda

Day 2: Tuesday, 16 June 2026, Afternoon Session Venue: Earl's Court		
Schedule	Topics	Speaker/Facilitator
ASEAN Session 1: Past, Present, and future on LSD action plans		
13:30 – 13:40	Opening - Welcome remarks (WOAH) - Karma - Remarks from ACCAHZ – Dr Shafarin - Opening remarks from ASEAN lead country- Thailand	MC - Waroonsiri Charoenlarp
13:40 - 13:55	Introduction and objectives of the session	Waroonsiri Charoenlarp
13:55 – 15:00	Group session: - LSD Stakeholder mapping and analysis - SWOT Analysis: LSD Prevention and Elimination	Participants
15:00 - 15:15	Tea/coffee break	
15:15 - 15:25	Recap on Previous Commitments and Action Plans	Dr. Karma Rinzin
15:25 – 16:25	Review and update on LSD Workplan and M&E	Participants
16:25 – 16:45	Prioritizing future activities Update workplan for self declaration of LSD free status	Participants
16:45 - 17:00	Summary and way forwards	WOAH
Day 3: Wednesday, 17 June 2026, Morning Session		
Schedule	Topics	Speaker/Facilitator
ASEAN Session 2: Past, Present, and future on PPR action plans		
09:00-09:10	Introduction and objectives of the session	Waroonsiri Charoenlarp
09:10–10:10	Group session:	Participants

	- PPR Stakeholder mapping and analysis - SWOT Analysis: PPR Emergency Preparedness & Response	
10:10-10:25	Tea/coffee break	
10:25-10:35	Recap on Previous Commitments and Action Plans	Dr Karma Rinzin
10:35 – 11:35	Update on PPR Workplan and M&E	Participants
11:35 - 12:10	Prioritizing future activities via online platform Update workplan for submission of dossier for PPR free status	Participants
12 :10 – 12:20	Summary and way forward	
12: 10- 12:30	Closing - Remarks from WOA – Karma - Remarks from ACCAHZ – Shafarin - Closing remarks from Lead country – Indonesia	MC – Waroonsiri Charoenlarp