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on Regional Program for Control and Prevention for Transboundary Animal Diseases
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Country Presentation

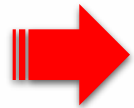
MONGOLIA

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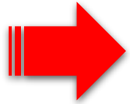


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The Mongolia's headlines

Mongolia is located in the heart of Central Asia, sandwiched between the two superpowers China and Russia.

Area: 1.566 thous sq. km

Population: 3,061,600 (Dec, 2015 estimate)

Capital city: Ulaanbaatar

Land boundaries: 8,158 km,
with Russia 3,485 km and with China 4,673 km

Language(s): Mongolian (90%), Khazakh, Russian

Religion (s): Buddhist 96%, Muslim, Christian
and shamanism 4%



BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

LIVESTOCK POPULATION:

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| HORSE | 3.93 MILLION |
| CAMEL | 349.2 THOUSAND |
| CATTLE \INCLUDING YAK\ | 4.38 MILLION |
| SHEEP | 30.1 MILLION |
| GOAT | 27.3 MILLION |
| TOTAL | 66.2 MILLION |





General animal disease situation in the country

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|---------|--------|----------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Mongolia | 07/07/2014 | Classical swine fever | First occurrence | Clinical disease | 1 | 07/08/2014 |
| | | Mongolia | 13/11/2014 | Classical swine fever | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 2 | 10/12/2014 |
| | | Mongolia | 31/01/2014 | Foot and mouth disease | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 15 | 04/04/2014 |
| | | Mongolia | 03/04/2014 | Porcine reproductive/respiratory syndr. | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 1 | 14/04/2014 |

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| | | Mongolia | 10/04/2015 | Classical swine fever | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 1 | 07/05/2015 |
| | | Mongolia | 16/10/2015 | Foot and mouth disease | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 1 | 23/11/2015 |
| | | Mongolia | 06/03/2015 | Foot and mouth disease | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 5 | 03/06/2015 |
| | | Mongolia | 23/01/2015 | Sheep pox and goat pox | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 1 | 09/02/2015 |
| | | Mongolia | 16/02/2015 | Sheep pox and goat pox | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 116 | 27/06/2017 |

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| | | Mongolia | 18/01/2016 | Classical swine fever | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 3 | 04/01/2016 |
| | | Mongolia | 25/07/2016 | Foot and mouth disease | Recurrence | Clinical disease | 1 | 29/08/2016 |
| | | Mongolia | 09/09/2016 | Peste des petits ruminants | First occurrence in the country | | 11 | 15/11/2016 |

Exceptional epidemiological events

Year : 2016 ▾



General animal disease situation in the country

Exceptional epidemiological events

Year : - 2018

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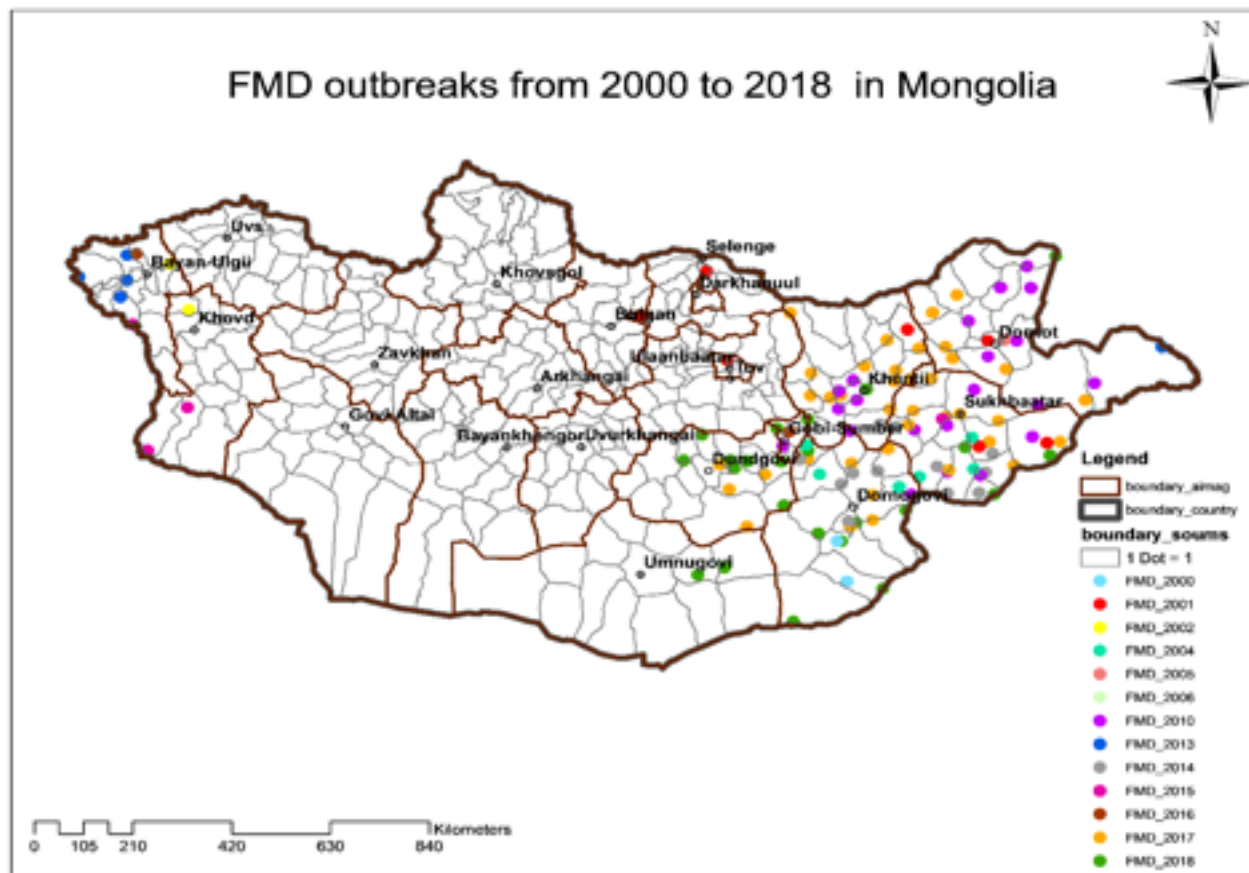
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| | | Mongolia | 15/01/2019 | African swine fever | First occurrence in the country | | 11 | Continuing |

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Detailed information about the disease occurrence of the priority disease



Mostly dominated outbreaks O serotype of FMDV, but there were reported 3 cases A serotypes and one case Asia-1 serotype

After 26 years of freedom, an FMD outbreak occurred in the south-eastern region of Mongolia with type O virus in April 2000. The western part of Mongolia had been free from FMD from 2002 until an incursion in 2013. Prior to the 2013 incursion, the western part of the country had been considered by Mongolian authorities to be free from FMD without vaccination. Western region, designated for FMD free zone, has been free from FMD incursion since 2015.



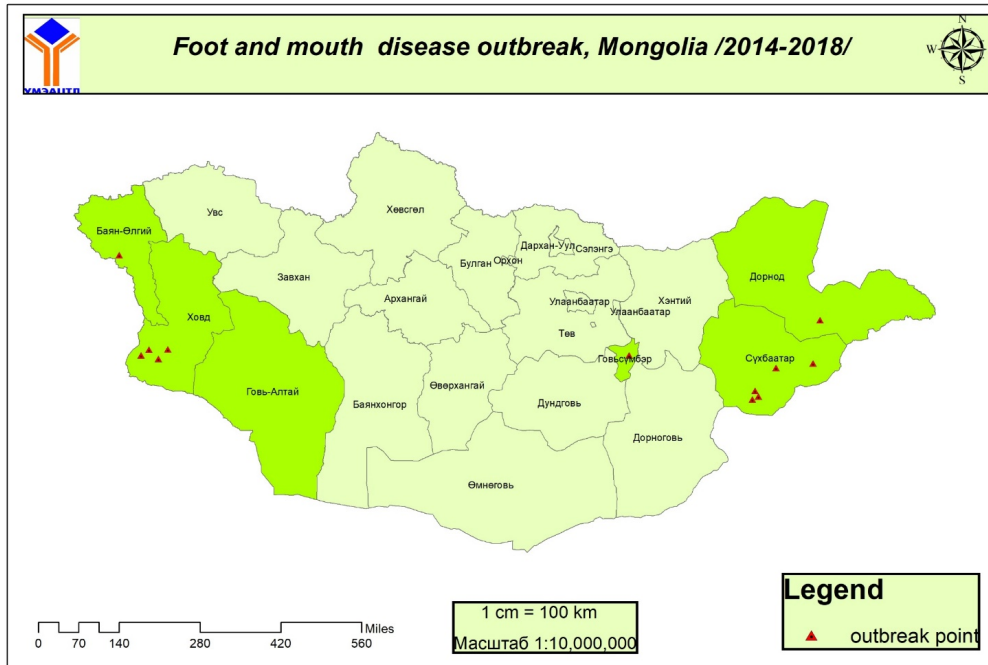
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Outbreak relationships based on genomic sequencing of outbreak viruses

