

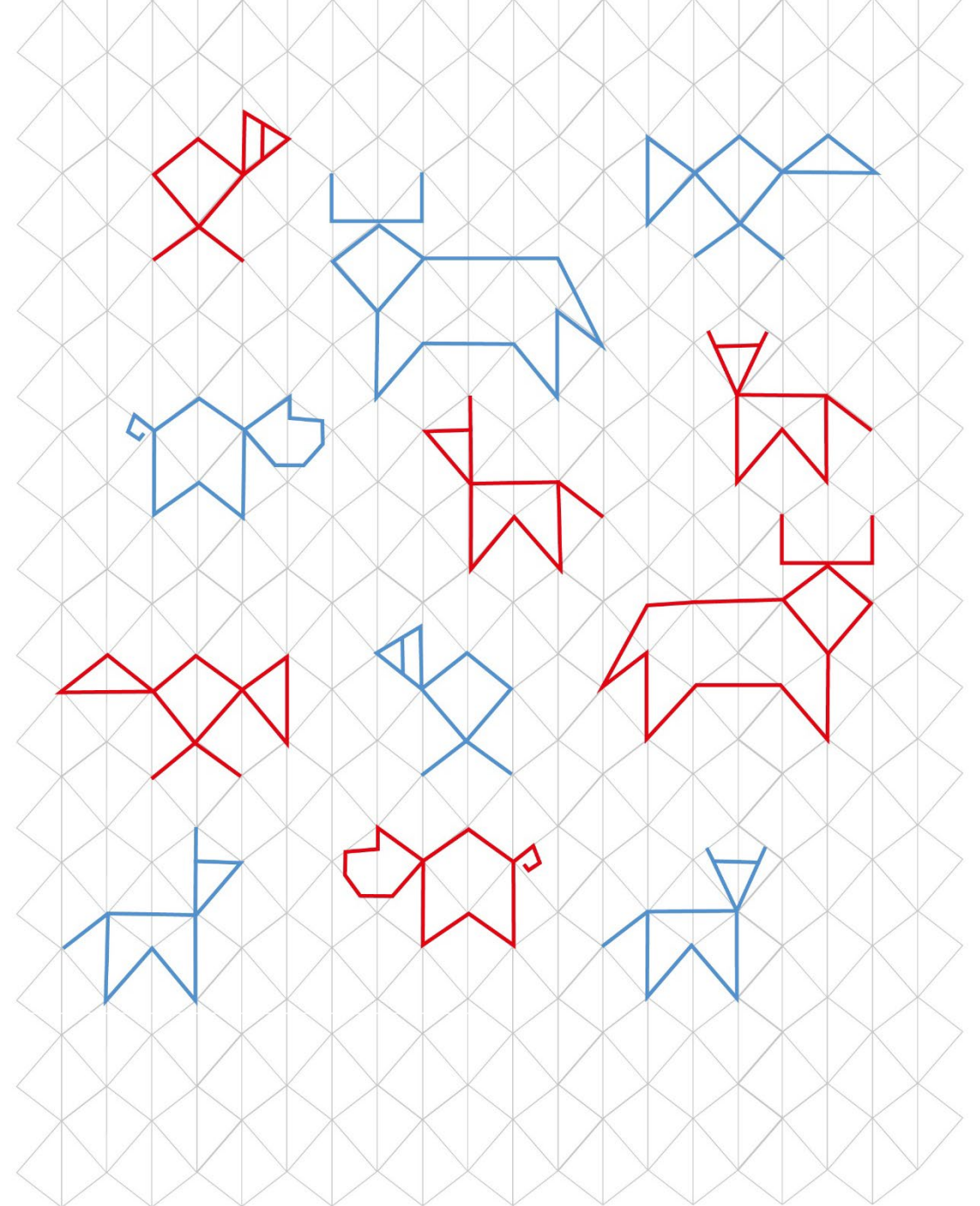


**16TH CONFERENCE OF  
THE OIE REGIONAL COMMISSION  
FOR THE MIDDLE EAST**

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# **GF-TADs action plan For the Middle East 2020 – 2024**

