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# Scenario setting

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TCP/INT/3707: Strengthening biosecurity (policy and farm level) governance to deal with Tilapia lake virus



# SCENARIO

A **scenario** is a specific possibility.

When people are wondering what to do, they think of different **scenarios**. ...

In literature, a **scenario** can mean a summing up of what's going on — what the situation is



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## Why is scenario planning important?

Helps to build strategic thinking – this means if you know the uncertainties, you will know how to act on it.



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**Scenario setting is an essential first step when starting to design a surveillance program.**

It involves an understanding of the health status of Disease X in a country, zone or farm/compartment.

**For the purpose of disease surveillance:**

**Zone:** as a portion of a contiguous water system with a distinct health status with respect to certain diseases

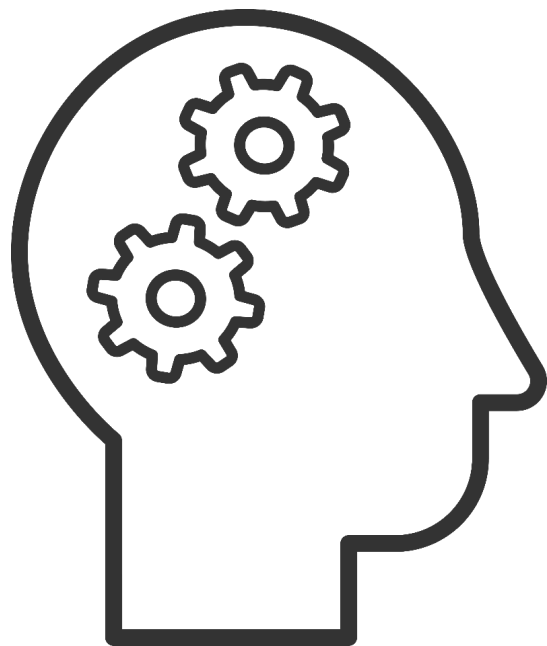
**Compartment** is based on management and biosecurity practices (Zepeda et al. 2008; Corsin et al. 2009; OIE) and includes, in addition to surveillance, other criteria established by the CA of a country and the objectives are to facilitate trade in aquatic animals and their products and as a tool for disease management (Zepeda et al. 2008; Corsin et al. 2009; OIE 2019a).





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### National status of the disease in question; including:

- health status of a specific pathogen in the country
- existence of surveillance activities
- health status of a specific pathogen in neighboring countries and/or trading partners
- health status of a specific pathogen in shared water sheds
- data sources



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Three likely scenarios are listed below:

**Scenario 1:** Infected status: Disease X is present in cultured and/or wild species; as supported by one or more cases reported through existing surveillance or grey and/or peer-reviewed scientific literature. Disease X is officially reported by stakeholders to the Competent Authority (CA) of a country and by the CA to the OIE (in case of OIE-listed diseases) and/or any other existing regional reporting mechanisms (e.g. NACA/FAO/OIE QAAD).



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Three likely scenarios are listed below:

**Scenario 2:** Considered free status: no reported cases of Disease X in previous surveillance activities or peer-reviewed scientific literature. Self-declaration of freedom for Disease X is based on transparent and robust evidence, supported by confidence from trading partners;