| Years | Serotype | Topotype | Genotype/strain | Related viruses |
|-------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 2000 | O | ME-SA | Pan-Asia | China 1999 |
| 2001 | O | ME-SA | Pan-Asia | China 1999 |
| 2002 | O | ME-SA | Pan-Asia | Mongolia 2000/2001 |
| 2004 | O | SEA | Mya-98 | |
| 2005 | Asia-1 | | | Russia, China 2005 |
| 2010 | O | SEA | Mya-98 | Russia 2010 |
| 2013 | A | ASIA | SEA-97 | Kazakhstan 2013 |
| 2014 | O | ME-SA | Pan-Asia | Vietnam 2013 |
| 2015 | O | ME-SA | Mya-98 | Mongolia 2010 |
| 2015 | O | ME-SA | Pan-Asia | Russia/Prymorsky 2012 |
| 2016 | A | ASIA | SEA-97 | Russia/Zabaikalsky/2013 |
| 2017 | O | ME-SA | Pan-Asia | China 1999 |

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Since 2000 registered The 2010 FMD endemic wave started in Dornod Province in the east with type O virus. As of 24 November 2010, the Government reported outbreaks in 24 soums of 5 provinces. In 2015, FMD incursions were reported in March in Bulgan soum of Khovd Province and Uul-Bayan soum, Sukhbaatar Province.

Timing and outbreaks of FMD in 2014-2018

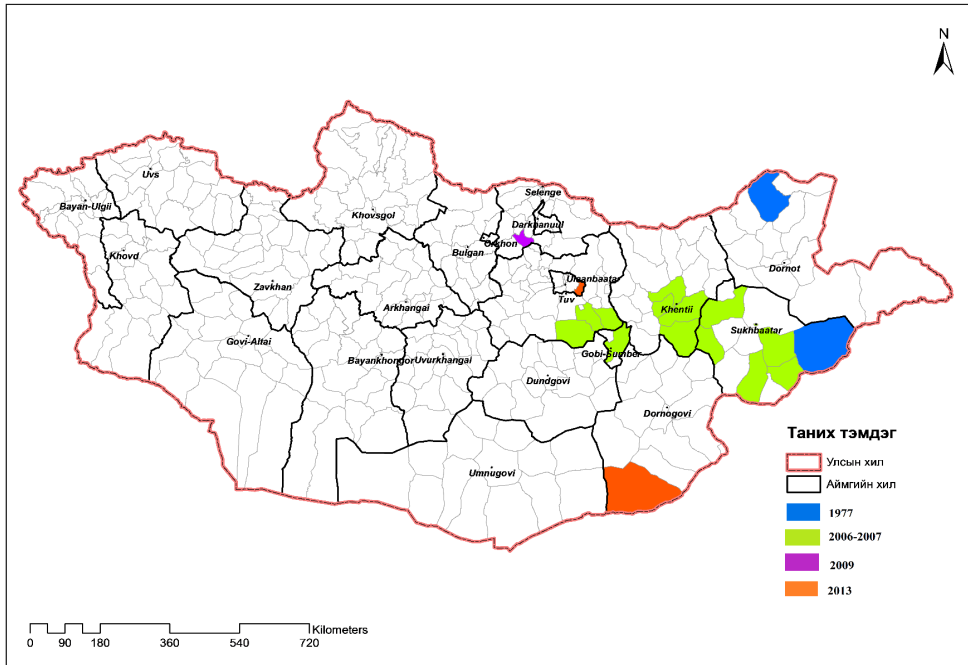
| Year/month | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017-2018 |
|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| January | 3 | | | |
| February | 11 | 2 | | 8 |
| March | | | | 3 |
| April | | | | 4 |
| May | | 1 | | 2 |
| June | | | | 4 |
| July | | | 1 | 5 |
| August | | | | 9 |
| September | | | | 13 |
| October | | | | 11 |
| November | | | | 3 |
| December | | | | 4 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 3 | 1 | 66 |



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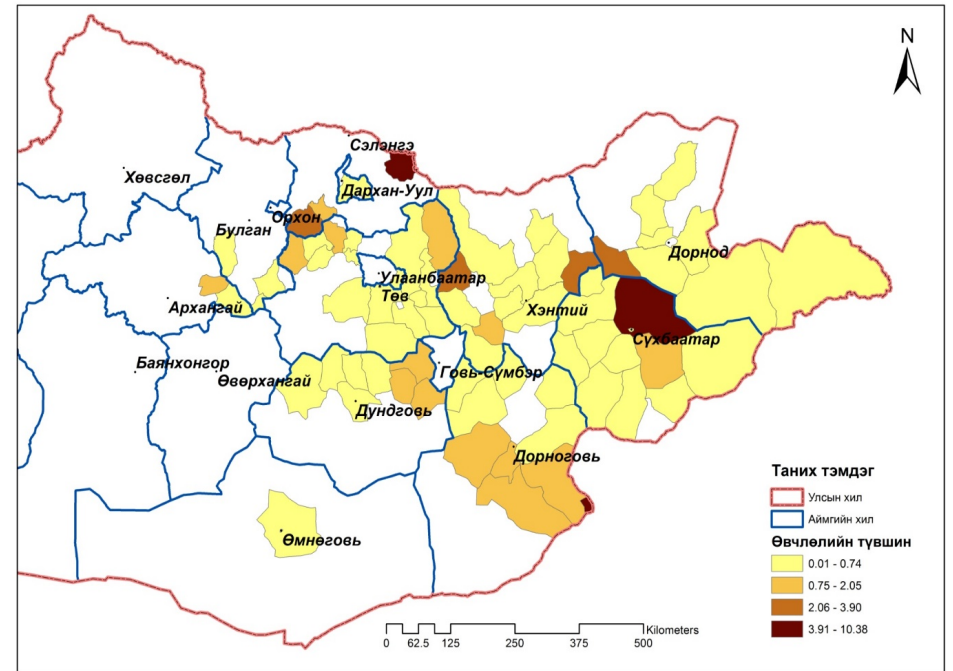
| No | Name of vaccine | Producer | Type | Registration number |
|----|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Inactivated aluminium hydroxide multi valent vaccine | Russia, ARRIAH | O, A, C, Asia-1, SAT-1,2,3 | 89 |
| 2 | Oil adjuvant trivalent vaccine AFTOVAXPUR | France, Merial | O, A, Asia1 | 180 |
| 3 | Bi and trivalent vaccine, AFTOVAX | Kazakstan | O, A and O, A, Asia1 | 181 |
| 4 | Inactivated aluminium hydroxide monovalent vaccine | China | O | 267 |
| 5 | Raksha Ovac oil adjuvant trivalent vaccine | Indian Immunologicals | O, A, Asia-1 | 223 |
| 6 | Oil adjuvant trivalent vaccine | Russia, ARRIAH | O, A, Asia-1 | 359 |
| 7 | Oil adjuvant trivalent vaccine | Russia, Pokrov | O, A, Asia-1 | 414 |
| 8 | Foot and Mouth Disease Bivalent vaccine inactivated | Lanzhou Biopharmaceutical Factory of China Animal Husbandry Industry Co.LTD | O, A, Asia-1 | 426 |
| 9 | Decivac FMD DOE, Trivalent | "Intervet India Pvt. Ltd" India | A, O, ASIA-1 | 458 |
| 10 | FMD and Mouth Disease Trivalent vaccine | "Jin yu bao ling bio-pharmaceutical" Co.,LTD, China | A, O, ASIA-1 | 521 |
| 11 | Inactivated aluminium hydroxide bivalent vaccine | Russia, Shelkovskii Biocombinat | O, A | 522 |
| 12 | Futvac-foot and mouth disease vaccine | Brillant bio pharma limited, India | O, A | 577 |

