

# GF-TADs

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► **The 24 May 2004 Agreement states :**

“The Regional Steering committee ensures sub-regional coordination of the clusters and monitors progress and determines, with the Secretariat, performance indicators for effective field, laboratory, epidemiological evaluation of disease events and control efforts.

Regional Steering Committees are composed of representatives of Chief Veterinary Officers, representatives of the Regional Specialised Organisations involved with animal health, specific donors, and representatives of centralised and regional structures of the FAO and OIE.

The permanent secretariats of the Regional Steering Committees are hosted by the OIE Regional Representations”.

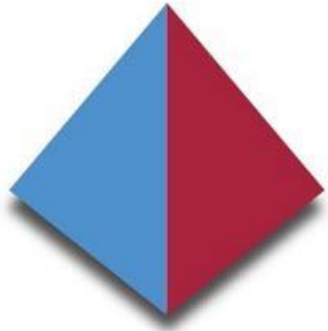
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► **The first Africa Regional Steering Committee was held in 2006**

- RSC-1 Bamako, Mali : 2006
- RSC-2 Djibouti, Djibouti : 2007
- RSC-3 Rome, Italy : 2008
- RSC-4 Nairobi, Kenya : 2009
- RSC-5 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia : 2010
- RSC-6 Nairobi, Kenya : 2011
- RSC-7 Nairobi, Kenya : 2012
- RSC-8 Accra, Ghana : 2013

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- ▶ **The last Africa Regional Steering Committee was held in 2014**
  - RSC-9 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso : 2014
  - After which the mechanism came to a halt in Africa over disagreements over the representation of the African Union agencies in the governance and visibility of the GF-TADs for Africa platform.
  - Preparations for a RSC-10 were initiated after a milestone meeting between AU-IBAR, AU-PANVAC, FAO, OIE and several country and REC representatives on the sidelines of the 2019 OIE General Session in Paris, France.



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