The Regional GF-TADs Progress Report

The 5th FAO/OIE Regional Steering Committee Meeting of GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific
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Aims and Objectives of GF-TADs

• It is a joint FAO/OIE initiative, which combines the strengths of both organisations to achieve the prevention and control of animal diseases worldwide

• GF-TADs is a facilitating mechanism to provide capacity building and establishing programme for control of diseases in particular to address their regional and global dimension
Meetings of GF-TADs in 2005-2011

- 1st Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Tokyo, Japan, 7-9 March 2005
- 2nd Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, 18-19 July 2007
- Sub-Regional Meetings
  - SAARC (Nepal) : 4-5 June 2009
  - SPC (Fiji) : 25-26 June 2009
  - ASEAN (Indonesia) : 7-8 December 2009
- 3rd Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Tokyo, Japan, 23-24 July 2009
- 4th Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, 1-2 July 2010
Features of the 1st Regional Steering Committee Meeting

The First Regional Steering Committee Meeting of GF-TADs was organized in Tokyo, March 2005

• Meeting sets the Terms of Reference of the Regional Steering Committee
  – Role, Membership, Duties and Responsibilities of RSC
  – Rules of Meeting, Role of RSC Permanent Secretariat
  – Roles of RSO; ASEAN & SAARC, Preliminary TORs of RSU, REU, RDL.
  – Tentatively agreed on the prioritized diseases for each Sub-region
  – Donors’ Consultative Meeting
Features of the 2nd Regional Steering Committee Meeting

The Second RSC Meeting of GF-TADs was organized in Bangkok, July 2007

The meeting

- Recognize that SPC as RSO within the framework of the GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific
- Recommended to organize Sub-regional GF-TADs meetings to set up RSU of GF-TADs with long and short term strategies for control of TADs
- ASEAN to involve +3 (Japan, RO Korea, PR China), SPC +2 (Australia, New Zealand)
- Endorse RSU for ASEAN be located in Bangkok, Thailand
- Regional Diagnostic Laboratories (RDLs) in ASEAN and SAARC for each prioritized disease were identified.
Sub-Regional GF-TADs Meetings

To discuss region specific issues including socio-economic aspects related to disease control and prevention (based on the recommendation of 2\textsuperscript{nd} RSC meeting)

- **SAARC**: FAO/OIE Sub-Regional Meeting of GF-TADs for SAARC countries in collaboration with SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu, Nepal, 4-5 June 2009

- **SPC**: FAO/OIE Sub-Regional Meeting of GF-TADs for SPC countries in collaboration with SPC Secretariat, Nadi, Fiji, 25-26 June 2009

- **ASEAN**: FAO/OIE Sub-Regional Meeting of GF-TADs for ASEAN countries in collaboration with ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia, 20-21 July 2009 (Postponed to 7-8 December 2009)
The 3rd Regional Steering Committee Meeting
Salient Points of the 3rd Regional Steering Committee Meeting

The 3rd RSC Meeting of GF-TADs, Tokyo July 2009

Meeting recognized that

- GF-TADs as a unique coordination mechanism adding value to global and regional approaches to TADs and EIDs Control
- Strategically important for regional projects in Animal Health & zoonoses supported by donors to promote coherence and complementarities
Main recommendations of the 3rd RSC Meeting

- Organize GF-TADs RSC Meeting with HPED Steering Committee Meeting to be linked with existing sub-regional activities.
- Strengthen the Coordination Mechanism for the GF-TADs activities
- Strengthen the Capacity Building of Veterinary Services, Good Governance and Legislation etc.
- Address Cross Cutting Issues, including Cross Sectoral Collaboration between AH & HH
- Support strengthening of diagnostic laboratory services, Animal movement, Information network and Communication
- Enhance the GF-TADs Visibility through the demonstration of its outcomes and impacts, and promote the Model pilot project to attract more donors
- Close collaboration with Sub-regional CVOs Groups
4th FAO/OIE RSC Meeting of GF-TADs for Asia-Pacific Region 1-2 July 2010
4th Regional Steering Committee Meeting

• The 4th Regional Steering Committee Meeting on GF-TADs for Asia and the Pacific was held in July 2010 in Bangkok.

• The meeting was held back to back with the First Steering Committee of HPED Programme as per recommendations of the 3rd RSC Meeting of GF-TADs.

• Both the Meetings were attended by more than 50 participants from various organizations,
Main Recommendations of the 4th RSC meeting that need further follow-up (1)

• GF-TADs should continue to address capacity building and, strengthening of veterinary services to meet the OIE standards.

