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## The Progressive Control Pathway for FMD

Key principles and Stages

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# What is a Progressive Control Pathway (PCP)?

- Staged, step-wise approaches used to structure the road to disease reduction and eradication/freedom
- PCPs are used on a **range of major livestock and zoonotic diseases** incl.: FMD, PPR, Rabies, Brucellosis, African Trypanosomosis
- Are associated with (regional) **roadmaps**
- Provide systemic **frameworks** for planning and evaluating field interventions and enable **realistic** disease control objectives to be defined and achieved



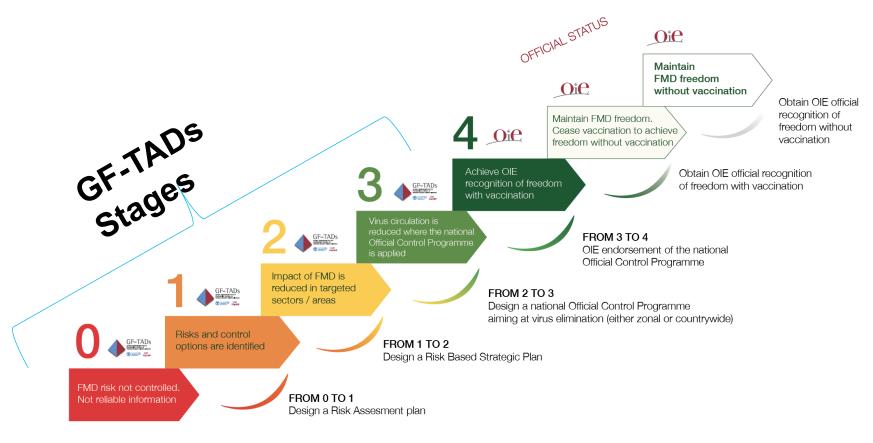


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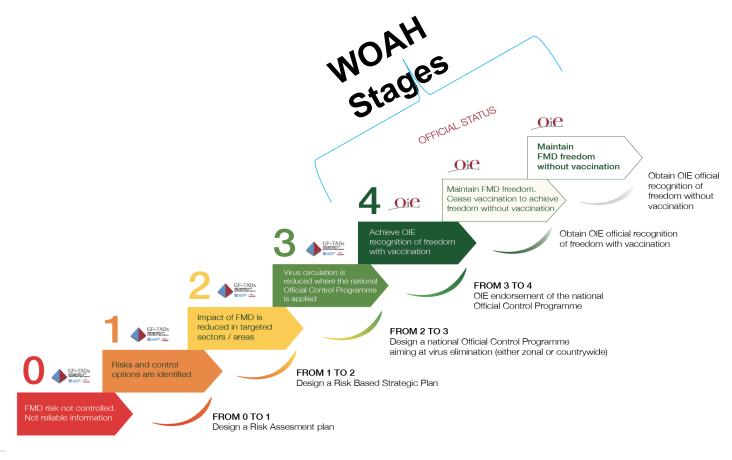