THE OUTBREAK CASES OF SHEEP AND GOAT POX IN MONGOLIA



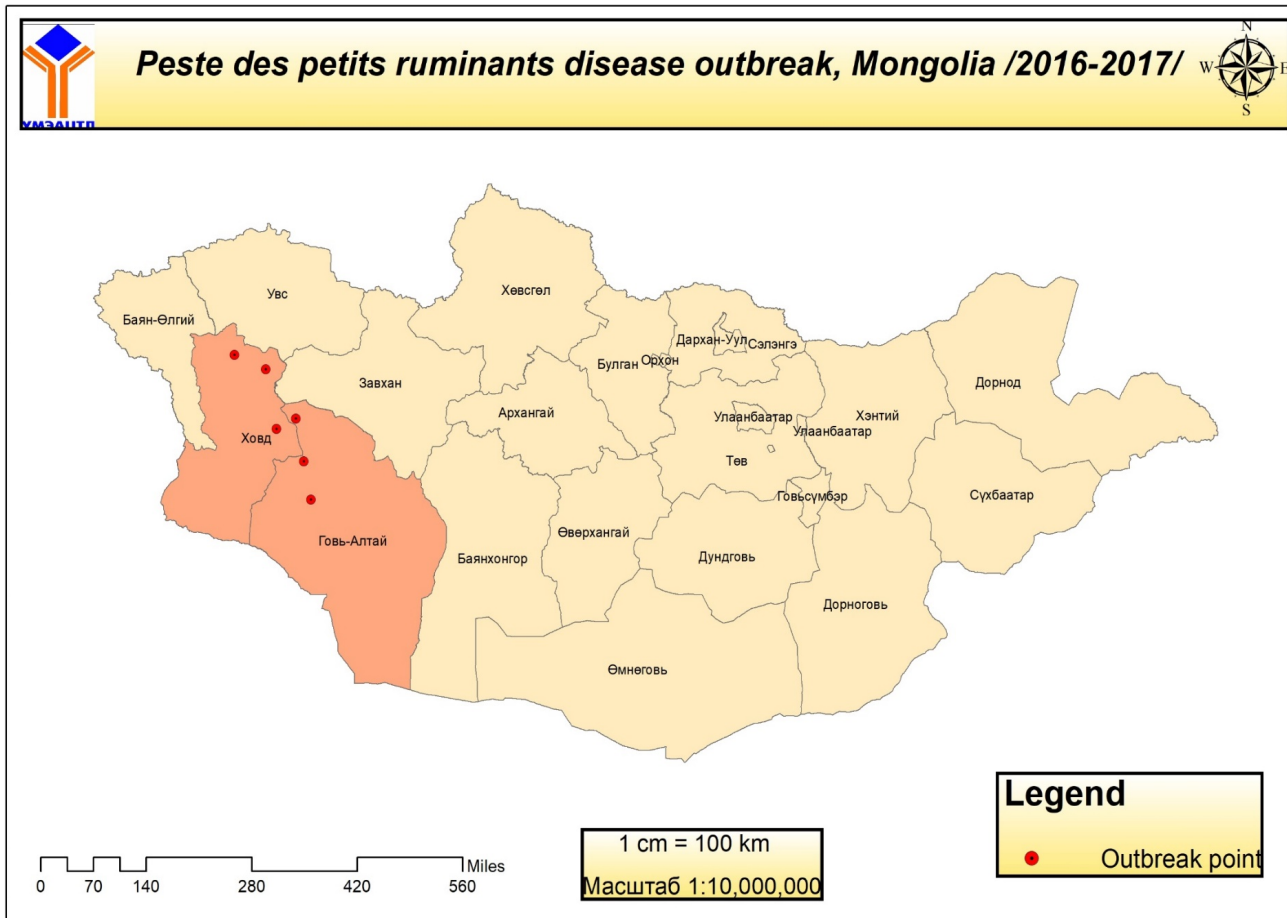
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OUTBREAKS OF SHEEP AND GOAT POX IN 2015-2017

