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### 1. Summary

(Project No.: S HWG 09 11A)

November 27-30, 2012 in Guangzhou, China

The "APEC Seminar on Food Trade Safety to Prevent Avian Influenza" (Project No. S HWG 09 11A) was successfully held from November 27th to 30th, 2012 in Guangzhou, China. The Seminar was organized by the China Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Association (CIQA). About 60 experts, scholars and government officials from APEC Economies including China, Russia, the United States of America, and Viet Nam participated in the Seminar. Mr. Steve Chen, Program Director of the APEC Secretariat attended the Seminar and offered great help to the event. Dr. Nikolay Kravtsov, the APEC HWG Chair's Special Assistant, attended the Seminar and moderated the closing ceremony. The Seminar emphasized some key points that attracting concerns of the government officials, the industries, the traders and the private sectors particularly in such aspects as the Avian Influenza and its sever impact, the measures taken for prevention and control, the Human Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) containment, food safety management measures, and combat of illegal trade etc. A Statement was initiated as the output of the event. The Seminar is the first of its kind under the umbrella of the APEC/HWG and has initiated a good start.

The Seminar received great support from the Chinese government. The Ministry of Health (MOH) and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) offered lots of help in the project application and project monitoring. Mr. Ge Zhirong, Councilor of the State Council of China, Member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Committee (CPPCC), and President of the China Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Association (CIQA) presented at the opening ceremony and delivered a speech. Mr. Feng Xueping, Deputy Director General of the Department of Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine of AQSIQ moderated the opening ceremony. Mr. Li Qingxiang, Director General of the Guangdong Bureau of Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of AQSIQ hosted the evening banquet at the conference centre.

As is known to all, Avian Flu constitutes a severe threat to human security in the world, especially in AF affected region. It also severely affects the food and trade safety. Facing such an issue, this Seminar carried out a series of discussions around four major topics, i.e. Section A, Avian Influenza and its severely negative impacts on human security, food safety, and international trade; Section B, Different measures and methods taken by various APEC Economies to prevent and control Avian Flu; Section C, Misunderstandings on measures leading to mistrust between Economies and barriers to trade of poultry and other related food products and Section D, Recommendations on common actions and methods on prevention and control of Avian Flu for achieving the trust.

Speakers from APEC Economies made presentations at the Seminar. Names and presentation titles of the speakers include Mr. Zhang Yanping, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) entitled "Response of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) in China"; Prof. Abu Abdullah, Associate Professor of Global Health & Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, USA, entitled "Avian Influenza: Asia's public health problem" and "Public Health Issues and Approaches to Combat Avian Influenza"; Prof. Gao Rongbao, Institute of Virology, National Influenza Centre, entitled "Avian influenza contamination in environmental samples from 4 different type sites associated with poultry in mainland China"; Ms. Trinh Thi Ngoc Linh, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Helth, Viet Nam, entitled "Avian Influenza (H5N1) Prevention and Control in Viet Nam" and "Avian Influenza and Pandemic: Viet Nam's Experience & Challenge"; Dr. He Hongxuan, National Research Center for Wildlife Born Disease SFA-CAS Institute of Zoology, Chinese academy of sciences, entitled "Control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Wild Birds of China"; Dr. Rosa Victoria Gutierrez Castilla, Veterinarian - Zoonoses Area, Directorate General of Environmental Health (Digesa) - Ministry of Health (Minsa), entitled "Steps Peru has taken to combat distrust"; Mr. Qin Zhifeng, Shenzhen Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, entitled "Prevention and control of AF in trade of live-birds among APEC economies"; Dr. Aaisah Binti Senin, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia, entitled "Outbreaks of Avian Flu in Malaysia and measures taken for prevention and control"; Mr. Lin Zhixiong, Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, entitled "Control of Avian Disease in Poultry Supplied to Hong Kong, China and Macau, China"; Ms. Ivina Natalia, Chief of the Unit of International Cooperation, entitled "Prevention and control measures taken by Russian Federation in response to the outbreak of avian flu"; Dr. Liao Ming, Vice President of Huanan University of Agriculture, entitled "Poultry Avian Flu Prevention and Control in China"; and so on.

Experts discussed situation of Avian Flu in the world and in countries of Asia-Pacific area and the severe impacts to food safety, human security and international trade. From 2003 through 1 October 2012, 608 laboratoryconfirmed human cases with avian influenza A (H5N1) virus infection have been officially reported to WHO from 15 countries, of which 359 died. Higher rates of confirmed cases belong to people at the age of under 20 and the lower rates belong to over 60. Avian Influenza spreads easily from person to person through coughing and sneezing, it usually occurs unpredictably not always in winter, it has great variations in mortality, severity of illness, and pattern of illness or age most severely affected. Avian influenza virus is frequently contaminated in environment associated with live poultry, especially in live poultry markets. Multiple subtypes of influenza A were found in those sampling environments. And H5N1 and H9N2 are major virus contamination in live poultry market and poultry farms respectively. Southern China is significantly higher contaminated than the north of China. Silent or subclinical H5N1 infection is rare in poultry worker in China

AF causes intense pressure on healthcare and disruption to many aspects of daily life. It caused direct economic impacts in outbreaks. The 1983 U.S. outbreak (H5N2) caused \$65 million losses, destructed 17 million birds and caused 30% increase in egg prices. The 1999-2000 Italy outbreak (H7N1) caused \$100 million compensation to farmers, destroyed 18 million birds and caused \$500 million indirect losses. The 2001 Hong Kong, China outbreak (H5N1) caused 1.2 million birds destroyed and \$3.8 million losses. The 2003 European outbreak (H7N7) caused 30 million birds destroyed and \$314 million losses.

Speakers introduced the methods taken by government agencies to prevent and control Avian Influenza. For instance, In China the following methods are taken for the control of H5N1: Notifiable disease, Precautions at the borders, Monitoring, Screening, General surveillance, Targeted surveillance, Movement control inside the economy, Stamping out, Modified stamping out, Zoning, