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PPR SITUATION IN THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION REGION

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• **ECO:**
  
  • 10 Member States,
  
  • 450 million people,
  
  • 8 million sq. km

**Abundant** with historical, cultural and natural resources which offer great potential in expanding the regional cooperation in the field of agriculture.
Map 1- General Map of ECO Region by its Member Countries
## GDP in the ECO Region

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
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ECO Activities

• Trade and Investment
• Transport and Telecommunications
• Energy, Minerals and Environment
• **Agriculture, Industry and Tourism**
• Human Resource and Sustainable Development
• Economic Research and Statistics
With FAO support, ECO has launched a comprehensive **ECO Regional Program for Food Security (ECO-RPFS)** focused on:

- Enhancing agricultural production, and
- Trade capabilities
Regional Programs under the RPFS

- Combating Transboundary Animal Diseases
- Integrated Pest Management
- Coordinated Research on Wheat Improvement
- Inter-and intra Regional Trade Promotion
- Support to Agricultural Advisory Services
- Development and Maintenance of Pastures
- Establishment of Regional Plant Genebank
- Strengthening of Regional Seed Supply
- Support to the Regional Centre for Risk Management of Natural Disasters
Combating Transboundary Animal Diseases

- Although, ECO region offers great potential and presents opportunities for the development of livestock sector, the presence of TADs such as PPR, FMD, HPAI and others pose a serious threat to the livestock sector.

- The aim of the ECO-RPFS’ component is to minimize the risk for TADs within and outside the ECO Region and to improve the health care of the livestock in the ECO member states.
Combating Transboundary Animal Diseases

- Challenges:
  - Lack of resources
  - Poor infrastructure,
  - Outdated polices,
  - Poor animal movement control,
  - Weak veterinary services,
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Current Situation in ECO Region

Affected Countries:
- Afghanistan
- Iran
- Kyrgyzstan
- Pakistan
- Tajikistan
- Turkey

Suspected or at risk Countries
- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
Current situation in ECO Region

Green Line Affected ECO Member States
Blue Line at Risk ECO Member States
Current Situation

• Turkey has formulated national control strategy under implementation.
• FAO is currently assisting Afghanistan and Pakistan to formulate and implement national strategic plans.
• FAO has also supported Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan in diagnosis and control of PPR
Future Activities

• Sub-regional Workshop on PPR control for ECO Region planned latter this year.
• Developing Regional Strategy for Control and Eradication of PPR
• Implement recommendation of this conference
• Coordinate PPR control activities with the Global PPR Secretariat to be established