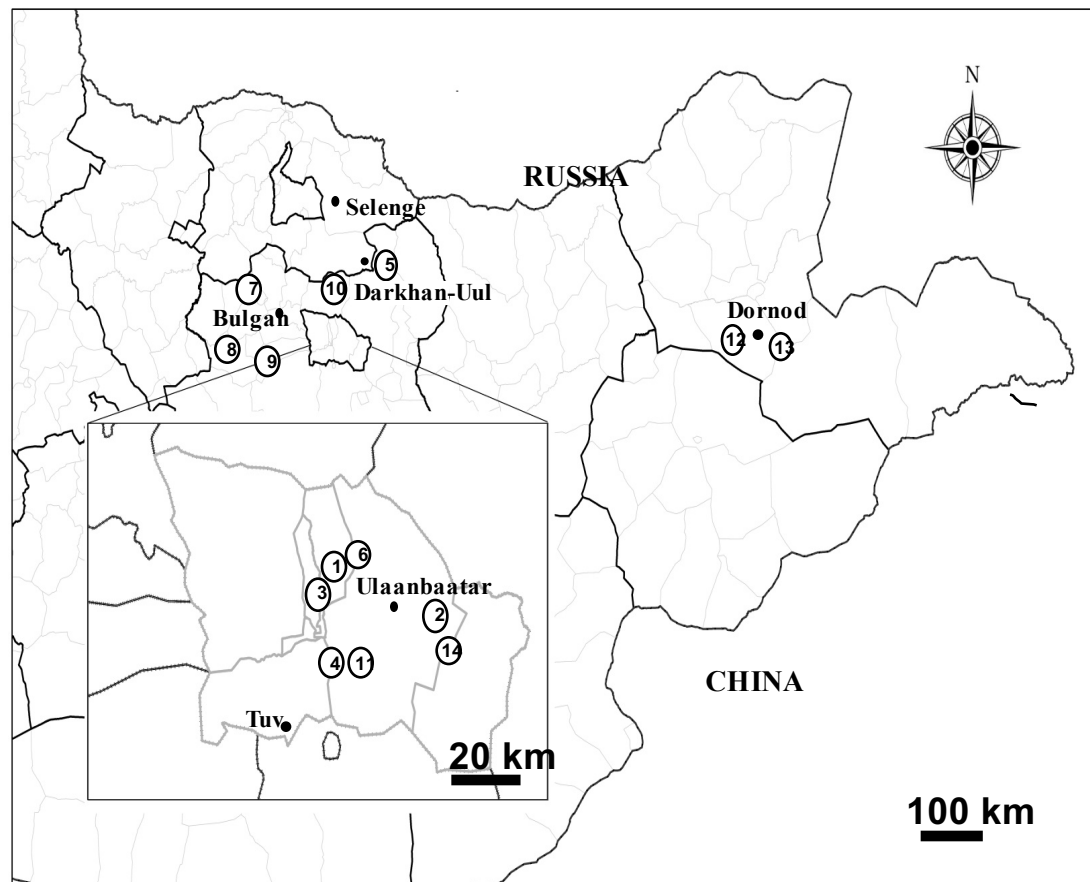


It has been reported 116 outbreaks in 2015-2017

OUTBREAKS AND SURVEILLANCE OF PPR

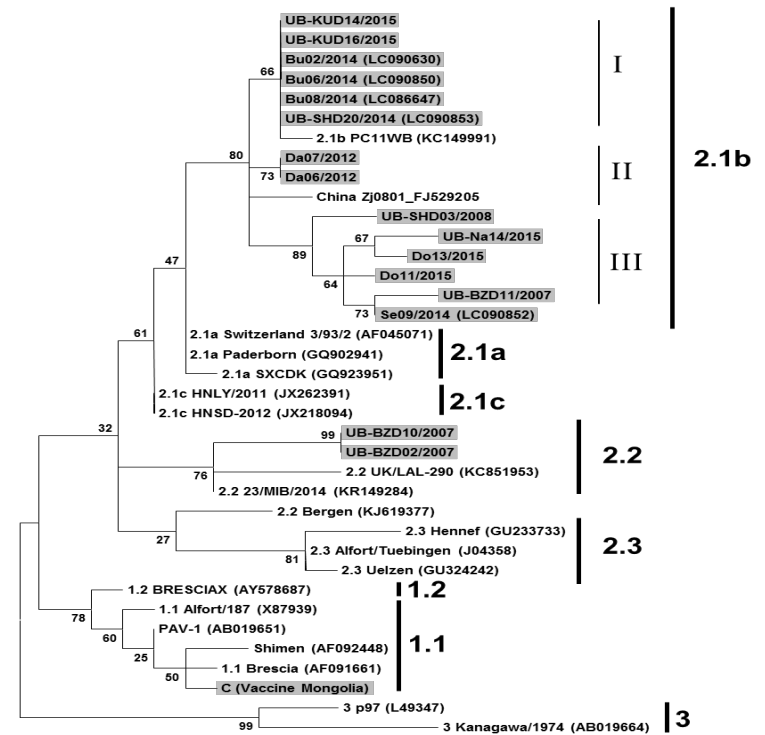


Current situation of classical swine fever



In Mongolia has been reported 14 outbreaks in 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015.

Molecular characterization of CSFV in Mongolia

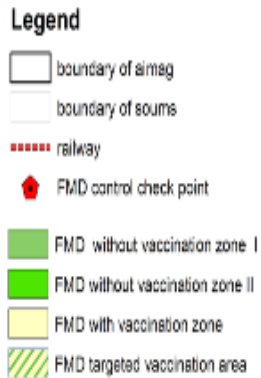
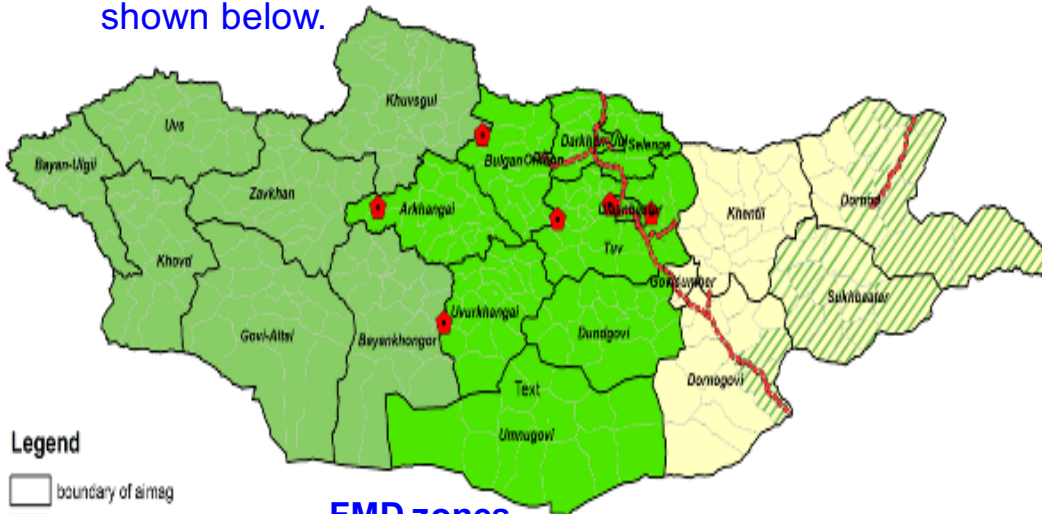


Sequences of the 14 CSFV Mongolian isolates (2007–2015) and vaccine C-strain are indicated with gray highlights. The 13 sub-genotype 2.1b isolates were further classified into three clusters (I–III) followed by bootstrap values of phylogenetic analysis. Country name of each Mongolian CSFV isolate was omitted from strain name

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The national control program for the priority disease

For implementation of the mid-term FMD control strategy, decree A/124 of 2014 of the Minister of food Agriculture and Light Industry the territory of Mongolia will be divided into three regions, shown below.



FMD zones

Western Region: FMD free zone without vaccination I- Bayan-Ulgii, Uvs, Khovd, Gobi-Altai, Zavkhan, Khuvsgul, Bayankhongor

Central Region: FMD free zone without vaccination II - Arkhangai, Bulgan, Uvurkhangai, Darkhan, Selenge, Dundgovi, Tuv

Eastern Region: FMD free zone with vaccination: Govisumber, Dornogobi, Khentii, Dornod FMD targeted vaccination: Dornod, Sukhbaatar, Dornogobi

Each of these zones is epidemiologically distinct; therefore the risks of an FMD outbreak are dissimilar and require policies to implement unique activities. For example, control on movement of individuals, livestock and transportation arriving from the Eastern and Central regions to the Western region, implementation of quarantine measures, conducting surveillance for identification of non-structural proteins, guaranteeing an FMD-free situation, increasing public awareness and implementing early warning and response.