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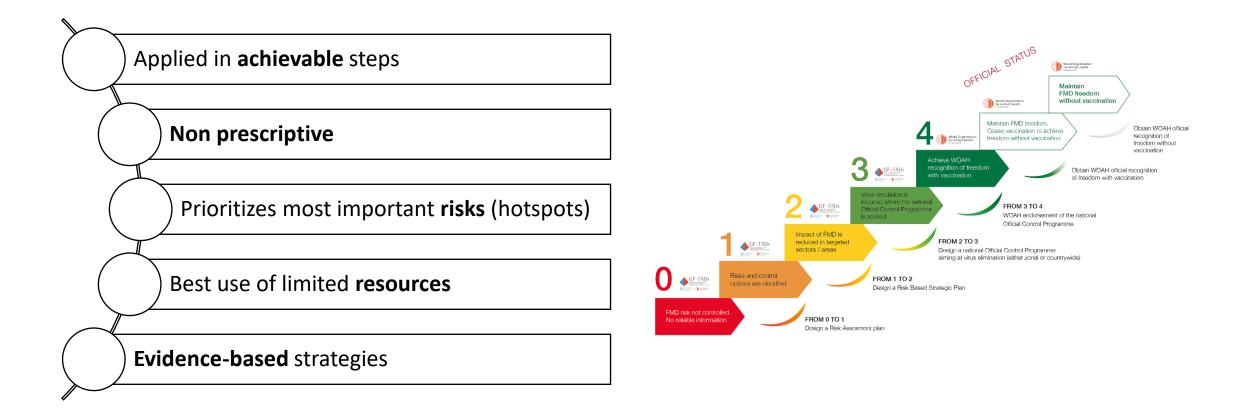
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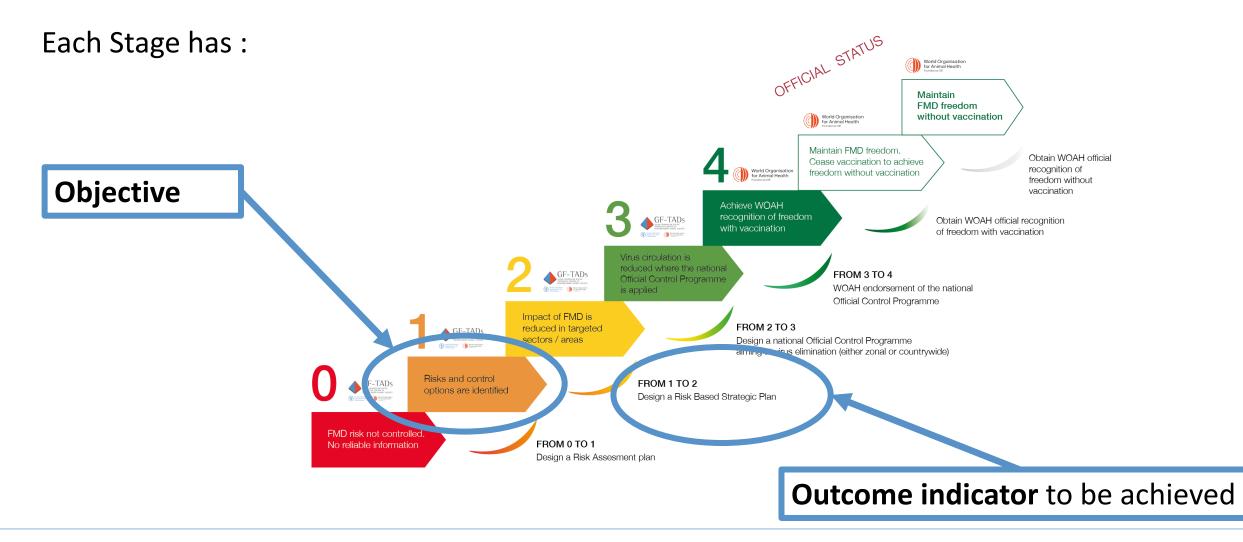
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# Key Principles of the PCP-FMD



