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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE PROGRAM-STATUS CURRENT SITUATION



Geographical distribution

- Total area of 163,270 sq. km
- Between latitudes 2° and 6° N, and the longitudes 54° and 58° W.
- Pysiographically Suriname can be divided into 3 zones; the coastal plain, the zanderij belt and the interior uplands.
- Southern part of the country, 80 % is tropical rain forest, rivers and hilly land
- A coastline of about 386 km
- Population of approx. 552.000 people

GOALS

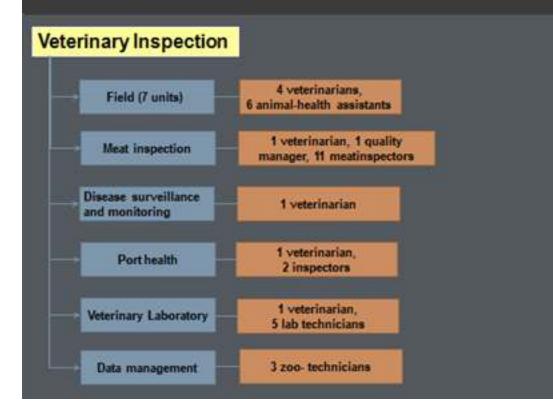
- FMD never reported; free without vaccination
- We need to strengthen our veterinary capacity in order to:
 - Secure the availability of meat and milk Suriname and improve the social economic efficiency of livestock production
 - OIE- FMD free without vaccination recognition status..
 Eliminating restrictions to international and domestic trade of animal and their products for the Region

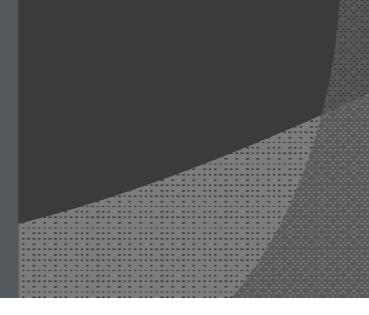
Request for FMD free status

- 1. Strengthen VS & Private sector relations
- 2. Legislation (!)
- 3. Identification and Registration of farm and animal (datamanagement/system)
- 4. Optimizing import control and risk assessment to Import
- 5. Control of animal movement
- 6. Laboratory capacity
- 7. Surveillance
- 8. Contingency plan

• Structure veterinary services

- Focus on FMD in trainings for public & private sector
- Weaknesses ; relationships with sector and organization of private sector





Legislation

- New legislation (4) in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (UN).. (IDB)
 - Animal health & production, animal feed, slaughterhouse & meat inspection, veterinary profession.
- Work with "old legislation"-put in Ministerial decrees especially for FMD (control animal movement, Contingency planning, surveillance) for now.

(it already gives the VS the power to (re)act to disease outbreak & prevention..., but FMD is not clearly mentioned)

- Census 2015 (financial help of PANAFTOSA)
 - Up- date census of 2008 (I&R) of farms (Start March 2015up to now)
 - Use of Inter-trace (already in use + license, new trainings july 2015)
 - FAO TCP 2015/2016; I&R animals



Optimizing import control & risk assessment

Control animal movement

- Regulations (Work with "old legislation"-put in Ministrial decrees especially for FMD)
- Forms for animal movement
- Technical capacity upgrade (trainings)





- Laboratory (diagnostic)
 - Construction new lab.
 - Technical and human capacity upgrade
 - Surveillance
 - Accreditation for FMD diagnosis (ELISA/PCR reference lab in Brazil)
- Surveillance
 - Challenge; being efficient with our numbers of staff
 - Capacity training stakeholders (1st responders)
- Contingency planning
 - Experiences (AI): draft plan, field sampling exercise, table top with multiple stakeholders.
 - Training stakeholders (personnel; sampling, diagnostics)
 - Simulation exercise



Thank you for your attention!