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FMD epidemic strains in Thailand 2020.1-2021.6





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- There were 233 outbreaks from January 2020 to June 2021, of which there are 164 O-type.
- Affected animals were cattle (93%) and buffaloes (7%).
- Outbreaks were concentrated in the south and northeastern part of Thailand

Prevention Measures

- **Clinical Surveillance (Passive and active)**
- **Raising public awareness**
- FMD-Free farms certified by DLD
- **Vaccination Campaign** •
- Public private partnership especially on evaluation of vaccination campaign **Control Measures**
- Law enforcement: Animal Epidemics Act, B.E. 2558 (2015) → Notifiable disease
- Establishment of Temporary epidemic zone (Only the designated zone 5 km radius within a province) announced by local veterinary authority
- Animal Movement control and establishment of disinfection check points
- **Clinical Surveillance (Passive and active)**
- **Raising public awareness**
- **Quarantine and treatment of sick animals**

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Constraints

- Low biosecurity in smallholders
- Illegal movement
- High demand of beef cattle with low supply within the country
- Lack of leading group in private sectors to collaborate with DLD

Solutions

- Increase incentive for standard farms
- Intensification of law enforcement
- **Encourage consumer to consume high quality** meat
- Establishment of FMD-free zone/compartment
- Improve the registration and traceability system
- Increase communication between public and private sectors to improve PPP

Solutions

- **Establishment of FMD-free zone in region 2**
- Increase the number of standard farms and developed them into FMD-free farms
- **Public Private Partnership**
 - Public awareness and establishment of FMD-free zone/compartment especially in pig farms
 - Vaccination program in dairy cattle