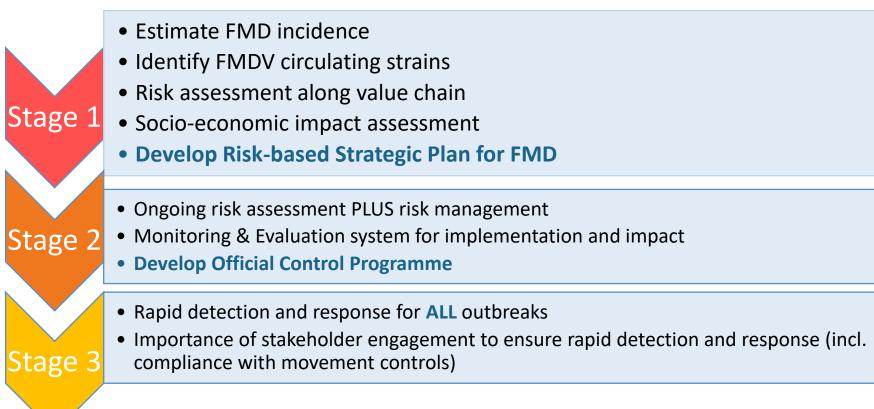
## The PCP-FMD Stages



# Minimum Requirements and Indicators

Stage #	Stage focus	Outcome indicator to enter the Stage	Key outcomes as per PCP-FMD guidelines	TO PROGRESS TO UPPER STAGES
0	_	-	-	0 → 1: Design a Risk Assessment Plan
1	Understand the epidemiology of FMD and develop a risk-based approach	Risk Assessment Plan	8	1 → 2: Design a Risk-Based Strategic Plan
2	Risk-based measures are implemented and monitored to reduce the impact of FMD in at least one zone or husbandry sector	Risk-Based Strategic Plan	6	2 → 3: Design an Official Control Programme aiming at virus
3	Early detection and quick response to reduce outbreak incidence and virus circulation in at least one zone of the country	Official Control Programme	7	elimination $3 \rightarrow 4$ : WOAH endorsement of the
4	The endorsed Official Control Programme is implemented and monitored	WOAH Endorsement of the Official Control Programme	Terrestrial Code	Official Control Programme
Status	Maintenance of WOAH recognised free status	WOAH free status with vaccination	Terrestrial Code	<ul> <li>Completion of previous Stages</li> <li>Plan/Programme endorsed by the government / accepted by</li> </ul>
Status	Maintenance of WOAH recognised free status	WOAH free status without vaccination	Terrestrial Code	the Regional Advisory Group (RAG)

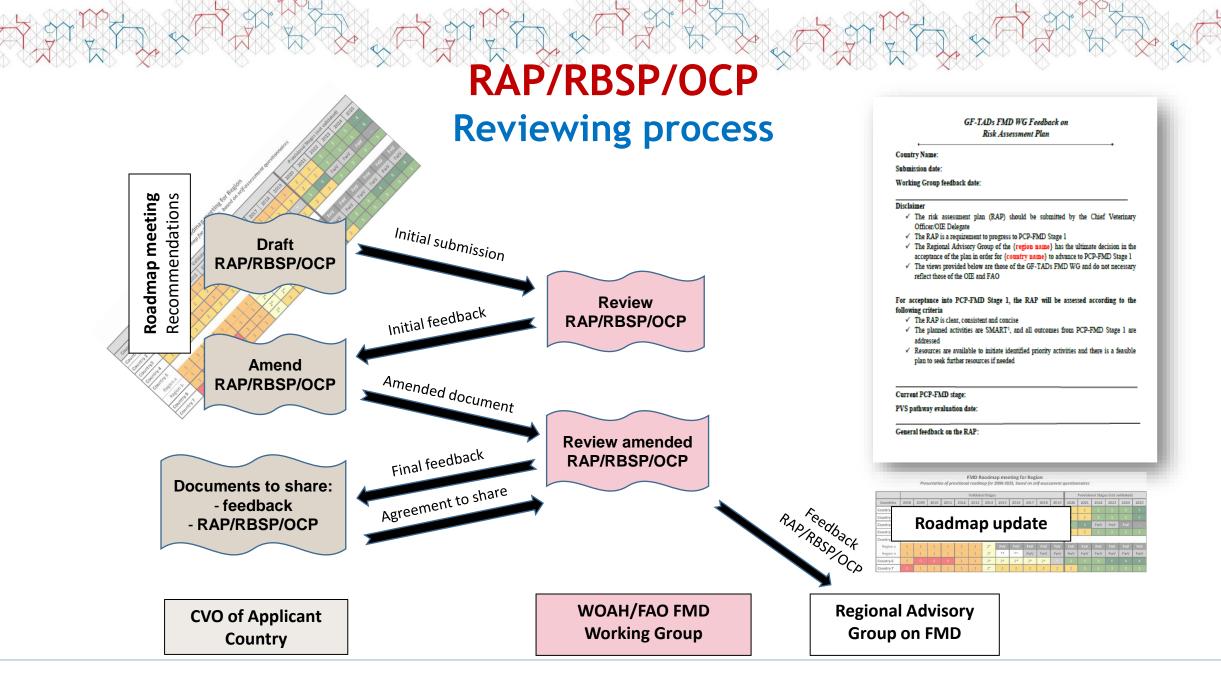
## PCP-FMD Key Activities



PCP Self-Assessment Tool

NB: Once a country has entered the PCP-FMD Stage 3 <u>and has decided it wants to continue along the pathway to</u> <u>Stage 4 and beyond,</u> implicating the intention to eradicate FMD virus from the domestic animal population, it may ask for <u>WOAH endorsement of its official FMD control/eradication programme.</u>

					PVS	
WOAH PVS Critical	Expected PVS Critical Competencies level					
Competencies Relevant to FMD Control ( <i>examples</i> )	PCP-FMD Stage 1	PCP-FMD Stage 2	PCP-FMD Stage 3	45 Critical Competencies of VS of the PVS Up to 34 are considered relevant for FMD control, and have been	OIE TOOL FOR THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF VETERINARY SERVICES	PVS TOOL
I.3. Continuing education	2	3	3	mapped to PCP-FMD Stage 1-3		2019
I.9. Emergency funding	/	/	3		Oie world organisation for Animal HEAlth Protecting animals, preserving our jutare	
II.1.B. Suitability of national laboratory system	/	2	3		( Parenti	
II.3. Quarantine and border security	/	/	3	Schlagend Descalare     Schlagend Lasers     Schlagend Lasers		
III.1. Communication	2	3	4	TARGETED	Bird Cop Annipele Bird Cop Annipele Bird Starting Starter	
IV.6. Zoning	/	2	3	Cross resetter derangension (PAC)/Aritip Constantionary Lagrantin Constantionary und Filters (inclusional Constant		