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## Renewal of the Regional Steering Committee (RSC)

The GF-TADs in Middle East was established in 2006

The RSC 6 was held in September 2013

The RSC7 was held in october 2020 virtually

- Confirmed the relevance of the GF-TADs coordination mechanism for the region and revitalised momentum
- Renewed chairmanship and members
- Revised the Terms of Reference of regional steering committee and regional secretariat, now harmonised with other regions
- Support addressing certain activities at sub-regional levels
- Recognize the importance to work with the private sector
- Reviewed the priority TADs for the region

### RSC for Middle East

Chair: Dr Qasim, CVO KSA

#### Members

- 4 delegates from bureau of OIE Reg. Com.
- GCC
- AOAD – AU IBAR
- Donors: IsDB, KFAED, AG-Fund, AAAID, USDA-APHIS, EU
- Regional FAO – OIE - WHO-EMRO

#### Observers

FAO – OIE HQ  
Global secretariats  
EU-FMD

+ invited participants according to agenda

#### GF-TADs Regional Secretariat

- OIE Regional representation
- supported by OIE subregional representation
- supported by FAO regional contact points

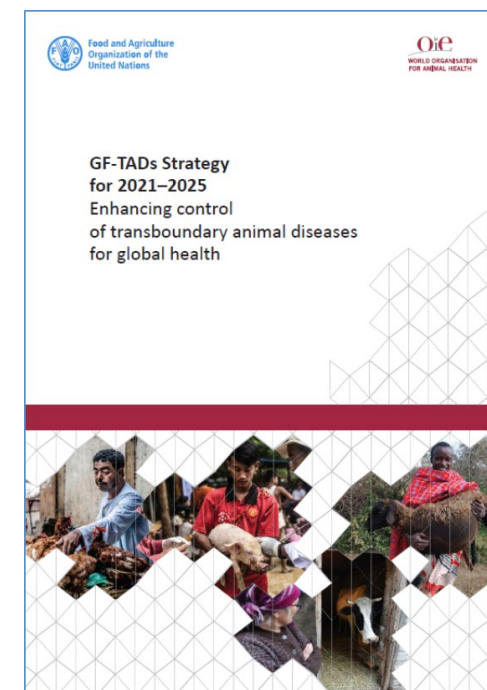
## The Regional Steering Committee in link with the Global level and other regions

The region contributed to the consultation process for the development of the new GF-TADs Strategy 2021-2025 (global)

The new GF-TADs Strategy 2021-2025 was launched on 2/11/21 at the occasion of the GSC 12

The regional action plan for Middle East will directly contribute to it – the global level will provide all possible support

Exchanges with other regions are encouraged to coordinate (e.g. AOAD activities in African arabic countries) and share experiences