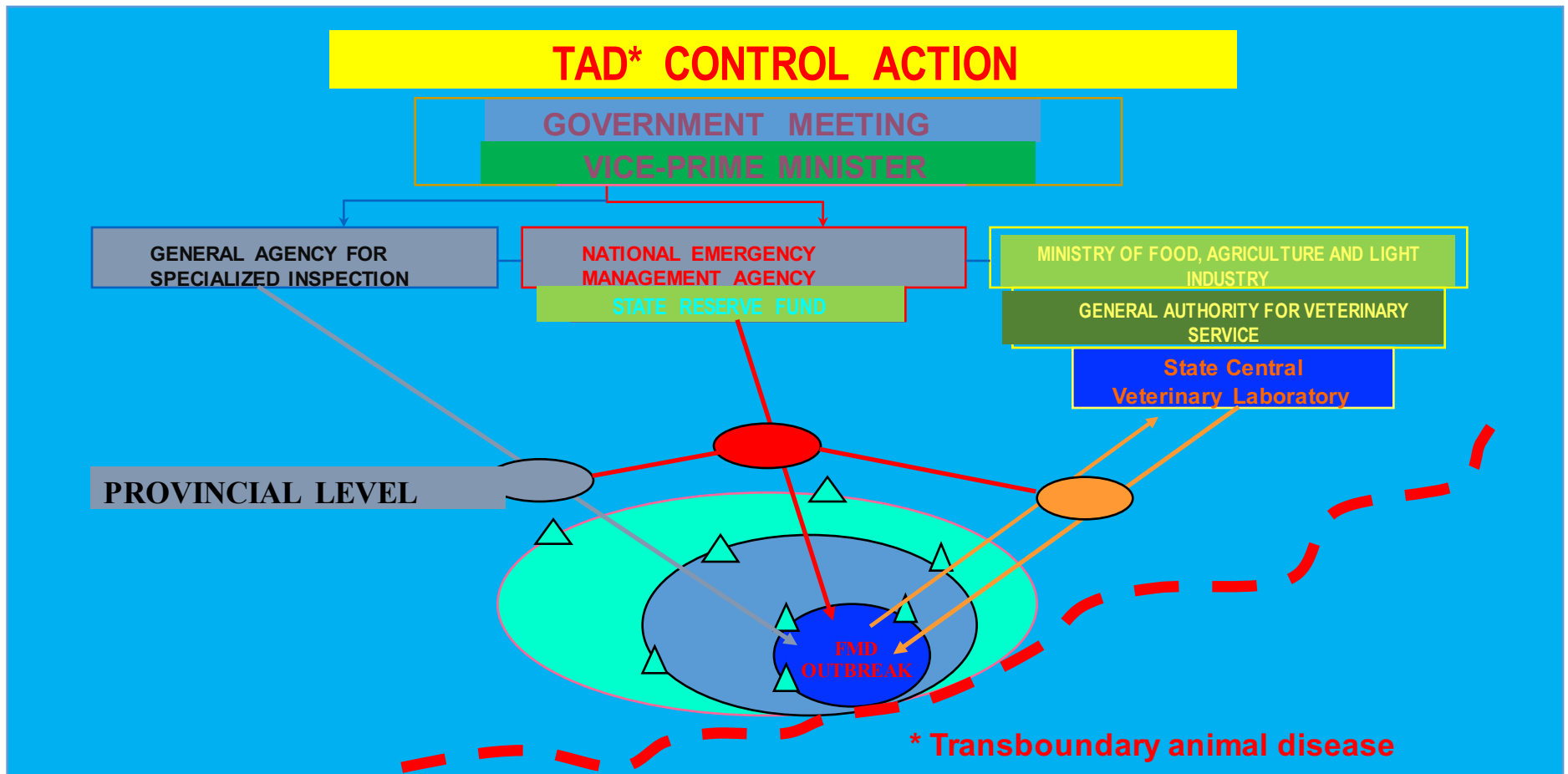


The national monitoring/surveillance program for the priority

| Province | Species | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|--|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total number of livestock (by species) | Total | 55,576,100 | 61,110,800 | 66,218,989 |
| | Horse | 3,258,600 | 3,590,300 | 3,939,813 |
| | Cattle | 3,694,400 | 3,990,900 | 4,388,455 |
| | Sheep | 24,780,700 | 27,679,900 | 30,109,888 |
| | Goat | 23,474,500 | 25,448,600 | 27,346,707 |
| | Camel | 367,900 | 401,100 | 433,093 |
| FMD free zone without vaccination I [Bayan Ulgii, Khovd, Gobi- altai, Uvs, Zabkhan, Bayankhongor Khuvsgul) | Total | 21,881,000 | 24,461,600 | 26,081,062 |
| | Horse | 871,400 | 989,700 | 1,237,367 |
| | Cattle | 1,256,400 | 1,392,600 | 1,685,088 |
| | Sheep | 8,964,800 | 10,151,500 | 11,129,404 |
| | Goat | 10,653,300 | 11,779,800 | 11,869,566 |
| | Camel | 135,100 | 148,000 | 159,637 |
| FMD free zone without vaccination II [Arkhangai, Bulgan, Uvurkhangai, Umnugobi, Tuv, Dundgobi, Darkhan Uul, Orkhon, Selenge, Ulaanbaatar) | Total | 23,337,400 | 25,841,400 | 27,272,603 |
| | Horse | 1,533,400 | 1,681,200 | 1,766,054 |
| | Cattle | 1,707,000 | 1,840,600 | 1,914,547 |
| | Sheep | 10,899,600 | 12,272,400 | 12,961,858 |
| | Goat | 9,018,900 | 9,850,000 | 10,416,509 |
| | Camel | 178,500 | 197,200 | 213,635 |
| FMD with vaccination zone (Govisumber, Dornod, Dornogovi, Khentii and Sukhbaatar) | Total | 10,357,700 | 10,807,800 | 12,435,588 |
| | Horse | 853,800 | 919,400 | 1,033,851 |
| | Cattle | 731,000 | 757,700 | 867,471 |
| | Sheep | 4,916,300 | 5,256,000 | 6,096,051 |
| | Goat | 3,802,300 | 3,818,800 | 4,378,460 |
| | Camel | 54,300 | 55,900 | 59,755 |

The main components of the current national FMD control and eradication strategy in place are:

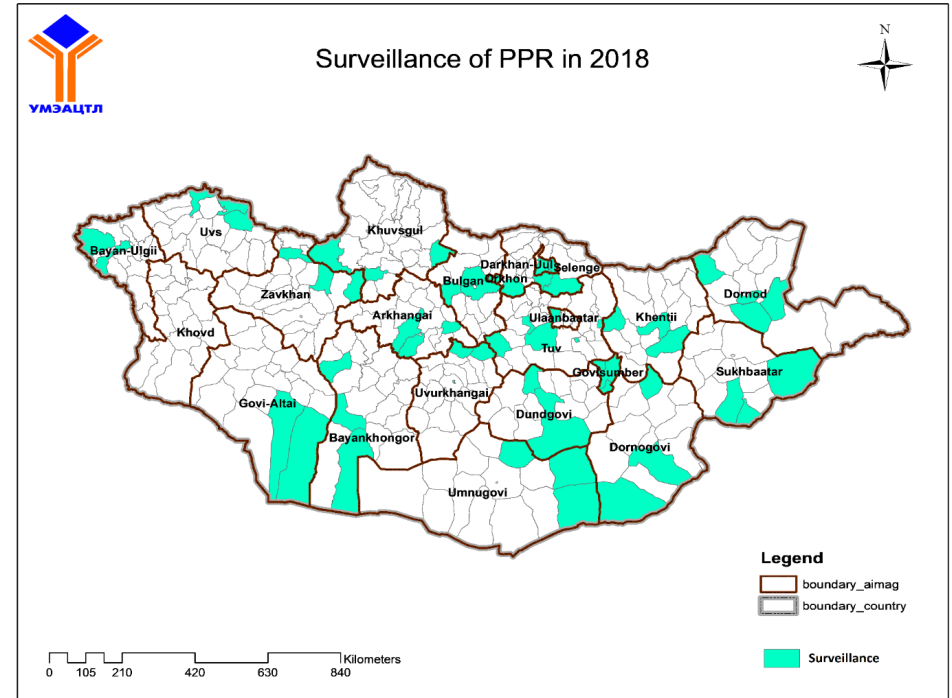
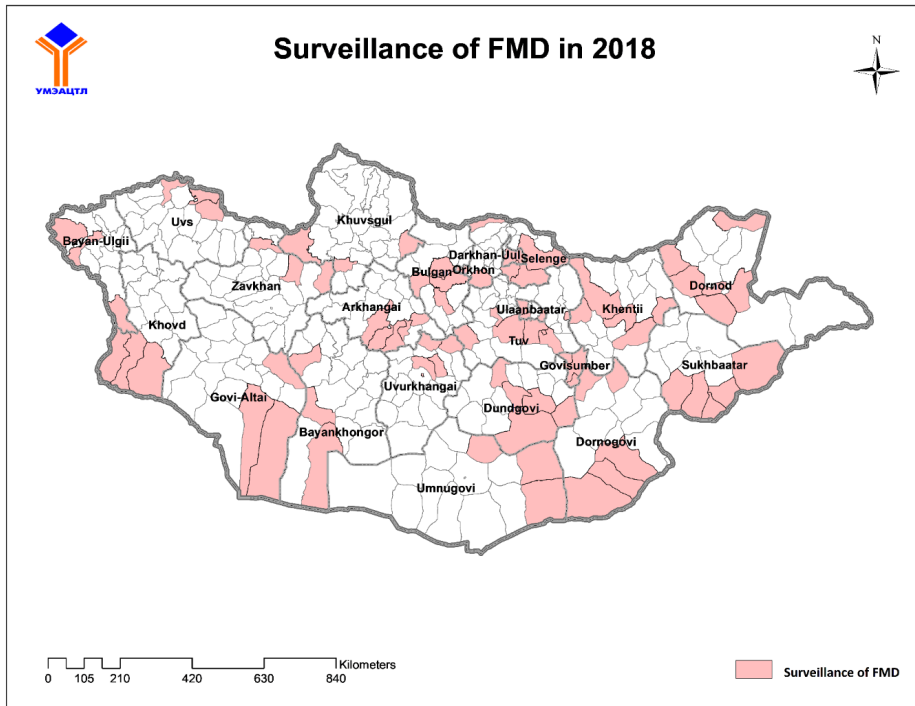
- Outbreak investigation – Team must be sent from Central level consisting of an epidemiologist, laboratory staff and other relevant authorities
- Quarantine in the outbreak and surrounding area with animal and transport movement control, according to the Law on State boundary quarantine control of animals, plants, raw materials and products of animal and plant origin, 2003 and the guideline to control FMD. Ministerial Decree, No. A/67, 2010 and has been updated in 2014.
- Vaccination, including emergency and routine vaccination in outbreak and suspected zones identified
- Modified stamping out of infected animals
- Serological and clinical surveillance in domestic animal herds according to OIE Guidance and observation over movement of Gazelle populations in outbreak and surrounding areas
- Public awareness campaign



