



Philippines



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FMD PREPAREDNESS

Level of preparedness to FMD incursion by FMD-free countries



- Clinical Surveillance: Development of mobile app for submission of FMD NMRs



- Distribution of FMD Info Card to field implementers of FMD Prevention Program

THINGS TO DO IN CASE OF AN FMD SUSPECT/OUTBREAK

- Send representative ASAP to investigate. Once you suspect an FMD outbreak in your area, call BAI immediately.
- As soon as the FMD outbreak has been established, start with traceback investigation. Identify cases, deaths and population at risk.
- Collect epithelium/vesicular fluid/bloodserum samples. Submit samples immediately to the FMD Laboratory, ADDRL, BAI Quezon City
- Institute emergency control procedures (Quarantine, Condemnation, Disinfection, Vaccination)
- Make a report and notify proper authorities (CVO/MVO, PVO, DA RFU, BAI)
- Educate and notify the public through a Public Awareness Campaign.
- Continue disease monitoring and surveillance.

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- Serosurveillance: Total of 2,038 samples submitted and tested from Jan to July 2021
- Preparation to shift to risk-based surveillance by 2022

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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE
(Risk Assessment for Foot and Mouth Disease)

Kindly fill in the spaces and answer the following questions as directed. Thank you.

II. Socio-demographic Profile

Name: _____
Designation/Position: _____
No. of years in the current position: _____ Province/City: _____
Age: _____ Civil Status: _____ Sex: _____
Office Address: _____

II. Area Profile

1. List down existing local and international airports and seaports in your region.

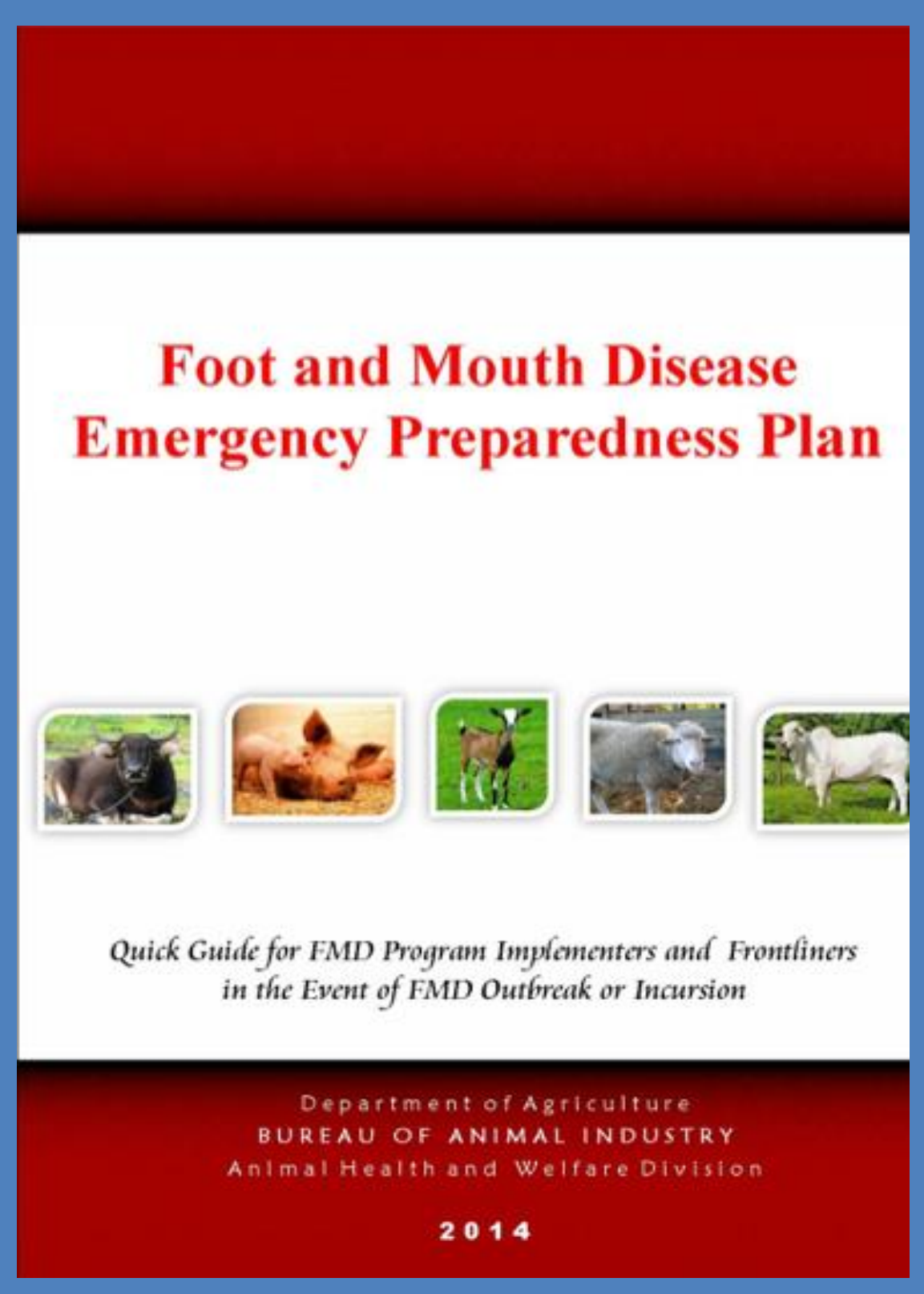
| Name and type of Port | Location of Ports |
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2. Enumerate the nationalities of tourist visitors frequently visiting your region

3. Identify municipalities in your area/s that has/have the following:

| Population Density | Municipalities |
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| Less than 100 pigs/sq km (low density) | |
| 100-400 pigs/sq km (medium density) | |

- Review and revision of FMD Emergency Preparedness Plan Manual



- Animal Movement Management



PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES TO MAINTAIN FMD-FREE STATUS

Constraints & Solutions

| CONSTRAINTS | SOLUTIONS |
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| Suspension of FMD surveillance activities in most provinces due to COVID-19 cases | Shift to risk-based surveillance |
| Surveillance activities in ASF-affected areas are sidelined by efforts towards ASF control | Collaborate with other animal health programs such as CBPP, ASF and CAE |
| No budget for procurement of FMD vaccine buffer stock | Prepare and submit Request for fund allocation to the Department of Budget and Management through the Department of Agriculture |

- Training of LGU Veterinary and Paraveterinary staff on FMD outbreak investigation
- Revision of FMD Emergency Preparedness Plan Manual
- Full application of FMD mobile app on NMR submission
- Shifting to risk-based surveillance
- Review and revision of policies on FMD surveillance and vaccination

Way Forward