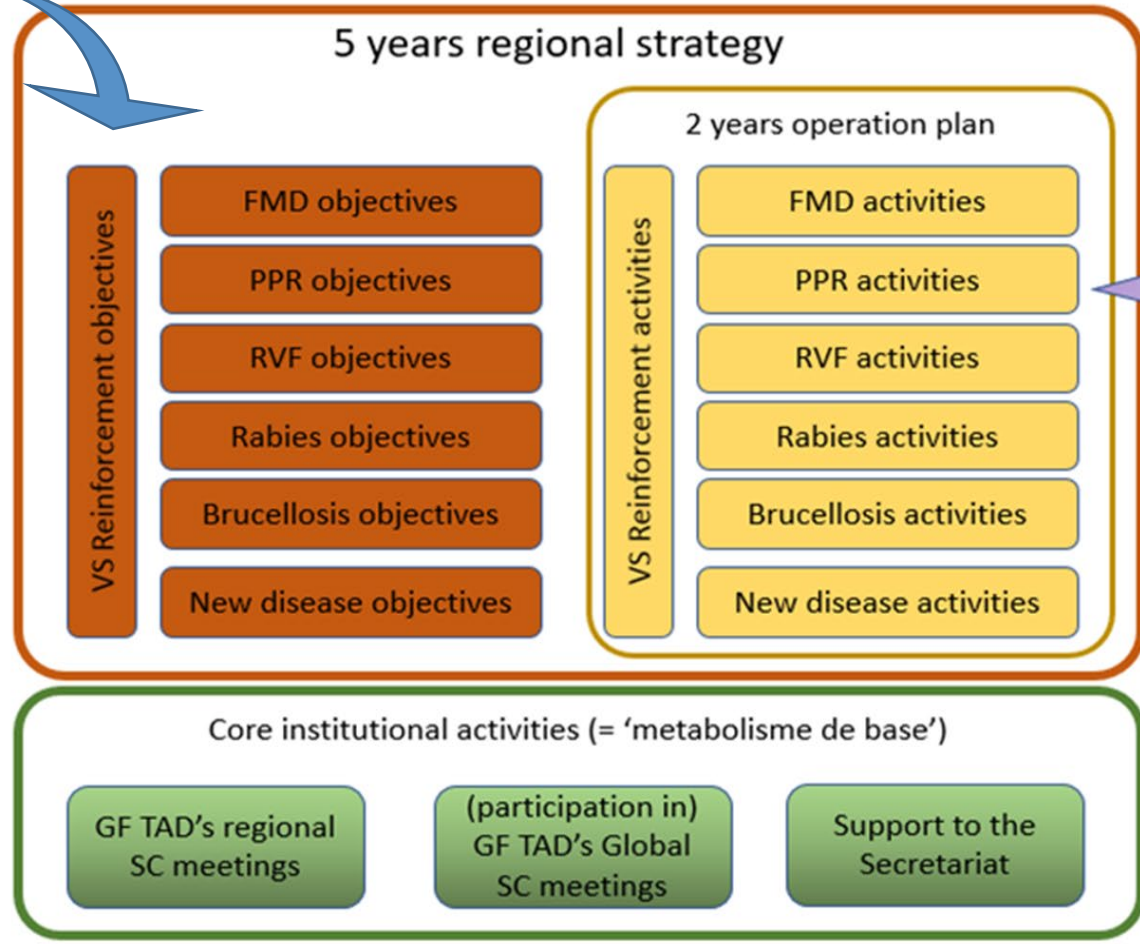


# Regional strategy 2020-2024 adopted by the 8th Regional Steering Committee (November 2020)

**GF-TADs**  
GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN DISEASE ERADICATION

**Regional Action plan for the Middle East**  
2020 - 2024

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Activities Contributing to the GF TADs for the Middle East



## Main objectives within the next 5 years

### FMD

- Reach stage 3 of FMD PCP Roadmap
- Relevant Epi/lab networks established

### PPR

- Reach stage 3 of PPR PMAT
- Relevant Epi/lab networks established

### RVF

- RVF status assessed and mapped
- Establishment of an active Early Warning System
- Laboratory competency diagnostic capacity improved
- OIE relevant standards implemented by trading partners

### Rabies

- Human deaths from dog mediated rabies reduced
- Potential official control program submitted to the OIE (in the next 3 years)

## Activities implemented in 2021 and planned for 2022

TADs	2021	2022
PPR	Workshop on PMAT revision (organised by AOAD) Regional roadmap	Subregional follow-up meetings for GCC and Eastern Mediterranean countries
FMD	Workshop on FMD PCP (organised by EU-FMD) FMD regional Roadmap and Epilab network	Subregional follow-up meetings for GCC and Eastern Mediterranean countries FMD webinar
Rift Valley Fever	Inter-regional workshop Workshop on surveillance of vector born disease (organised by AOAD)	To be defined (establishing a standing group of experts?)
Rabies		Webinar on control and prevention Follow up meeting with GCC countries
Governance	RSC9	RSC 10





## Conclusion

Support from global level to specifically focuses on capacity development and advocating regional needs.

