

GF-TADs

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- ▶ Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
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- ▶ Please refer to annex A of the invitation letter and the file posted in the chatbox
- ▶ Comments ?
 - **Session 1: Welcome - Opening Remarks and Presentation of the Agenda**
 - **Session 2: Governance aspects**
 - ❖ **Update from the Global GF TADs, including Global Action Plan**
 - ❖ **Regional GF TADs for Africa 5 year Action Plan (2012-2016)**

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- **Session 3: Reporting on TADs situation in Africa**
 - ❖ **Update on epidemiological situation in Africa**
 - ❖ **Commonly reported diseases in Africa**
 - ❖ **Update on Diseases : FMD, PPR, ASF, CBPP, avian and other influenza viruses, rabies, rinderpest, Rift valley fever**
 - ❖ **SF Procnada**
 - ❖ **Emerging diseases**

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- **Session 4: Reporting on transversal topics**
 - ❖ **Trade and STDF projects**
 - ❖ **VETGOV**
 - ❖ **Mobile devices**

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- **Session 5: Reporting on GF-TADs 'tools' achievements in Africa**
 - ❖ **Regional Animal Health Centres (RAHCs)**
 - ❖ **FAO Laboratory Mapping Tool**
 - ❖ **PATTEC**
 - ❖ **PAAT**
 - ❖ **GLEWS – OFFLU – CMC-AH**

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- **Session 6: Recommendations and closing**

- ❖ **International Agenda**

- ❖ **Outcomes of RSCs**

- ❖ **Future of Alive**

- ❖ **Discussions and Adoption of SC9 Recommendations**

- ❖ **Closing remarks**

► Follow-up on recommendations from the RSC-9

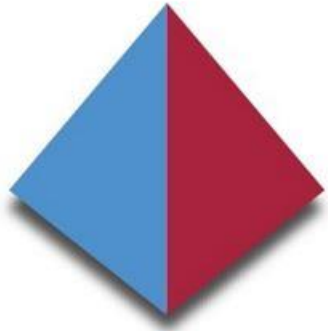
The Steering Committee of the GF-TADs for Africa recommends that:

1. The Regional GF-TADs for Africa 5-year Action plan be completed with baseline situation provided by countries, AU-IBAR, FAO, OIE, RECs and other relevant partners for the following diseases: FMD, PPR, CBPP, ASF and RVF; and according to this situation, the update on diseases status be focused on these 5 diseases (OIE as Secretariat, in collaboration with AU-IBAR and FAO,); **5-year Action Plan ended in 2016, Draft Regional Strategy adopted at the 10 RSC (2021 – 2025)**
2. The GF-TADs for Africa Secretariat, in collaboration with the President and Vice-President of the Regional Steering Committee, use the template to be provided by the GF-TADs Global Secretariat for reporting to the Global GF-TADs Steering Committee; **Has been availed**
3. The agenda of the next RSC be developed in a way to allow for discussion on issues of importance for the region; **Still recommended and valid**
4. The partners of the GF-TADs for Africa share their respective calendar of activities in order to limit overlapping, while supporting the labeling by GF TADS for Africa more systematically and ensuring a better coordination, harmonization and advocacy of the GF-TADs mechanism in Africa; **Still recommended and valid**
5. The Secretariat of the Alive Executive Committee, supported by key partners of GF-TADs for Africa, ensure a proper advocacy at the highest authority (Ministers/policy makers) to promote ownership of the GF TADs for Africa mechanism and its 5 year Action Plan by the RECs and Members Countries and this be reflected in the ALive revised operational guidelines; **ALive was un-officially abolished in 2014**
6. OIE, FAO, AU-IBAR and other institutions involved in the GF-TADs for Africa, support infected countries in their fight against FMD and advocate for more political support and investment from the Governments and economic partners; **Refer to the FMD GCC**

► **Follow-up on recommendations from the RSC-9**

The Steering Committee of the GF-TADs for Africa recommends that:

7. This steering committee advocate for a better understanding of the epidemiology of CBPP at sub-regional level through, for example, mapping of slaughterhouses, serological surveillance, animal identification schemes, and registration of pathologies; **Progress ?**
8. The expert panel on CBPP be revived jointly by AU-IBAR, FAO and OIE; **Progress ?**
9. Any communication related to emerging and re-emerging diseases be based on scientific facts; **Fake news ?**
10. African countries be encouraged to continue their progression in the OIE PVS Pathway, especially by requesting, when relevant, PVS Evaluation Follow-up mission, and taking ownership of the outcomes in order to improve the good governance of their Veterinary Services and to ease access to funding both internally and externally using round tables with donors, while facilitating full access of PVS related information to GF-TADs partners (OIE lead, AU-IBAR, FAO); **Still recommended and valid**
11. The relationship between the RAHCs and the RECs and their related networks be discussed at GF-TADs Management Committee meeting; **Relevance in 2021 ?**
12. The implementation of the pending recommendations of the SC8 (2013) be continued. **Probably no longer relevant in 2021 ?**



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