Progress with GF-TADs in Asia and the Pacific Region

17th OIE Sub-Commission Meeting of SEAFMD
7-11 March 2011, Bali, Indonesia

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1. General concept of GF-TADs

2. Meetings of GF-TADs in 2005-2010

3. Outcome and implementation on the Recommendation of the Regional Steering Committee Meeting
General concept of GF-TADs

GF-TADs: FAO/OIE global framework for progressive control of transboundary animal diseases

A joint FAO/OIE initiative combining the strengths of both organizations to achieve common objects

FAO and OIE joint initiative to
• facilitate mechanism to empower regional alliances and cooperation

• provide capacity building and assist in national programme formulation for the specific control of certain TADs based on regional priorities; e.g. FMD, HPAI, CSF, PPR
GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Meetings for Asia-Pacific Region

- 1st Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Tokyo, Japan, **7-9 March 2005**

- 2nd Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, **18-19 July 2007**

- 3rd Regional Steering Committee Meeting in Tokyo, Japan, **23-24 July 2009**

- 4th Regional Steering Committee Meeting back-to-back with the 1st EC HPED Steering Committee Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, **1-2 July 2010**
GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee (RSC) Members

• Selected **CVOs** (including Chair of FAO-APHCA and President of OIE Commission for Asia, the Far East and Pacific)

• **Regional Organizations**: ASEAN Secretariat, SAARC and SPC, **Chairman** of ASWGL,

• Representatives from International Organisations **FAO** (Rome, Bangkok), **OIE** (Paris, Tokyo and Bangkok) and **WHO** (WPRO, SEARO)

• Representatives of **Donors** (WB, EU, USA, USAID, Australia, AusAID, ADB, Japan, JICA, etc.)

• Representatives of **Private Sector**
Outcomes of 2\textsuperscript{nd} GF-TADs: The Three Sub-Regional GF-TADs

Setup for the three Sub-regional GF-TADs and the prioritized diseases were confirmed

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2nd GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Meeting
Outcomes of 2nd GF-TADs: Convening of Sub-Regional GF-TADs Meetings

- **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 SAARC 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**
3rd Regional Steering Committee Meeting
(Tokyo, Japan, 23-24 July 2009)
Main Recommendations of the 3rd GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Meeting

- It reiterated that GF-TADs is a coordinating mechanism, not an implementing one.
- GF-TADs developed a range of tools and platforms GLEW, OFFLU, RAHC, CMC-AH and support TADS and EIDs control.
- GF-TADs RSC should be a consultative mechanism for projects funded regionally such as EC HPED, ASEAN Trust fund activities and others.
- HPED steering Committee meeting should be held back to back to in close collaboration with the GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Meeting.
- The Chair of SAARC CVOs group, the ASWGL and PHOVAPS should be invited to the RSC meeting.
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 4th GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Meeting

1. GF-TADs should continue to address capacity building and, strengthening of veterinary services to meet the OIE standards. And the resource limited countries should be given high priority under the GF-TADs initiative through more broader sub-regional collaboration in supporting veterinary services to comply with OIE standards.

2. 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 4th GF-TADs Regional Steering Committee Meeting

3. GF-TADs, with the participation of WHO, will focus on the important TADs and potential zoonoses targeting the principal source in animals. In zoonoses, cross sectoral collaboration between animal health, human health 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)
Outcomes of 4th GF-TADs SC meeting’s Recommendation

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

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

   - National Training and Regional Training for improvement of HPAI Diagnosis were held in February – March 2010

   - OIE Regional Workshop for focal Point of Animal Welfare (Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 April 2010), Wildlife (Bangkok, Thailand, October 5-7 2010) Animal Production Food Safety (Singapore October 12-14 2010)
Outcomes of 4th GF-TADs SC meeting’s Recommendation

2. 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.

- OIE/FAO workshop on ASEAN Vaccine Risk Analysis for Import and Distribution and handling of animal vaccines : on 1-3 March 2011 in Tokyo Japan (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
Outcomes of 4th GF-TADs SC meeting’s Recommendation

3. Human health and ecosystems should be promoted to achieve the principle of a One Health approach

- The Regional Workshop on collaboration between Human and Animal health Sectors on Zoonosis prevention and control was organized in Sapporo, Japan, on 12 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, Cebu, Philippines, 16-18 February 2011
Outcomes of 4th GF-TADs SC meeting’s Recommendation

The Regional Workshop on collaboration between human and Animal health Sector on Zonosis prevention and control (Sapporo, Japan 15-17 December, 2011)

(Recommendations)
- Countries should establish a functional coordination mechanism between animal and human health sectors by 2011.

- One Health should be advocated by countries and regional and international partners to raise awareness and to obtain support from policy makers.
Outcomes of 4th GF-TADs SC meeting’s Recommendation

The Regional Workshop on collaboration between human and Animal health Sector on Zonosis prevention and control (Sapporo, Japan 15-17 December, 2011)

(Recommendations)
- Countries should identify and implement activities that will utilise and ensure sustainability of the coordination mechanism

- Countries and international organizations should review progress with recommendations in a follow-up meeting in 12 months’ time
Thank you for your attention!!