

2nd National Contact Person Meeting
(under OIE/JTF Project on FMD Control in Asia)
6 October 2013, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

National Contact Person (NCP) meeting for OIE/JTF Project on FMD Control in Asia **recognises:**

1. The first draft of Roadmap for FMD Control in East Asia which has been developed based on the outline discussed during the 1st National Contact Person Meeting (NCP) (14-15 August 2012);
2. The country profiles which were updated by NCP of each Member;
3. The PCP stage of each Member was reviewed and adjusted based on current progress in FMD control in each Member;
4. The time schedule to submit dossiers to the OIE Scientific Commission for official endorsement of the National FMD Control plan;
5. The possible assistance from OIE/JTF Project to facilitate the submission of the dossier;
6. The need to request countries with OIE endorsed FMD Control plans to share information on their plans;
7. The importance and educative nature of information sharing on the FMD situation, National FMD Control Strategy, FMD Control Plan, constraints when implementing the plan, suggestions to overcome the common problems in national and regional levels,
8. The need for surveillance, socio-economic studies in East Asia with the assistance or guidance of experts in particular fields;
9. That although the control and eventual eradication of FMD remains the primary responsibility of the national Veterinary Services, successful control can only be achieved through a coordinated and harmonised regional approach.

NCP meeting for OIE/JTF Project for FMD Control in Asia **recommends that:**

1. The draft Roadmap for FMD Control in East Asia be proposed for the endorsement by the Coordination Committee, with the appendices being reviewed and updated annually;
2. Members develop or update their National FMD Control Plan and prepare dossiers where indicated taking into account the time lines for submission in 2014, 2015;
3. In some countries, more emphasis should be placed on risk-based vaccination, taking into account the high risk of FMDV introduction in particular areas and consider the use of a high potency vaccine (6 PD50) in high risk areas and for routine systemic vaccination a 3PD50 vaccine
4. A schematic presentation reflecting the expected achievements of each Member should be prepared which would assist countries on the way forward, indicating the time lines, what need to be achieved and what need to be done to achieve the goal as well as what is the indicators to monitor and evaluate progress;
5. Surveillance, socio-economic studies should be encouraged and enhanced for the second half of the Project;
6. Surveillance in some epidemiological important areas should be conducted as bilateral or multilateral activities;

7. Joint research be encouraged to improve vaccines, the choice of the correct vaccine, diagnostics and the understanding of FMD infection and transmission, taking into account gaps of knowledge identified during the Inception Meeting in 2011;
8. Regular Coordination Committee and NCP meetings be organised, if possible back-to-back with each other, to put update the regional roadmap and to monitor the progress.
9. That the OIE Regional office in addition to the OIE WAHIS system, assist countries in getting a clear understanding of the FMD epidemiological situation in the East Asia Region.

**2nd Coordination Committee Meeting of OIE/JTF Project for FMD Control in Asia
7 October 2013 - Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
Draft Conclusion and Recommendations**

The Second Coordination Committee Meeting recognises:

1. The implementation of the Recommendations from the 1st Coordination Committee meeting, in particular those related to information on viruses circulating in East Asia to be shared during the FMD Scientific Meeting under the Project (8 October, 2013),) and in support of Resolution 25 adopted at the 81st OIE General Session;
2. FMD vaccination in Xiengkouang, Laos as a successful model, where collaboration and coordination with SEACFMD has been emphasized;
3. The mid-term activity report and achievements of the OIE/JTF Project during 2011-2013, in particular Coordination Committee Meeting, National Contact Person (NCP) workshop, development of a FMD Roadmap for East Asia, enhancement of laboratory capacity building, field implementation of FMD control in Laos, participation in coordination meetings with partners, and other activities;
4. The report from the NCPs, the updated country profile on FMD status, the current status of National FMD Control strategies, Official Control Programmes for FMD and FMD-PCP stages based on self-evaluation of each participating Member Country;
5. The development process of the first draft of a Roadmap for FMD Control in East Asia, the updated PCP stage of each Member;
6. The time schedule for the OIE official endorsement of national official control programme for FMD and the possible assistance to Member Countries facilitated by the OIE/JTF Project and OIE Representations;
7. The programmes, projects or activities related to FMD being carried out by other partners such as FAO, SEACFMD, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SADC);
8. The participations of the OIE Collaborating Centre, OIE Reference Laboratories in the PR China and Russia in the coordination meeting and scientific meeting to enhance information sharing and to discuss possible future collaborating activities;

9. The requests from Laos and Myanmar for assistance in FMD vaccination and post vaccination studies, which will contributed to SEACFMD campaign to control FMD at the hotspots; and
10. The urgency to conduct post-outbreak surveillance in East Mongolia and the area bordering Russia and PR China.
11. The need to share epidemiological information on FMD relevant to the region.

The Meeting, therefore,

1. Adopts, with minor amendments, the proposed draft Roadmap for FMD control in East Asia, and recommend that country profile, the PCP stage, and National FMD Control Strategies / Program of Member Countries be annually reviewed and updated; and
2. Endorses the recommendations and report of the second NCP Meeting (6 October, Ulaanbaatar), including update of country profiles and PCP stage classifications, the process to develop / update National FMD Control Strategies, National Official control programme for FMD and the proposed time frames;

The meeting recommends that:

- a. Close collaboration and institutional coordination between the OIE/JTF Project for FMD Control in Asia and SEACFMD Campaign, other projects and organisations, as well as OIE- Collaborating Centres and Reference laboratories be continued in order to ensure complementary actions and to optimize resources while avoiding overlaps;
- b. National FMD Strategic and Control Plans be developed by each Member, with possible assistance from OIE/JTF Project on FMD Control and OIE Representations in order to meet the working timetable for the endorsement by the World Assembly of Delegates;
- c. Proposal from Laos and Myanmar on FMD vaccination campaign and post vaccination study be encouraged and supported by the Project, close collaboration and coordination with OIE SEACFMD Campaign shall be fostered;
- e. Post outbreak surveillance near the eastern border of Mongolia, as being particularly important, be supported by the Project, while taking into account the coordination and collaboration with Russia, the PR China, FAO and SADC;
- g. Veterinary Services continue to communicate on and harmonize their FMD related activities with all relevant stakeholders, including donors, while recognizing the importance of small holder's collaboration for better controlling the disease; and

- h. Studies on appropriate socio-economic aspects and direct and indirect costs associated with FMD be carried out, so that Veterinary Services have the relevant information to advocate the need to invest in sustainable FMD control.
- i. The OIE Regional Office on a regular basis provides an epidemiological analysis reflecting the status and possible threat of FMD in SEA and East Asia
- j. Participation of Members in SEACFMD Sub-commission Meetings be encouraged

The Meeting compliments:

1. Participants from the PR China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, DPR Korea, RO. Korea, Mongolia and, as well as OIE Headquarters and the OIE Sub Regional Representation in Bangkok, for their active participation;
2. FAO, SADC, US Embassy and Wildlife Conservation Society for information sharing and collaborative activities;
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