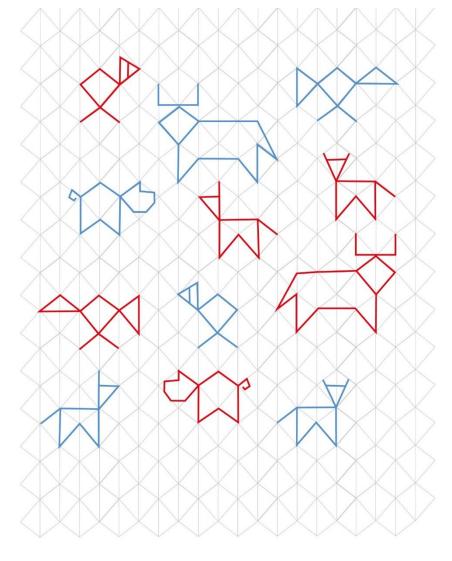




Structure, activities and action plans at the global and regional level

Recommendations of the first meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on avian influenza



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# Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GFTADs)

Joint FAO/WOAH initiative formalized in May 2004 by the "FAO-WOAH GF-TADs general agreement"

- To combine the strengths of both international organizations
- Addressing global and regional levels

To limit the impact of animal diseases on livelihoods and international trade

- By improving prevention, detection and control
- By enhancing local and national capacity of animal health systems

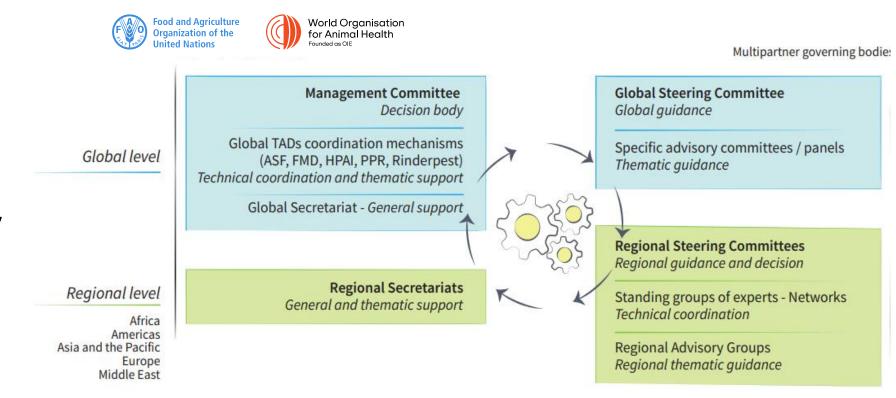
www.gf-tads.org



#### **GF-TADs role and structure**

- Governance for TADs control
- Working with stakeholders
- Promoting global and regional approaches
- Ensure resource availability

   reducing costs, enhancing efficiency, efficacy and affordability of control measures
- Fit for purpose control measures and implementation
- Providing guidelines



The arrows indicate regular liaison between the global and regional levels



#### **GFTADs Americas**

 Regional Steering Commitee: Regional and Sub-Regional Organizations





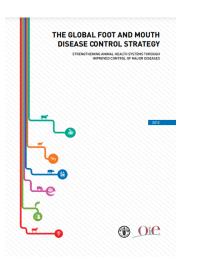


- FAO and WOAH regional and sub-regional offices (Secretariat)
- WOAH country delegates
- PAHO, IICA, IADB
- CVP, SG-CAN, OIRSA, CARICOM, CAHFSA, CaribVet, NAAHC
- FARM, OIPORC, ALA, PANVET