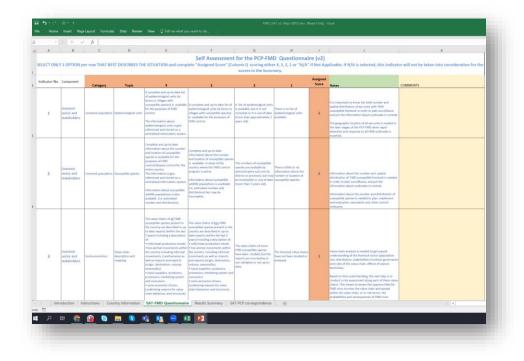
#### The Self-Assessment Tool for the PCP-FMD

The **PCP-FMD Self-Assessment Tool (SAT)** was developed to assist national Veterinary Services – CVO/Delegates and key national experts - of countries in PCP-FMD Stage 0 to 3 in <u>regularly</u> assessing their progress along the PCP-FMD.

Can be used at any time, and is requested when preparing a regional FMD roadmap meeting

The SAT aims to assist countries to **identify completed and pending activities** that should be carried out (prioritization) to better understand the FMDV situation and better control FMD.

It produces detailed outputs/visuals to guide and facilitate the communication with the relevant decision-makers.



## The Self-Assessment Tool for the PCP-FMD – background (3/3)

Thirty-six indicators (formerly 93) have been defined across four categories that are critical for FMD control:

- (1) Livestock and Stakeholders
- (2) Surveillance and Diagnostics
- (3) Prevention, control and evaluation
- (4) Veterinary Services



**T** For each indicator, criteria for assigning a score between 1-4 (min: 1; max: 4) are provided. Scores DO NOT directly correspond to the PCP-FMD stage; however, each score has been mapped to the appropriate stage of the PCP-FMD ("SAT-PCP correspondence" tab)

This SAT produces a summary to support countries prioritizing the activities needed to progress FMD control in the short and medium terms.



The summary is also helpful for <u>the RAG</u> and the <u>GF-TADs FMD WG</u> to get a good understanding about the FMD control activities in place in the country. Outputs will be helpful to discuss with national authorities, external donors and international organizations the short and medium term gaps and needs that require support and attention.

#### 36 Indicators (topics for evaluation)

#### Four components:

- Livestock sector and stakeholders
  - 3 categories (Livestock population, Socio-economics, Stakeholders)
- Surveillance and diagnostics
  - 3 categories (Surveillance tools and procedures, Data management, Communication)
- Prevention control and evaluation
  - 4 categories (Movement controls, Vaccination, Early warning, Monitoring and Evaluation)
- Veterinary Services
  - 3 categories (Coordination, Legislation, Professional competency)

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#### 36 Indicators (topics for evaluation): score assigned from 1-4

) Component	Category	Торіс		3	2	1	Assigned Score	Notes
Livestock sector and stakeholders	Livestock population	Epidemiological units	of epidemiological units (ie farms or villages with susceptible species) is available for the purposes of FMD control. The information about epidemiological units is geo-referenced and stored on a centralised information	A complete and up-to-date list of epidemiological units (ie farms or villages with susceptible species) is available for the purposes of FMD control.	units is available, but it is	There is no list of epidemiological units available.	3	It is important to know the total number and spatial distribution of epi-units with FMD susceptible livestock in order to plan surveillance and put the information about outbreaks in context. The geographic location of all epi-units is needed in the later stages of the PCP-FMD when rapid detection and response to all FMD outbreaks is essential.
Livestock sector and stakeholders	Livestock population	Susceptible species	species is available for the purposes of FMD control/disease control for the entire country. The information is geo-referenced and stored on a centralised information	Complete and up-to-date information about the number and location of susceptible species is available in areas of the country where the FMD control program is active. Information about susceptible wildlife populations is availlable	The numbers of susceptible species are available by administrative sub-unit (ie district or province), but may be incomplete or out-of-date (more than 5	There is little or no information about the number or location of susceptible species.	3	Information about the number and spatial distribution of FMD susceptible livestock is needed in order to plan surveillance, and put the information about outbreaks in context.