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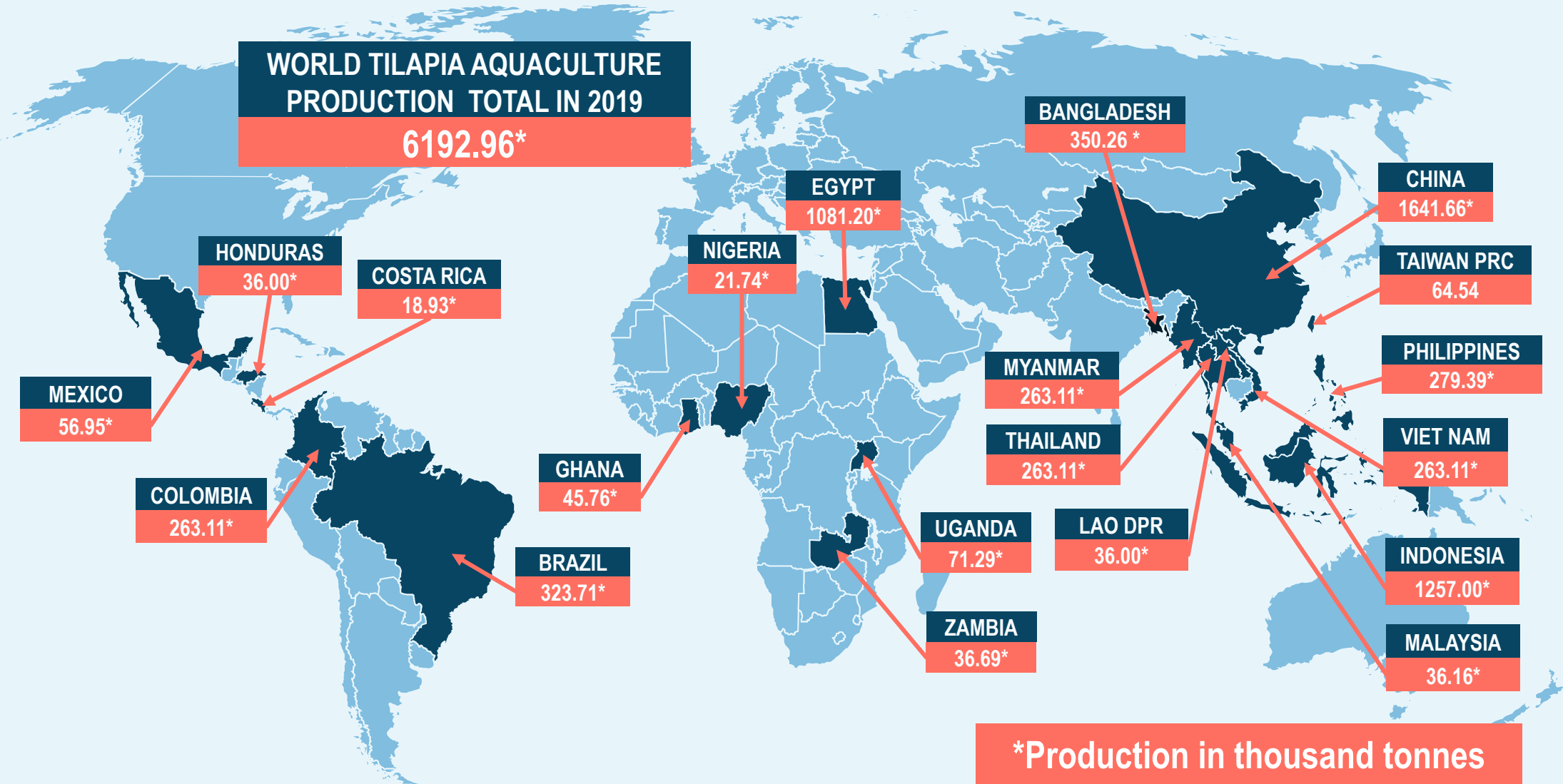
**Scenario 3:** Unknown status: there are three possibilities under Scenario 3, namely:

- (a) No reported cases and no previous surveillance activities for Disease X;
- (b) Reports of cases of Disease X exist in the grey and/or peer-reviewed scientific literature and/or available information from the private sector but Disease X has not officially been reported to the CA of a country and by the CA to the OIE (in case of OIE-listed diseases) and/or any other existing regional reporting mechanisms (e.g. NACA);
- (c) No reports of Disease X but neighboring countries with shared water bodies are not considered free.



# World Tilapia Aquaculture Production in 2019

2019 Top 20 Tilapia Producers
China
Indonesia
Egypt
Bangladesh
Brazil
Philippines
Viet Nam
Thailand
Colombia
Uganda
Myanmar
Taiwan PRC
Mexico
Ghana
Zambia
Malaysia
Honduras
Lao PDR
Nigeria



TOP 20 TILAPIA PRODUCERS



2009



High mortality observed in Tilapia:  
Israel

2011



TiLV detected: Israel

2014



Ecuador, Colombia, Israel

2015



Ecuador, Colombia,  
Israel, Thailand

2017



Ecuador, Colombia, Egypt,  
Israel, Thailand, Philippines,  
Malaysia, Taiwan PRC,