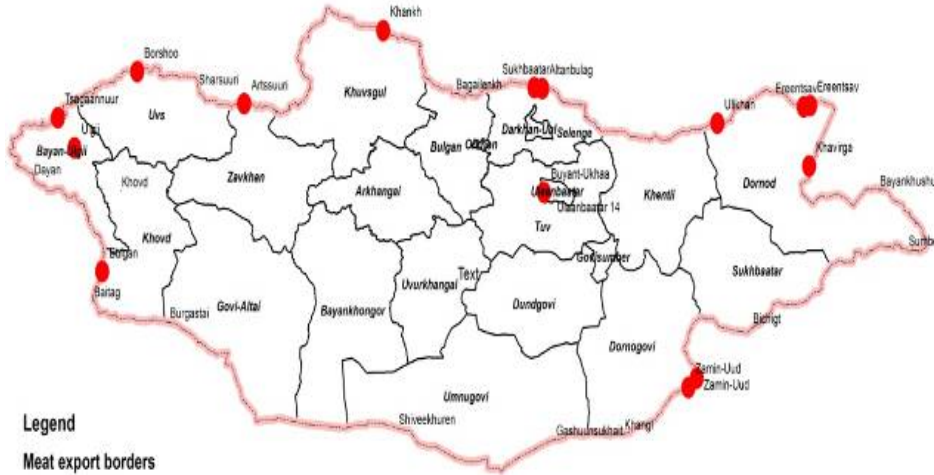
TAD laboratory diagnosis is carried out in Mongolia, both at central level (in the SCVL) and at provincial level. In case of an initial positive or suspect result, further confirmatory testing is conducted at the SCVL using OIE recommended tests.



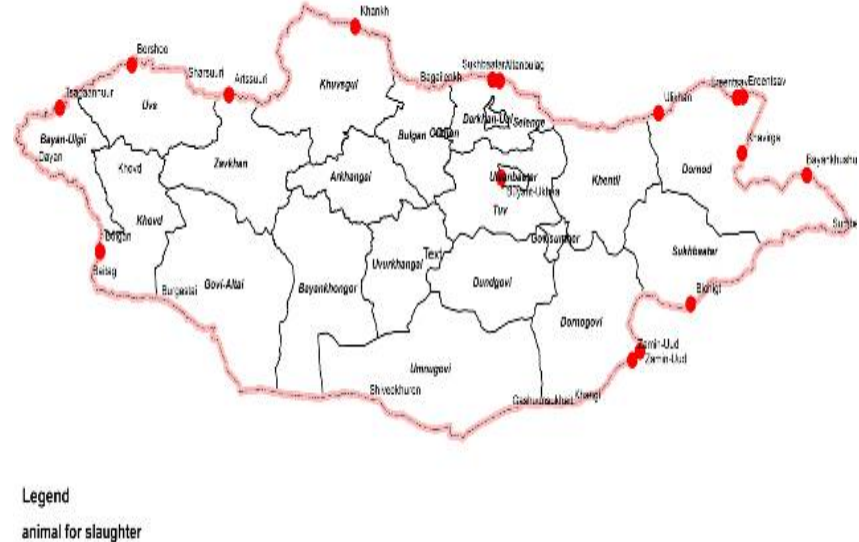
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Location Checking points meat export



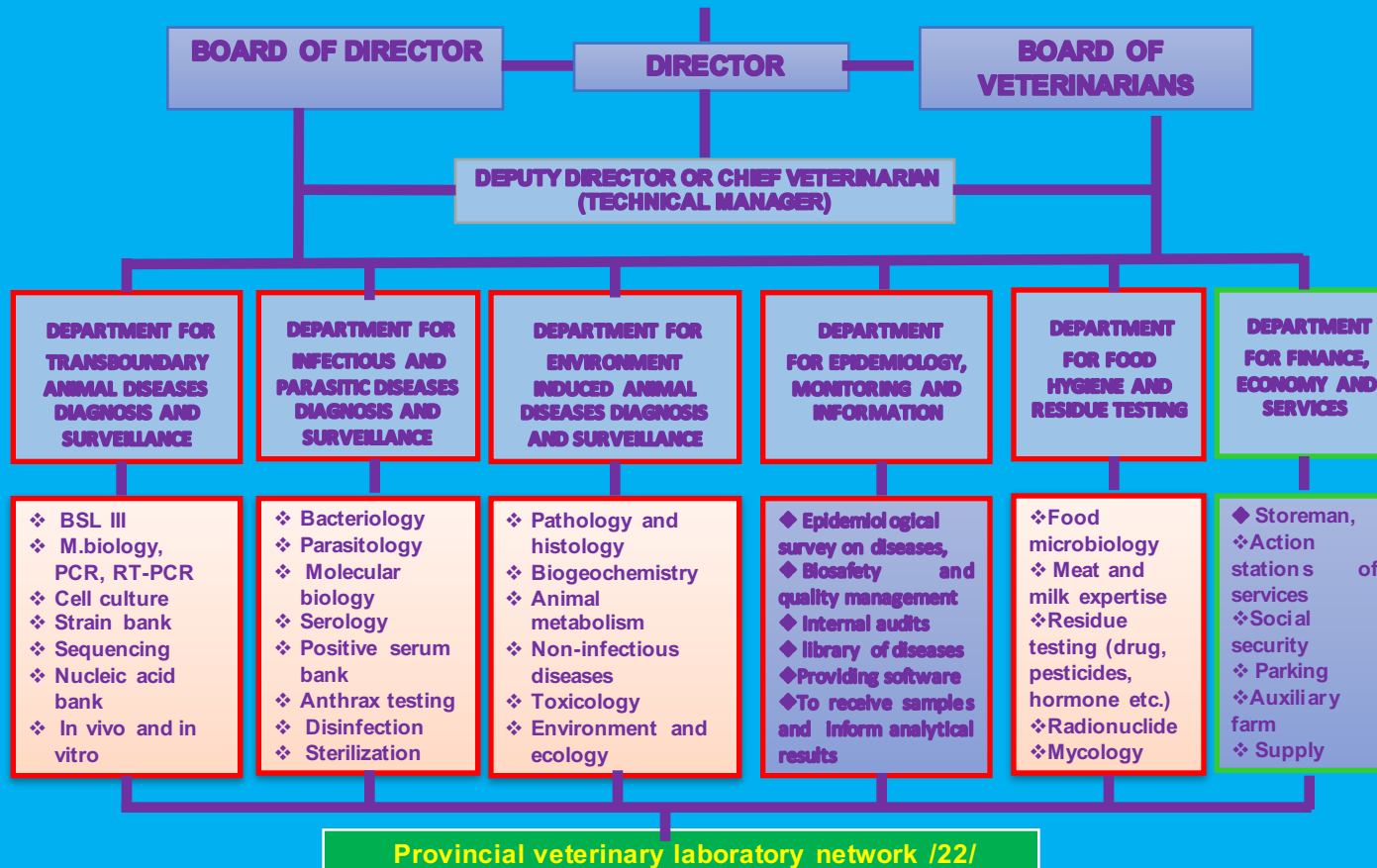
Location Checking points import and export live animals



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The laboratory system for the priority system

STRUCTURE OF STATE CENTRAL VETERINARY LABORATORY (SCVL)



The SCVL is the head institution of the Veterinary Laboratory Network, which includes 22 provincial laboratories, is supplied with ELISA equipment and can diagnose FMD and other diseases. It conducts routine and emergency diagnostic and surveillance tasks for FMD, using ELISA (LPB-ELISA - Pirbright, UK, SPC-ELISA - Prionics, Lelystad, NSP- ELISA (3AB - Jenobiotech, Korea and 3ABC - IDEXX, USA), RT-PCR and Real-time PCR, Gene Sequencing and Virus isolation based on cell culture system for FMDV detection. SCVL is now capable of obtaining a result from FMD diagnostic tests within 48 hours and informs the result to upper and lower standing institutions within 2 hours according to the rule on TAD diagnosis and confirmation.

