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ASF Situation UPDATE

2019-2020

African swine fever outbreaks from June 2019 –till date

34 of the outbreaks reported in second half of 2019



ASF Outbreak occurred:

- Affected all 18 provinces
- Affected 57 districts
- Affected 170 villages
- Pig population 40,130 heads
- Death pig 16,576 heads
- Culled pig 4,689 heads
- Under strict surveillance of remains population for acceptable risk culling policy







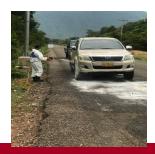
Control measures

- District officers, VVW and check point staff activated to improve surveillance.
- Movement of pig and pig products only allowed in non-infected area only after Laboratory negative reports.
- Increase biosecurity measures particularly at National and International check points. Commercial and semi commercial farms demonstrated higher compliance.
- Culling infected and suspected pig was carried out.
- Disposal guidelines were followed under supervision of sub national staff.
- Disinfection of affected area with particular focus on infected zone and vehicles going in and out of the affected area.















Outbreak control and containment

- FAO EMC AH Alert mission carried out in June 2019 and recommendation of technical expert teams were considered.
- Setup National ASF control task force June 2019.
- Setup outbreak control policy (acceptable risk culling policy + movement control + investigation and compulsory reporting / point of outbreak+5 km).
- Ban importation of pig and pig products and ban movement of pig from affected areas.
- 5 Staff received training ASF molecular diagnosis in Vietnam during April 2019 which has helped to carry out laboratory diagnostic testing regularly.
- Risk communication and advisories to all administrative levels.







ASF risk communication 2019-2020



Border Check point



Market



Private partner support







Success stories on ASF control 2019-2020

- In alert phase, DLF issued advisories to ban Pig and Pig product movement from neighboring infected countries which has helped to prepare early for the ASF incursion in June 2019.
- Conducted Training Workshop on the ASF supported by FAO on 24-25
 April 2019. In total, 55 staffs participated from 18 provincial livestock and fisheries staffs, 27 international veterinary check points staffs and 10 DLF staffs.
- DLF organised online meeting on early detection and response in May
 2020 attended by all 18 provinces.
- Risk communication resource and printing support by OIE in 2019.
- DLF produce poster to improve Pig management and practices in May
 2020.
- Partnership and coordination with stakeholders both public and private.
 e.g Primers and probes supplies for laboratory, disinfectant supplies,
 Public awareness, trainings and technical expertise.







Challenges in ASF control during 2019-2020

- Free range backyard production system makes it hard to implement implement biosecurity practices.
- Limited funding for comprehensive capacity building programme and lack of compensation to farmers discourage reporting.
- Pork prizes increased sharply (\$5-6/Kg) due to shortage of supply and negative livelihood impact was observed along the Pig value chain e.g farmers, traders, markets during meetings and discussions.
- COVID -19 has either delayed or postponed ASF control field activities e.g physical trainings, workshops and awareness campaigns.
- Needs further work to understand ASF epidemiology particularly detail outbreak investigation (tracing), serotyping of samples, role of wild boar, and sustainable funding for ASF control were some of the challenges technical staff came across.







2020 -ASF Poster :Pig management, care and welfare