2018

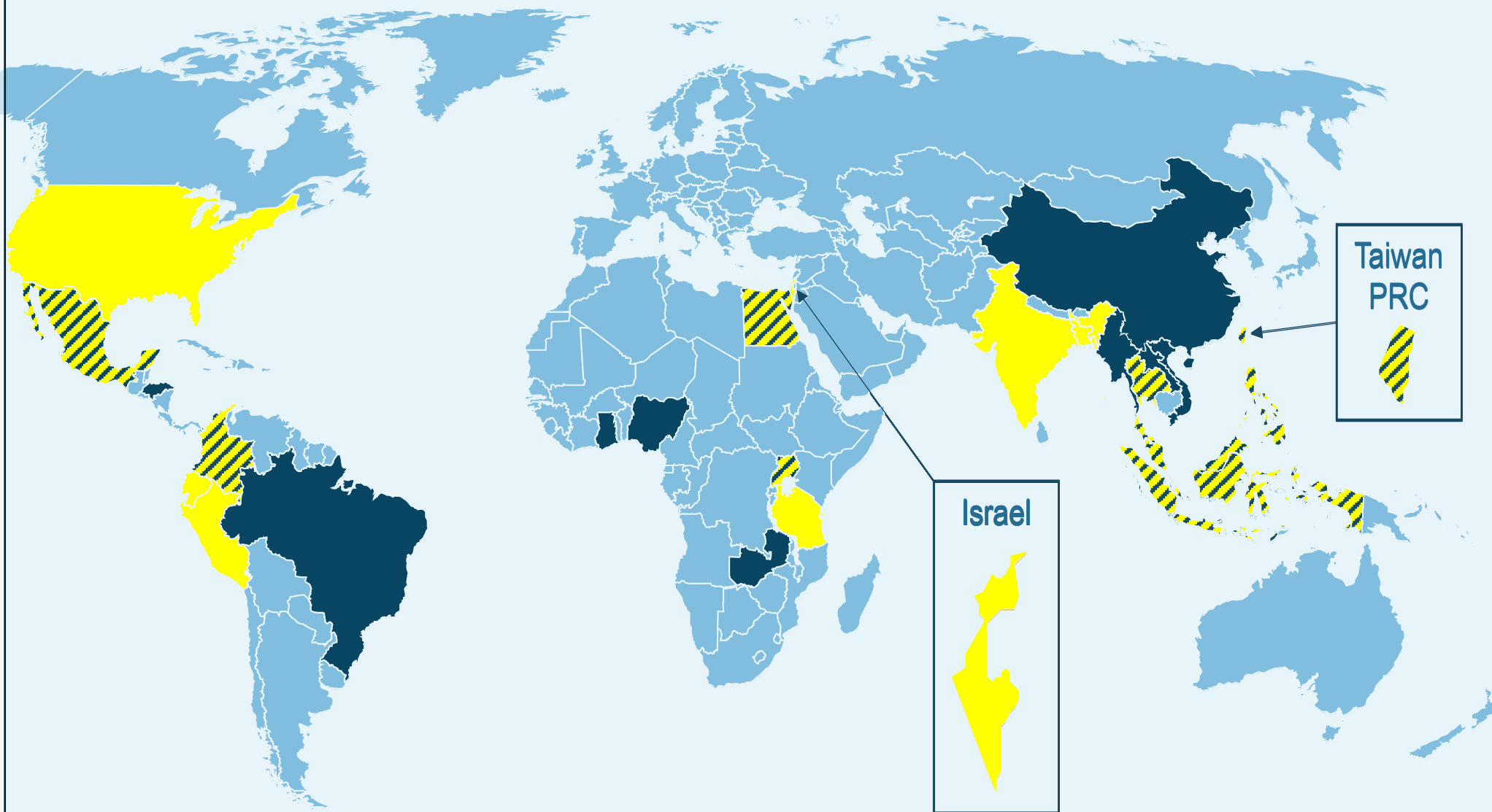


USA, Mexico, Ecuador,  
Colombia, Peru, Egypt,  
Uganda, Tanzania, India,  
Bangladesh, Thailand,  
Myanmar, Philippines, Taiwan  
PRC, Indonesia

