



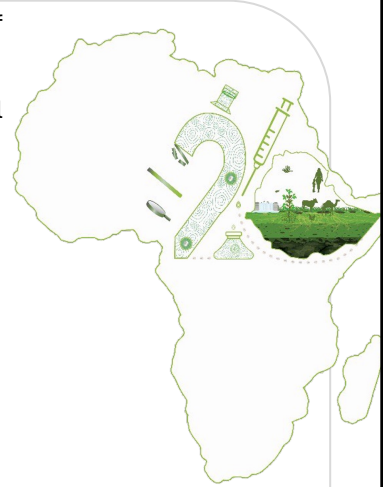
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General Information

- **26th Regional Commission for Africa**, hosted by the Government of Ethiopia, held in **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia** from 4 to 7 February 2025.
- **Election of the New DG and Members of Specialists & Regional Commissions.**
- **Post centenary Governance Review of the WOAH**
- WOAH High Level Advocacy of Animal Health
 - **G20** Agriculture Working Group and Health Working Group under the South African Presidency;
 - **UNGA** Declarations (2016 & 2024) on AMR and resultant commitments;
 - *Reducing AMR usage in animals*
 - *Prudent and responsible use of antimicrobials in animals*
 - *Prevention of animal diseases by vaccination*
 - *Investment to make sure access to essential veterinary services (workforce)*
 - **Pandemic Fund**



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Animal Health Forum

- AHF is a new discussion format introduced in 2024 to discuss in details a topical subject in animal health, and guided by a Technical Item presented by experts;
- In 2024 it was on challenges for the global control of HPAI following a technical item: “*Strategic Challenges in the Global Control of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza*” – findings were crystalised under **Resolution No. 28**.
<https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/06/a-resos-2023-all.pdf>
- In 2025, the AHF discussed **Veterinary Vaccines and Vaccination. From science to action – reflections for change**. Resulted in **Resolution 29**
<https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2025/05/gs92-2025-res-29-tech-technical-item-en-draft.pdf>

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RESOLUTION No. 29: Veterinary Vaccines and Vaccination

WOAH to:

- promote vaccine research and development, including through PPP, as well as mutual recognition agreements for the registration of novel vaccine;
- **develop and update international standards for the vaccine safety, efficacy, integration of new technologies and, when applicable, safe trade of vaccinated animals and their products, ensuring global recognition and trust.**
- **Members Countries implement standards to promote acquisition and maintenance of free disease status, and avoid unjustified trade restrictions, promoting transparency, consistency, and mutual recognition of veterinary certifications to facilitate safe international trade;**
- **Promote the use of vaccines to reduce the need for using antimicrobials.**
- **in collaboration with stakeholders, assesses the inclusion of provisions for aquatic animal vaccines in the Aquatic Animal Health Code and Manual, ensuring that aquatic animal vaccination is recognised, standardised, and harmonised;**

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- completes the deployment of the global alert system on substandard and falsified veterinary products to strengthen vaccine quality oversight and support the removal of these vaccines from circulation;
- **WOAH and its Members improve vaccine forecasting needs and national procurement processes, in coordination with vaccine manufacturers,**
- **continue to advocate for the strategic use of vaccination as a complementary tool to contribute towards sustainable disease control.**

