Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Diseases (GF-TADs)

Strengthening Veterinary Services to Protect Against Diseases Across Borders

Description	The GF-TADs is a joint initiative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) which combines the strengths of both organizations in the fight against transboundary animal diseases (TADs) world wide. It is composed of a global component at the OIE and FAO Headquarters level and of regional and sub-regional components. The ultimate aim of the program is to control and eradicate the most significant animal diseases including those transmissible to humans.
Purpose	The vision of GF-TADs is to assist countries in the control of disease by strengthening their veterinary services. GF-TADs is a facilitating mechanism which endeavours to empower regional alliances in the fight against transboundary animal diseases, to provide for capacity building and to assist in establishing programs for the specific control of certain TADs based on regional priorities.
Scope	Global – Organized by region and sub-region.
Primary Funders	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
Participants & Key Collaborators	FAO, OIE.
Definition of One Health	Not specifically defined for this program, however, FAO and OIE have opinions on the meaning of One Health.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	Unknown.
Sources of Information	http://www.rr-americas.oie.int/in/proyectos/gf_tads/in_gftads_plan_estrategico.htm
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