



Report On FMD PCP in Qatar

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Disease Situation and epidemiological context:

- FMD spreads all over the region
- A total of 34 outbreaks were recorded in the state of Qatar in 2013
- The disease affects sheep, goats, cattle in addition to some recorded. outbreaks in dears and Oryx.



Surveillance

A shortage in some laboratory capabilities especially those associated with FMD strain identification

Main Challenges

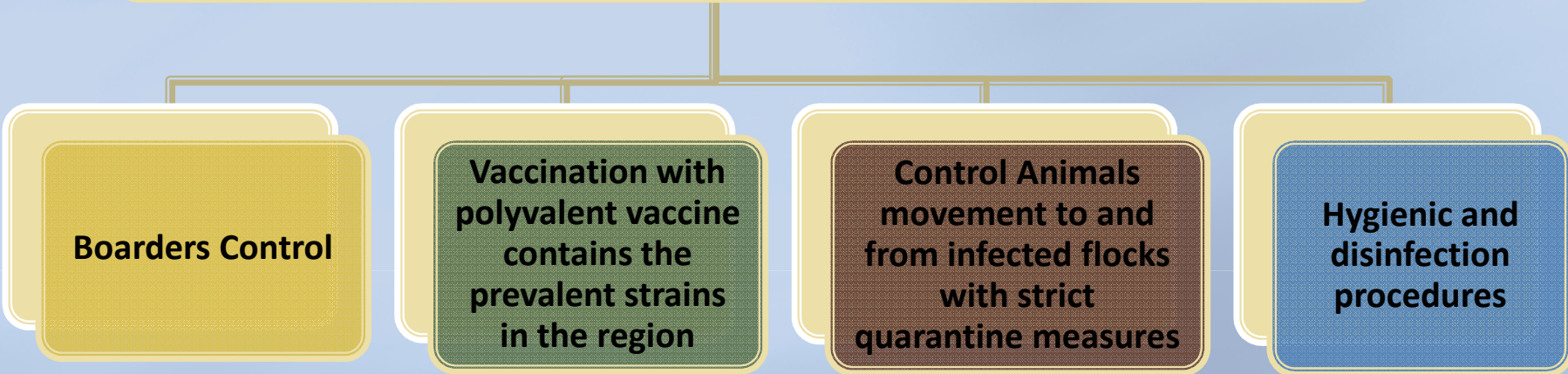
Control of movement

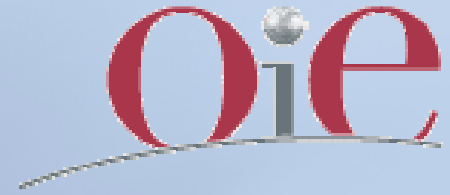
Vaccination

- Keeping a continuous supply of the exported vaccine.
- No manufacturing in Qatar.

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The Control Program in Qatar is resting on Four main Pillars





Possibility to prepare a dossier to OIE for endorsement of a national control program (PCP stage3) or disease recognition (PCP stage 4)

Expected support from regional and international organizations:

- Technical cooperation in raising lab capabilities
- Supporting information exchange and transparency
- Training of Vets and lab workers
- Adopting a regional strategy for supplying of the required FMD vaccine and Laboratory diagnostic materials.



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