Governmental Regulatory Agency National Center for Metrology and Standardization is responsible for the accreditation of all diagnostic and food security laboratories in Mongolia. Each laboratory should apply request for accreditation to above mentioned agency and the agency will be appointed independent expert-working group. At the first stage, a working group will be revised according to ISO/MNS 17025 all documents, submitted by requested laboratories.

The SCVL was accredited by MASM under existing standards of Mongolia in 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2017. As required in an accredited laboratory, the SCVL applies an internal quality management system, which is managed by its own Quality Assurance Manager. Also provincial veterinary laboratories are accredited by MASM every 4 years.

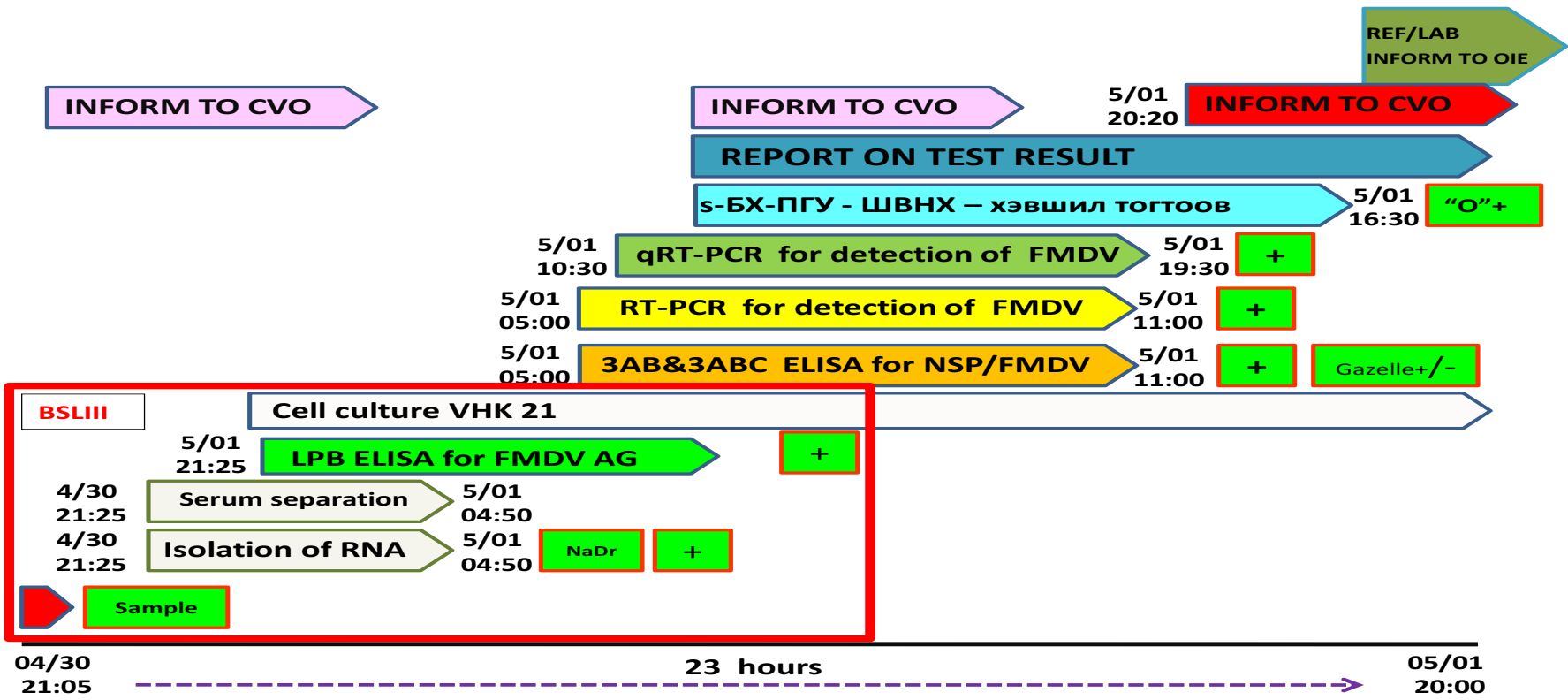
SCVL employees assigned to FMD diagnosis and surveillance have been trained in the use of conventional serological and molecular techniques in Russia (Regional FMD Reference Center, ARRIAH, and Vladimir), the Netherlands (CIDC, Central Veterinary Institute, Lelystad), USA (Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Center, Plum Island, New York) and Korea (National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service, Anyang). More than 30 local and laboratory trainings for practicing veterinarians and provincial veterinary laboratory staff on clinical and serological surveillance diagnosis of FMD and serological surveillance were performed by SCVL during the last 18 years.

OIE twinning programme on FMD diagnosis between SCVL, Mongolia and NIAH, Japan has been successfully conducted in 2016- 2018.

Since 2013, the 22 laboratories of city and provinces are able to diagnose for FMD by ELISA and PCR. From the SCVL was conducted proficiency test for aimag level laboratory to do NSP-ELISA for detection antibody of FMD. As a result, all participation had good effective (88-100 %) for NSP ELISA tests.

FMD diagnostic test performance and its time frame (an example on the last case of FMD in April, 2010)

DIAGNOSTIC TIME FRAME FOR DIAGNOSIS OF FMD AS FOR 2010



Tests used for TAD diagnosis and surveillance in SCVL

| No | Disease name | Test name | Diagnostic kits |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Foot and mouth disease | RAPID TEST | Ag detection-SVANOVA, Sweden Ag detection and serotype O, A, Asia-1 detection-Japan and Korea |
| | | NSP-ELISA | 3ABC Ab –NS ELISA, Priocheck, Swiss, IDVET France, Median Korea |
| | | SP-ELISA | Ag detection ELISA and LPB-ELISA, Pribright, UK For: O, A, Asia-1 and SPCE-ELISA, IZLER, Italy |
| | | RT – PCR (O, A, Asia-1) | Invitrogen kit, primer design from OIE manual for : common, O, A, Asia-1 |
| | | REAL-TIME RT-PCR | BioRad, Takara machine, kit ABI, Qiagen, Invitrogen |
| | | CFT | ARIAH, Russia |
| | | Gene-Sequence | Applied Byosystems ABI-3130, USA |
| | | Cell culture system | BHK-21, IBRS-2 cell line, ZZR and LFBK |
| | | Virus isolation | Established cell lines |
| | | VNT | Standart AB from Pirbright, UK |
| 2 | Rinderpest | ELISA | Ab ELISA and Ag AGID, Pribright, UK, |
| 3 | Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia | ELISA | Ab ELISA-Institute Pourquoi, France |
| 4 | Classical swine fever | ELISA | Ab& Ag ELISA-IDEXX, USA |
| | | | Ab& Ag ELISA- Jenobiotech, Korea |
| 5 | Highly pathogenic avian influenza | AGID, HA, HI, RT – PCR, Inocul. in embryonated eggs | Rapid test-Synbiotics, USA and Anigen, Korea |
| | | | HA-HVRI, China, IZP, Italy and NVSL, USA |
| | | | HI- NVSL, USA |
| 6 | Sheep/goats pox | ELISA | Sheep pox antibody detection ELISA from IDVET, France |
| | | PCR | IAH, UK designed primers from OIE |
| | | Gen Sequence | IAH, UK designed primers from OIE, ABI kit for 3130 |

6 The challenges that exist for the prevention and control of the priority disease

In Mongolia, compensation of 90% of the livestock market value is paid following the destruction of diseased animals due to any TAD, according to Law on Animal Health. A total of 7.1 billion MNT (approx 3.0 million USD cumulative) were paid by Government to livestock owners in 2000-2017.

