

### A Risk-based Mutual Insurance Framework to Generate National Vulnerability Indices for Agro-crime or Agro-terror Events Involving Infectious Disease Agents

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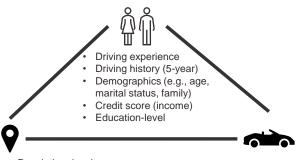
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## **Mutual Insurance Framework**

#### Automobile insurance premium: an imperfect analog

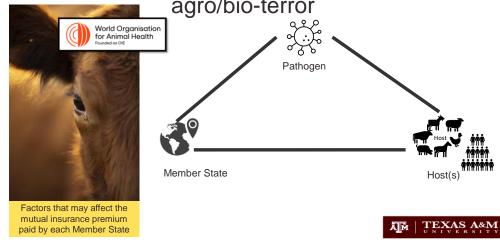




- Population density
- · Climate and weather
- Crime rate
- Road conditions

- · Age, make, model
- Safety features (e.g., air bags, anti-lock brakes, anti-theft)
- Size and trim-level
- Type of coverage
- · Cost of repairs

## Mutual insurance framework for agro/bio-crime or agro/bio-terror







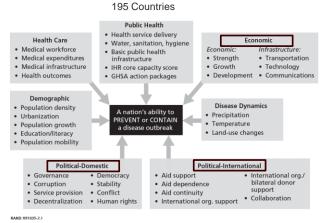
## **Conceptual Framework**

RAND (Research ANd Development) Corporation approach:



Identifying Future Disease Hot Spots

Infectious Disease Vulnerability Index



#### Conceptual framework: WOAH Risk Analysis

The hazard was assumed to be pre-defined in the context of an intentional threat



- Targeted [animal] population value for public and trade
- Ongoing disease situation (absent or controlled)
- · Ongoing international and domestic conflicts

#### Exposure domain

Size and density of the targeted [animal] population

#### Preparedness and response domain

- · Capacity and availability of technical tools used for disease detection, control, and prevention
- · Personnel and laboratory capacity
- Ongoing domestic and international peace

Good governance practices

Social safety, and security

· Research and technology development and literacy

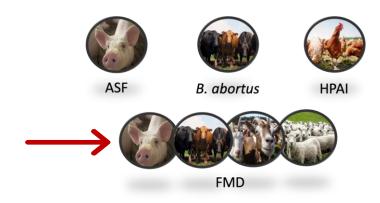






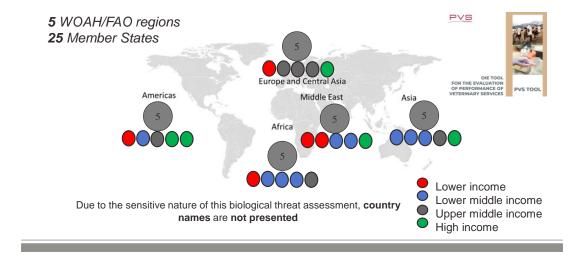
## **Disease and Member State Selection**

#### Hazard identification and host selection



Wildlife, vectors, and other domestic animals (e.g., buffalo deer camel turkey duck) were excluded!

#### Member State selection







## Framework and data sources

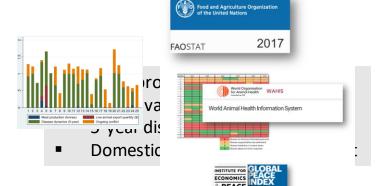
#### 2. Exposure



3. Preparedness & response





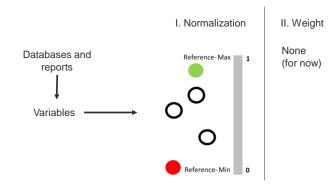






# Vulnerability Score (Mutual Insurance Premium) = (Release + Exposure) - (Preparedness/Response + Resilience)

#### Risk estimation



III. Aggregation (domain-level per OECD Indexbuilding guidelines)

- 1. Mean
- 2. Distance
- 3. Principal Components Analysis



#### The most vulnerable countries are

- at the greater risk of release and exposure to an intentional release of a pathogen,
- less prepared for an agro-crime or agroterrorism event,
- slower to respond,
- less resilient, and as a result they would have higher insurance premiums when compared to less vulnerable countries

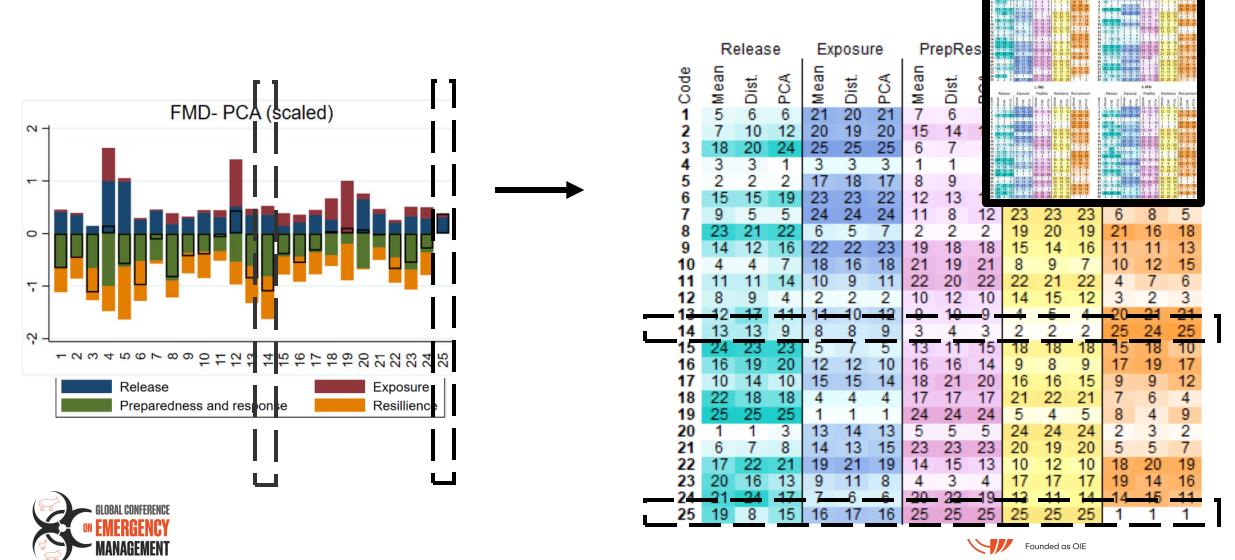




## Vulnerability indices and rankings

**FMD** example

All four diseases



### **Discussion**

- This work utilized traditional data sources from FAO and WOAH to inform the model, but also incorporated other nontraditional sources of data rarely utilized in work of this nature.
- The model can help to target capacity building efforts, thus ensuring return on investment for emergency preparedness funders and resource partners.
  - There is potential for this work to inform policy/advocacy for investment in veterinary services (in currently under-invested areas) and make explicit the link between health and security.
  - The conceptual framework is easy to understand and transparent and may be used for anonymous country self-evaluations and comparisons (benchmarking) which may improve risk management strategies against agro-crime or agro-terrorism.
- Deliberate release scenarios are more likely than ever before, with greater uncertainty in the world and non-state actors trying to find novel ways to create havoc for governments and society.
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