

**Workshop on  
Animal health and regional policies to support trade  
AGR 45933**

**Cross border cooperation on animal health  
FMD and PPR**

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**The occupied Palestinian territory is struggling with animal diseases as practically all known animal diseases are prevalent in the territory.**

vaccination programs are in the process of being carried out and particularly for;

- Foot and Mouth Disease (sheep, goat, cattle)
- brucellosis (sheep goat)
- sheep, goat pox
- peste des petits ruminants
- enterotoxaemia (sheep, goat, cattle)
- rabies (cats, dogs, horses)
- Chlamydia, Q fever (sheep, goat)
- Anthrax (all animal species)

**Animal Health procedures in PA are regulated by deferent enacting legislations;**

- Animal health control bylaw 5/2010
- Veterinary quarantine bylaw 3/2010
- Agriculture law 2/2003
- Animal diseases law 39/1954

**PA cooperate on animal diseases with OIE through;**

- Immediate disease notification
- Semi annual reports
- Annual reports

## **PA regional cooperation particularly on FMD and PPR**

- Exchange of outbreaks information
- Send samples for reference diagnoses
- Bilateral implementation of control measures on animal and animal products movement
- Regional workshops and regular meetings
- Harmonization of veterinary vaccines importation and distribution regulations

# FMD and PPR Out breaks

FMD-O; one outbreak in February / 2010  
in a Flock of sheep  
suscisbttables11, cases 2,  
no mortalities

PPR; 50 outbreaks during 2010

## **Rinderpest free status**

Palestinian Authority had been granted  
a certificate by the OIE as a  
Rinderpest free territory

# On going immunization programs

- FMD A,O vaccine for sheep and goat
- FMD A ,O, Asia1 vaccine for cattle
- PPR Strain Nig 75/1 freeze dried live
  
- Mass annual vaccination campaigns
- Post out breaks ring vaccination

## Number of animals vaccinated during 2010

FMD-O;	227345
FMD-A;	97528
FMD-A&O;	44381
FMD-O,A&Asia1;	22109
PPR;	250000

# Future plan for FMD & PPR control

- Sustain the mass vaccination campaigns
- Biannual FMD vaccination program
- Develop and implement a regional cooperative project to control these diseases through;
  - TADinfo system
  - Recourses development
- Build up a cross-border control facilities

***Thank you for your kind attention***