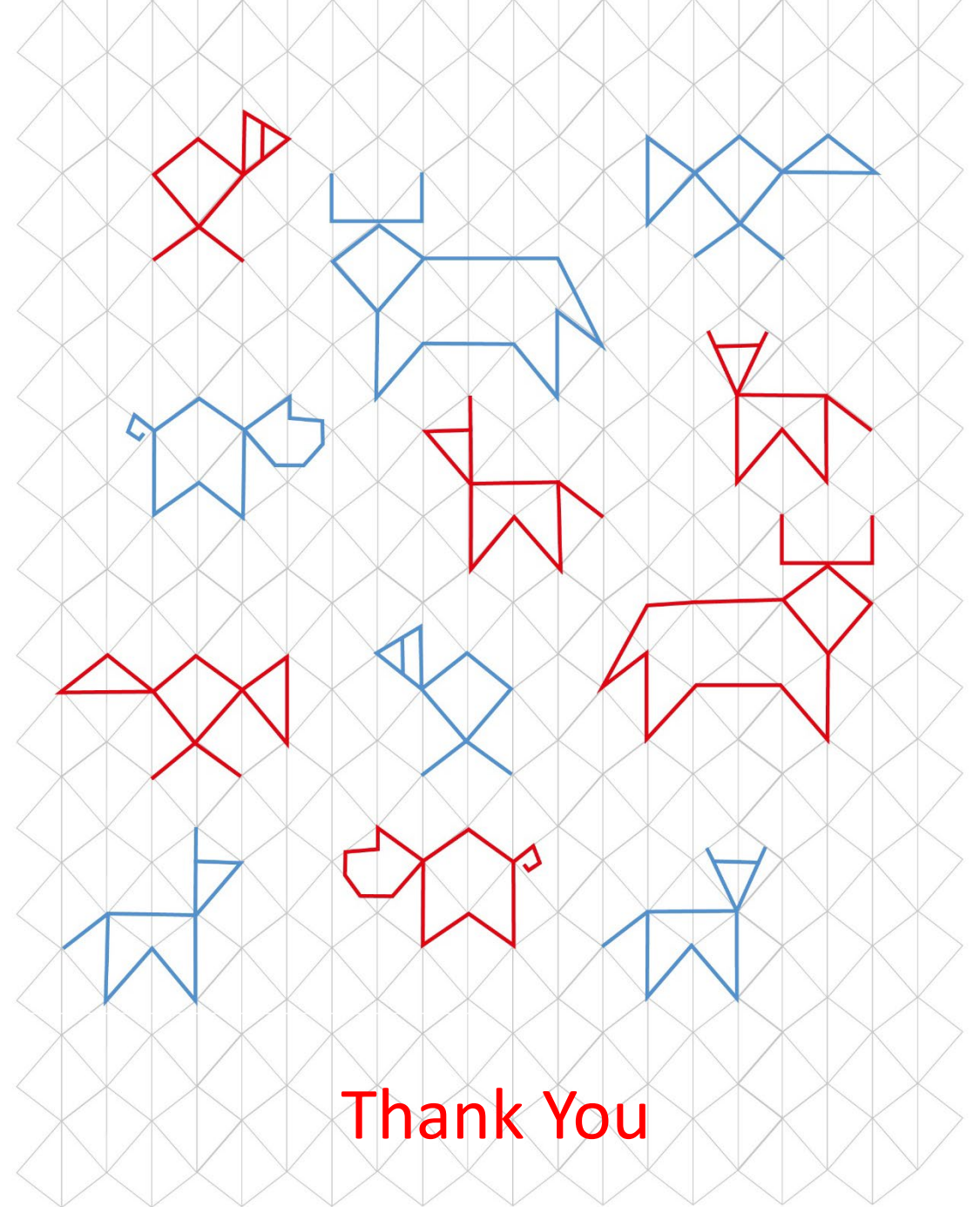
The One Health approach be reinforced and used to benefit the control of TADs.

The GF-TADs resource mobilisation strategy be developed using a programmatic approach targeting cross-cutting, national needs.

Stronger involvement of the private sector in GF-TADs needs to be promoted.

The key of success will be the engagement of countries in control of priority TADs and indicating their needs to receive targeted support

- Be pro active in preparing the meetings and express your needs
- Ensure there is follow-up at the level of your veterinary services and partners
- for FMD and PPR Regional Advisory Groups (RAGs) can play a significant pivot role
- the RSC and RS/FAO regional contacts remains at your disposition



Thank You