



Simulation Exercise: Foot and mouth disease in Ecuador

30 September to 6 October 2023

Dr. Wilson Patricio Almeida Granja, Delegate to WOAH for Ecuador, is informing the WOAH that the Phyto and Zoo sanitary Regulation and Control Agency will organize a simulation exercise for foot and mouth disease between September 30th to October 6th of 2023.

The objective of the simulation is to test the reaction capacity in the event of a foot-and-mouth disease emergency and the application of the current contingency plan.

Representatives from the central and local level will attend this two-part exercise:

- Updating knowledge on foot-and-mouth disease and FMD emergency preparedness, response and control activities in case of outbreaks.
- A scenario-based field exercise to test operational capability and procedures related to emergency response.

The simulation will be carried out with the technical and operational support of PANAFTOSA.

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