# TiLV Information



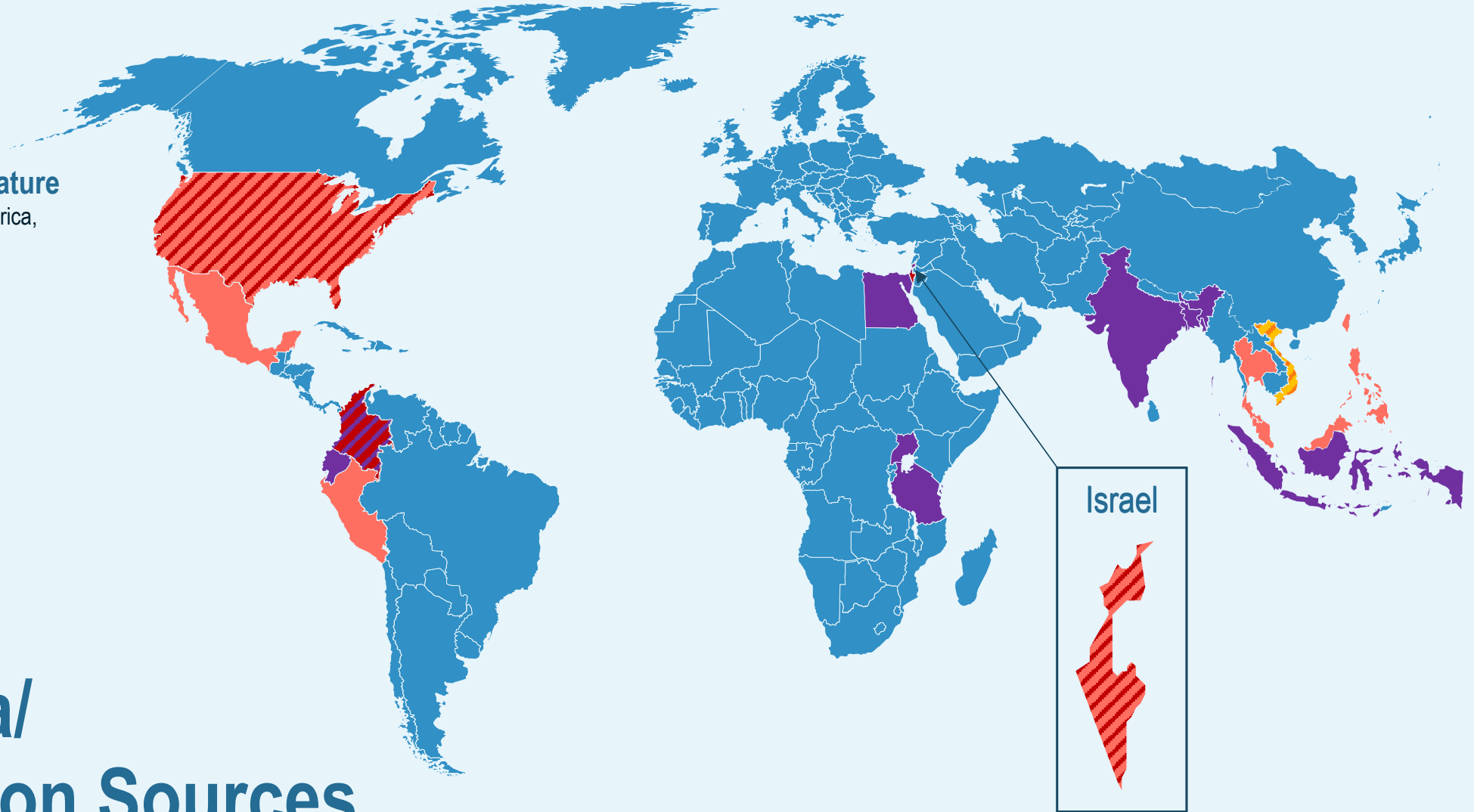
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- **OIE Notification**  
United States of America,  
Mexico, Peru,
- **OIE/ Scientific Literature**  
Israel, United States of America,  
Colombia
- **Scientific Report/  
Grey Literature**  
Ecuador, Columbia, Egypt,  
Uganda, Tanzania, India,  
Bangladesh, Indonesia
- **Stakeholder  
Information**  
Vietnam
- **Unpublished**  
Vietnam



# TiLV Data/ Information Sources

*Note: Reported in a country does not indicate the entire country is infected*



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# Thank you for your attention!

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