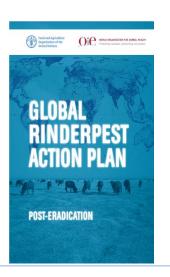
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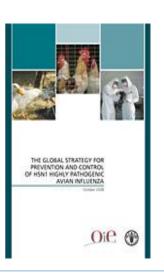
| Regional<br>GF-TADs | Priority TADs  |
|---------------------|--|
| Africa              | ASF, FMD, PPR, RVF, Rabies, PPCB                       |
| Americas            | ASF, FMD, HPAI, CSF, Screw worm                        |
| Asia-<br>Pacific    | FMD, AI, Swine diseases of high impact, PPR and Rabies |
| Europe              | ASF, LSD, Rabies, HPAI                                 |
| Middle<br>East      | PPR, FMD, RVF, Brucellosis                             |











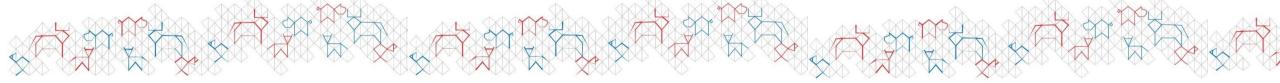


## 13<sup>th</sup> Global Steering Committee Meeting (GSC13)

#### Highlight of the 14 recommendations:

- Regional GF-TADs to identify main drivers for the introduction and spread of TADs based on risk assessments as needed (sectorial or TADs specific).
- GF-TADs to support regions and sub-regions in their essential capacities to control TADs to
  - undertake regular disease risk assessments
  - develop early warning frameworks, prevention, preparedness, emergency response action plan commensurate to the risks
- Disease working groups/secretariats to report upon identification, actions taken and achievements of synergies between TADs- specific strategies, and to valorize activities and projects conducted by FAO, WOAH or their partners.





# Standing Group of Experts on Avian Influenza GF-TADs Americas



# Recommendations of the 1st Meeting of the SGE-AI

#### For the Countries

- > Strengthen surveillance and early detection systems
- Apply strict biosecurity measures and consider preparing for eventual stamping out
- > Improve the laboratory capacity
- > Timely notification
- > Cross-sectoral cooperation ("One Health" approach)
- > Partnerships private and public sectors
- > Communication campaigns



# Recommendations of the 1rst Meeting of the SGE-AI

# For the international organizations

- Continue supporting high-level advocacy
- > Keep coordination and collaboration, within the GF-TADs framework
- Support the improvement of national laboratory capacities
- > Disseminate Risk Analysis conducted in the region
- > Encourage PPP
- Coordinate training activities through the GF-TADs
- Unify and define risk and awareness communication actions



# SGE-AI GFTADs Americas- from the strategy to the field

#### Risk analysis and risk-based decisions

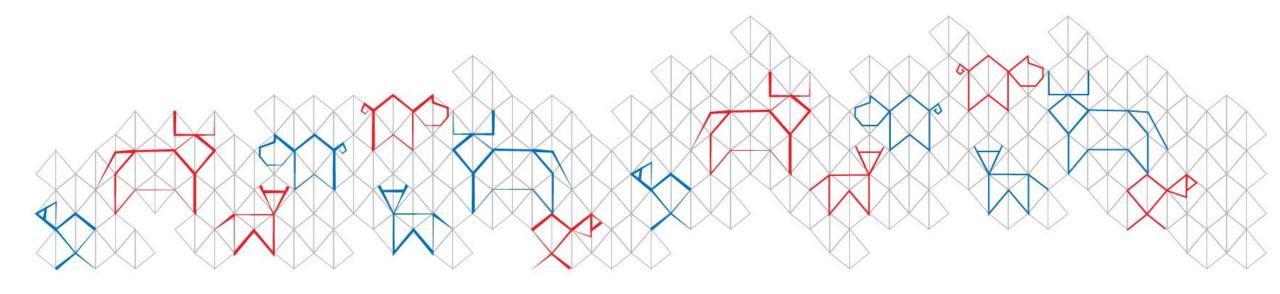


# FAO RAPID QUALITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk of H5 high pathogenicity avian influenza introduction in Central and South America and the Caribbean

## Inter-agency field support





# Muchas gracias / Thank you