• GF-TADs should continue close collaboration with the Regional Organizations ASEAN, SAARC and SPC (RSOs) through continued engagement in the Animal Health Authorities Working Group of the respective organizations.
Main Recommendations of the 4th RSC meeting that need further follow-up(2)

• Collaboration between animal health (AH), human health (HH) and ecosystems should be promoted to achieve the principle of a One Health approach (in line with the FAO/OIE/WHO Tripartite concept note of April 2010)

• GF-TADs should enhance capacity of veterinary services to carry out surveillance complying with OIE standards (early detection, rapid response, diagnosis etc.)

• GF-TADs should promote strengthening the function of regional reference laboratories
OIE Activities in line with the Recommendations by 4th RSC meeting

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- OIE Regional Workshop on HPAI information Networking was held in Tokyo in September 2010

- PVS evaluation, Gap Analysis and Legislation of Veterinary service
  - PVS evaluation: 17 requested, 14 done
  - Gap Analysis: 12 requested, 7 done
  - Legislation: 4 requested, 3 done

- OIE Regional Workshop for focal Point
  - Animal Welfare (Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 April, 2010),
  - Wildlife (Bangkok, Thailand, 5-7 October, 2010)
  - Animal Production Food Safety (Singapore 12-14 October, 2010)
  - Animal Disease Notification (Beijing, PR China, 12-14 April, 2011)
  - Aquatic Animal (Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, 19-22 April, 2011)
  - Veterinary Product (Cambodia, 28-30 June 2011)
OIE Activities in line with the Recommendations by the 4th RSC Meeting

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- ASWGL meeting was collaborating closely with FAO and OIE for the implementation of GF-TADs in ASEAN

- ASWGL worked closely with OIE/FAO on developing Regional Strategy for CSF Control

- ASWGL collaborated with OIE in ASEAN Vaccine Standards development, ASEAN Vaccines Risk Analysis Model, ASEAN Vaccine Lab Accreditation Protocol

- SEACFMD worked through ASWGL to endorse the ASEAN FMD 2020 Road Map
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- OIE Regional Workshop on Risk Analysis for Veterinary Vaccines on 1-3 March 2011 in Tokyo Japan (to be presented in other session)

- FAO-APHCA/OIE Regional workshop on BSE Risk Status Recognition from 31 August to 3 September 2010

- FAO-APHCA/OIE Regional workshop for improvement of diagnosis on Blue Tongue disease: 8-11 March 2011, Bogor, Indonesia
OIE Activities in line with the Recommendations by 4th RSC meeting

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- Regional Workshop on Collaboration H-H and AH sectors on Zoonosis prevention and control was organized in Sapporo, Japan, on 16-18 December 2010

- 32nd AMAF Meeting has fully supported the importance of the ASEAN Cooperation on Animal Health and Zoonoses (24 October 2010, Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

- OIE/FAO/FAVA symposium on “One Health” at the FAVA Congress was organized in Cebu, Philippines, 16-18 February 2011
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- OIE Regional Workshop on HPAI Information Networking was held in Tokyo in September 2010.
- Follow up Training for improvement of HPAI Diagnosis was held in June 2011 under the OIE/JTF project on Strengthening HPAI Control in Asia
- Organise a Hands on Training for CSF diagnoses training for all ASEAN on July 2011 with support from FAO HPED and IDENTIFY project
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- National Training of HPAI diagnosis in Myanmar (done, 2010) and Mongolia (in 2011, preparatory)
OIE Activities in line with the Recommendations by 4th RSC meeting

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- Upon the request from the Philippines Government, Training of Laboratory staff on BSE Diagnosis in the OIE Reference Laboratory for BSE (NIAH) was planned to organize in 2011

- Encourage close collaboration among OIE Collaborating center (NVAL) related of Veterinary Product and technical cooperation program for the regional Members in 2011, based on the recommendation of the Regional Workshop
  
  - National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH)
  - National Veterinary Assay Laboratory (NVAL),.
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- **HPAI**
  Under the OIE/JTF Project on Strengthening HPAI Control in Asia, “Surveillance of wild birds and domestic animals along migratory flyways” has been implemented in close collaboration with the OIE Reference Laboratory for HPAI in Japan (Prof. H. Kida, in Hokkaido University)

- **Food safety and Feed Safety**
  Initiatives by the OIE Collaborating Centres (FAMIC:Food and Agriculture Material Inspection Center) in hazard information and monitoring results sharing, and development of analytical methods that are practical for prioritized hazards in the region.
Thank you for your attention!!