Number of culled livestock, by species in FMD outbreaks of 2000-2017

| | Years | Camel | Cattle | Sheep | Goat | Pig | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| 1 | 2000 | 54 | 552 | 152 | 158 | - | 916 |
| 2 | 2001 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 20 | 2 | 43 |
| 3 | 2002 | - | 435 | 46 | 4 | - | 485 |
| 5 | 2004 | - | 2 | 157 | 88 | - | 247 |
| 6 | 2005 | - | 186 | 28 | 21 | - | 235 |
| 7 | 2006 | - | 4 | 20 | - | - | 24 |
| 8 | 2010 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 6 | - | 37 |
| 9 | 2013 | - | 765 | 411 | 179 | - | 1,355 |
| | | - | 32 | | | - | 32 |
| 10 | 2014 | - | 3 | 49 | 18 | - | 70 |
| 11 | 2015 | - | - | - | - | - | 948 * |
| 12 | 2016 | - | 173 | | | | 173 |
| 13 | 2017 | - | 7525 | 1215 | 712 | 231 | 9,683 |
| Total | | 68 | 9,685 | 2,108 | 1,206 | 233 | 13,300 |

Total compensation for destroyed affected animals by FMD (2000-2017)

| No | Year | Number of provinces | Number of soums | Total number of destroyed animal | Compensation (thousand tugrug) |
|--------------|------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | 2000 | 1 | 2 | 916 | 48,456 |
| 2 | 2001 | 6 | 16 | 1,201 | 96,720 |
| 3 | 2002 | 2 | 3 | 485 | 36,804 |
| 4 | 2004 | 3 | 8 | 2 317 | 254,325 |
| 5 | 2005 | 1 | 1 | 235 | 17,700 |
| 6 | 2006 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 774 |
| 7 | 2010 | 5 | 25 | 25,933 | 2,894,200 |
| 8 | 2013 | 3 | 4 | 1,387 | 568,165 |
| 9 | 2014 | 3 | 13 | 3,454 | 1,719,000 |
| 10 | 2016 | 1 | 1 | 173* | |
| 11 | 2017 | 8 | 42 | 9,683 | 1,484,000 |
| Total | | 34 | 116 | 43,491.00 | 7,120,144 |

1USD=2630 MNT (Mongolian tugrik)



The challenges that exist for the prevention and control of the priority disease

Current FMD Finding

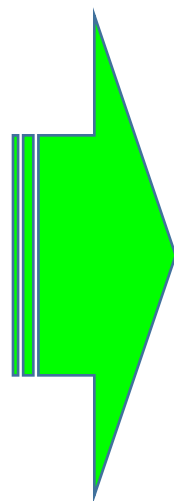
| No | Activities of FMD prevention and control | Unit | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | 2015 | |
|--------------|--|-------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Spring | Autumn | Spring | Summer | Autumn | Spring | Autumn | Spring | Autumn |
| 1 | Vaccine | million MNT | 1034,0 | 0 * | 0 * | 0 * | 0 * | 0 * | 0 * | 5 642 | | 3 000 | |
| 2 | Service for vac | million MNT | 2 413 | 1 627 | 1 915 | 1 348 | 1 563 | 1 076 | 1 374 | 1 116 | 1 150 | 545 | |
| 3 | Lab diagnosis | million MNT | 50 | 70 | | 70 | | | | | | 70 | |
| 4 | Diagnosing device (government) | million MNT | 30 | 30 | 50 | 30 | | | 100 | 135 | | 166 | |
| 5 | Diagnosing device (project, other) | million MNT | | | | | | | ** | | | | |
| 5 | Quarantine | million MNT | | | | 360 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Salary | million MNT | | | | | 520 | | | 520 | | 520 | |
| 7 | Compensation | million MNT | | | | | | | | | | 1 719 | Compe nsation 2014 |
| Total | | | 2 493 | 1727 | 1 965 | 1 808 | 2 083 | 1 076 | 1 474 | 7 412 | 1 150 | 6 020 | |

1USD=2630 MNT (Mongolian tugrik)



The 5-10 year strategy for the disease

- ❖ The Government of Mongolia updated the FMD Control strategy in 2014 and approved “FMD Control Program-Mid-term from “2014-2018”. The control program aims to control and eradicate FMD outbreaks in Mongolia.
- ❖ The control strategy is focused on preventing FMD incursion across the border and will establish an FMD free zone in Western part of Mongolia that can be recognized by neighboring countries and OIE in 2020.



FMD Control strategy aims to achieve:

- Establish a proper legislation framework that can prevent and control FMD and revise the strategy based on scientific studies and proper knowledge.
- Establish technical and financial resources to function as an early warning and early detection system in animal health and to harmonize laboratory diagnostic capacity with international standards;
- Improve information flows from the lowest administration unit up to headquarters during the outbreak, including feedback, regular FMD monitoring and evaluation system prevention and control activities.
- Establish a proper mechanism sharing information and collaboration with neighboring countries and harmonize control strategy with neighboring countries’ strategy;
- To achieve an FMD-free zone without vaccination in the Western part of Mongolia namely Bayan-Ulgii, Khovd, Uvs, Gobi-Altai, Zavkhan, Khuvsgul and Bayankhongor provinces;

Objectives at different stages:

1. National level: A proper national legislation framework and policy will be established for FMD control, the National veterinary service will be harmonized with international standards and a command chain;
2. Western region: Bayan-Ulgii, Uvs, Khovd, Gobi-Altai, Zavkhan, Khuvsgul and Bayankhongor will be achieve status as an FMD-free zone without vaccination, recognized by neighboring countries and OIE;
3. Central region: Epidemiological studies have been conducted on FMD in order to better understand free status and remain free from FMD;
4. Eastern region: Epidemiological study and risk assessment have been conducted and FMD outbreaks have been controlled;

According to the new animal health law, General Authority for Veterinary Services (GAVS) is planning to introduce new veterinary certificate to improve animal movement control, improve animal health assurance and trace-ability system of animal and animal products. Draft of new veterinary certificate system was initiated in 2017 and successfully conducted in 15 soums of 4 provinces by the end of 2018. The new veterinary certificate system was developed based on the concept of Chapter 4.1 of the OIE Terrestrial animal health code. New veterinary certificate system will be introduced throughout the country from beginning of 2019 as stated in the decree of Director General of GAVS, CVO and OIE Delegate of Mongolia.

Secondary laws and by-laws in relation to the “Animal health” law are being re-developed and approved. We are currently developing an emergency preparedness plan of the highly contagious diseases and as planned, it will be approved by the Minister for Food, Agriculture and Light Industry in the first quarter of 2019.

In order to prevent from unexpected risks in near future, FMD vaccination is being done in the sensitive animals of the eastern region with high risky and central region.

VETERINARY LABORATORY SERVICES - SUMMARY

- **IMPROVE CAPACITY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING** (DETECTION AND CONFIRMATION)
- **IMPROVE SURVEILLANCE FOR PREVALENCE** (Brucellosis, FMD and etc)
- **CONFIRM TESTING FOR ERADICATON PURPOSES** (EIA, LEUC., BRUC.)
- **APPLY TESTING FOR DISEASE FREEDOM CONFIRMATION TO OIE** (RINDERPEST, CBPP, FMD, BSE-country, regional) AND OTHER CHRONIC INFECTION – provincial or aimag or farm level)
- **CONFIRM TESTING FOR VACCINATION COVERAGE AND IMMUNE RESPONSE** (FMD, PPR, Rabies, ANTHRAX AND ETC)
- **JOINT RESEARCH ON PRIORITIZED FIELD**
- **ESTABLISHMENT NEW VETERINARY REGIONAL LABORATORY**

PROPOSAL ACTIONS FOR REGIONAL INITIATIVES

- ❖ To exchange instantly the information on transboundary animal diseases through neighboring and bordering countries
- ❖ The countries in the region need to improve movement control and, if necessary, establish a control and disinfectant facility along the border
- ❖ To create an equal joint requirement from the General Authority for Veterinary Service of the participating countries for private businesses and enterprises engaged through the state border.
 - ❖ To share the information on vaccine strain and serotype for prevention against transboundary animal diseases
- ❖ Regular meetings and discussions for exchange of information at the level of bordering and neighboring countries
 - ❖ To exchange specialist and workshop and training program for trainee
 - ❖ To submit regularly the report of the outbreak of TAD to the OIE
 - ❖ To exchange and transfer the advanced laboratory diagnostic methods and technologies
- ❖ To create the technical promotion program of diagnostic and surveillance of priority disease for improving the trade of regional countries.

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