Emergency Management Centre for Animal Health
Addressing preparedness and response to animal health emergencies from a global multisectoral coordination approach
EMC-AH... modernized and rebranded

Vision:
A world prepared to manage high impact animal health emergencies

Purpose:
To enhance country, regional and international capacity to be better prepared to respond to animal health emergencies.
What is the EMC-AH?

“Bridge”

- **TECHNICAL**
  - NSA
    - Animal Health and Production Division
  - NSAH/CJW
    - Animal Health Service

- **OPERATIONAL**
  - OER
    - Emergency and Resilience Division
  - RESPONSE TEAM

**Joint platforms**

- **ECTAD**
  - Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases

- **EMC-AH**
  - Emergency Management Centre for Animal Health
What does the EMC-AH do?

**PILLARS**

**PREPAREDNESS**
Support countries to enhance their readiness for the management of animal health emergencies

**RESPONSE**
Support countries at risk or affected to respond to animal health emergencies

**INCIDENT COORDINATION**
Develop leadership and expertise and support national, regional and international coordination of animal health events

**COLLABORATION AND RESOURCES MOBILIZATION**
Develop strong collaborative networks and resource availability for a timely and effective management of animal health emergencies

**ACTIONS**

**PREPAREDNESS**
- Building Emergency capacities (EOCs)
- GEMP activities (workshop, PPEP)

**RESPONSE**
- Emergency missions
- Alert missions
- Surge support for protracted emergencies

**INCIDENT COORDINATION**
- Coordination platform for local, regional and global animal health emergency
- Incident Coordination Groups (ICG)

**COLLABORATION AND RESOURCES MOBILIZATION**
- Partnership with OIE, WHO, INTERPOL and many others
**Purpose**

Set the overall strategy for the preparedness, response, and overall coordination of animal health adverse events.

Align the efforts of animal health, public health and food security experts at the national, regional, and global level.

Promote cooperation and collaboration among animal health organizations, key partners, and the public health sector where relevant.

Ensure the coordination and delivery of consistent messaging to the general public, key stakeholders, and the media.
COVID-19 ICG: clear communication

The COVID-19 ICG enables the sharing of activities between FAO, OIE and WHO on the new coronavirus outbreak, particularly to align messaging regarding COVID-19 in the context of animal health.

Source: Emergency Management Centre for Animal Health, March 2020
Building resilience against agro-terrorism and agro-crime affecting Animal Health
Main field activities for the three phases

Links with security forces, international networking, Interregional Workshop on Bioterrorism

Project governance. Relationship with donor, Communication Data analysis
Project objective and phases:

Enhance Interagency cooperation to build resilience against agro-terrorism and agro-crime affecting Animal Health

PHASE 1: ASSESS THE CURRENT SITUATION

PHASE 2: TRAIN AND BUILD CAPACITIES

PHASE 3: TEST AND EXERCISE

MAGHREB
• Tunisia
• Morocco

NEAR EAST
• Jordan
• Egypt

SOUTH EAST ASIA
Philippines
Malaysia
EXPECTED OUTCOMES

4 pillars to build and sustain...

An efficient Surveillance system against Agro-bioterrorism

1: ASSESSMENT
   SET LMT
   Surveillance Evaluation Tool + Biothreat Modules

2: CASE DEFINITION
   GEMP + biothreat Module

3: LEGAL & INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK
   Law, Rules, MoU, etc.
   UN-1540

4: A TEAM
   GEMP + biothreat module & simulation exercises
   Phoenix

Expected “outputs”
Where to find more information?


- One-pager briefs (ASF, ICGs etc.)
- Webinars on emergency (ongoing)
Emergency Management Centre for Animal Health

THANK YOU!

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