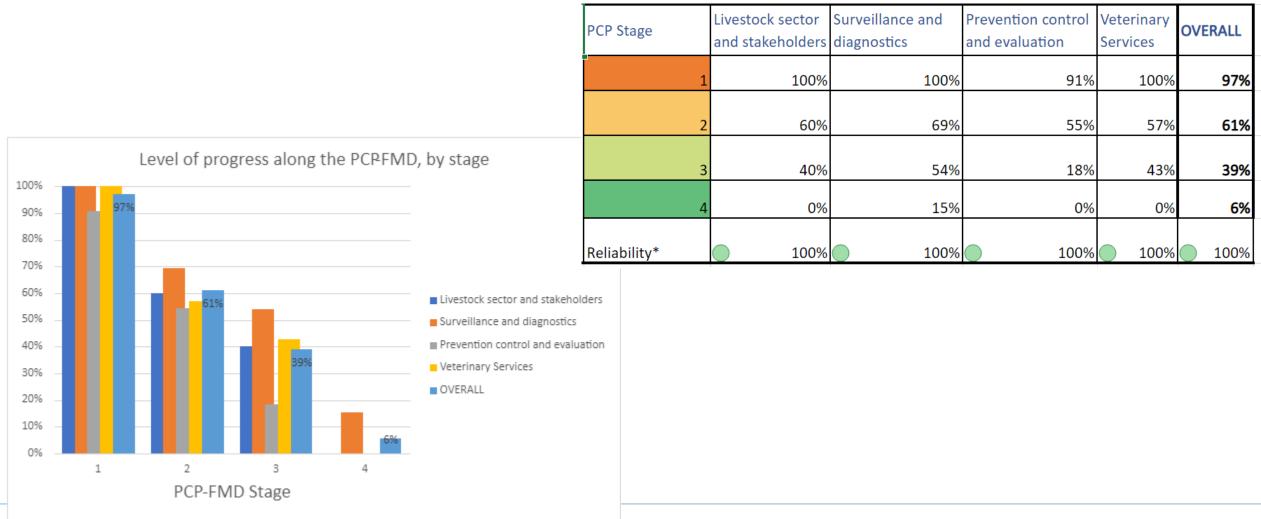
#### **Correspondence between scores and PCP stages is mapped**

		PCP-FMD stages							
Торіс	4	3	2	1	PCP 0	PCP 1	PCP 2	PCP 3	PCP 4+
Epidemiological units	of epidemiological units (ie farms or villages with susceptible species) is available for the purposes of FMD control. The information about epidemiological units is geo-referenced and stored on a centralised information	A complete and up-to-date list of epidemiological units (ie farms or villages with susceptible species) is available for the purposes of FMD control.	A list of epidemiolgical units is available, but it is not complete or it is out-of-date (more than approximately 5 years old).	There is no list of epidemiological units available.	1	2	2	3	4
Susceptible species	information about the number and location of susceptible species is available for the purposes of FMD control/disease control for the entire country. The information is geo-referenced and stored on a centralised information	Complete and up-to-date information about the number and location of susceptible species is available in areas of the country where the FMD control program is active.	The numbers of susceptible species are available by administrative sub-unit (ie district or province), but may be incomplete	There is little or no information about the number or location of susceptible species.	1	2	2	3	4

#### **Output 1: PCP stage corresponding to each indicator score**

Component	Category	Торіс	PCP-FMD stage that corresponds to country score					
			0	1	2	3	4	
Livestock sector and stakeholders	Livestock population	Epidemiological units				3		
Livestock sector and stakeholders	Livestock population	Susceptible species				3		
Livestock sector and stakeholders	Socio-economics	Value chain description and mapping		1				
Livestock sector and stakeholders	Socio-economics	Socio-economic impact		1				
Livestock sector and stakeholders	Stakeholders	Stakeholder engagement and compliance			2			
Surveillance and diagnostics	Surveillance tools and procedures	Case definition					4	
Surveillance and diagnostics	Surveillance tools and procedures	Outbreak investigation			2			
Surveillance and diagnostics	Surveillance tools and procedures	Passive surveillance: reporting					4	
Surveillance and diagnostics	Surveillance tools and procedures	Passive surveillance: awareness				3		

#### **Output 2: Level of progress along each PCP stage**



## Thank you for the attention

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