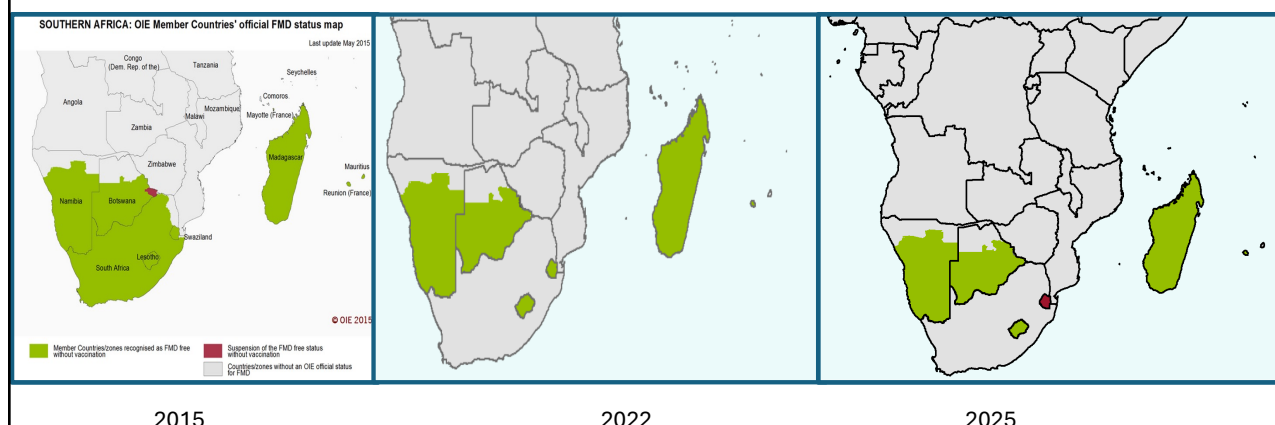
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TAD Situation – Immediate Notifications

Mozambique	MOZ 17/06/25 — Foot and mouth disease virus (cattle)	17/06/2025
Malawi	MWI 27/05/25 — Aphanomyces invadans (EUS)	27/05/2025
Eswatini	SWZ 20/05/25 — Foot and mouth disease virus (cattle)	20/05/2025
Botswana	BWA 13/05/25 — Bluetongue virus (sheep)	13/05/2025
Namibia	NAM 09/05/25 — African horse sickness virus (equidae)	09/05/2025
Lesotho	LSO 30/04/25 — Anthrax (pigs)	30/04/2025
Zimbabwe	ZWE 14/04/25 — Foot and mouth disease virus (cattle)	14/04/2025
S Africa	ZAF 11/02/25 — Foot and mouth disease virus (cattle)	11/02/2025
Lesotho	LSO 06/02/25 — Anthrax (Sheep & Goats)	06/02/2025
Mozambique	MOZ 12/09/24 — Foot and mouth disease virus (cattle)	12/09/2024
Namibia	NAM 03/09/24—Mycoplasma mycoides subsp. mycoides SC—CBPP	03/09/2024
S Africa	ZAF 05/07/24 — Foot and mouth disease virus (cattle)	05/07/2024

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SADC FMD Situation – Official Disease Status



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Main Activities in 2025

- PVS (Veterinary Legislation Support) to Malawi
- Training of Laboratory focal points (July 2025)
- Training on Animal Disease Status (July 2025)
- WAHIS Training (September
- WAAW
- World Rabies Day
- Several National activities on Rabies (Rabies Control Programmes) and AMR (NAPs)

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Rabies Project (One Health approach to controlling Rabies and TADs (OHRT)

Rabies Project (Northern Communal Areas of Namibia)

- Support mass dog vaccination (vaccine and equipment supply part contribution – the rest by Government of Namibia)
- Support data capture and the use of GIS in data capturing
- Training of human doctors, nurses, etc on rabies
- Stakeholder consultations/engagements
- Annual Planning Meeting
- Experiences published in scientific journals – *PLOS (a nonprofit publisher of open-access journals in science, technology, and medicine and other scientific literature)*
- **WOAH Endorsed Official Control Program – Namibia, Zambia and Tanzania**

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TADs Project (Northern Communal Areas of Namibia)

- Improve surveillance for TADs in the Northern Communal Areas
 - PPR surveillance in small-stock
 - FMD surveillance –ongoing
 - Inspection points along the border with neighbouring countries

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Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Project

- Capacity building (training focal points)
- With Quadripartite partners, support MC development and review of National Action Plans (NAPs)
- Support MC with national stakeholder engagement)

MPTF Madagascar and Zimbabwe



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Madagascar Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) Project

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HARARE, ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe develops new vaccine for deadly cattle disease



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SPS Project

New project on the implementation of SPS Annex 7 of the African Continental Free-Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) Protocol on Trade in Goods.

Support mainly COMESA Countries

- pvs
- Capacity building

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Conclusion

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- Member States

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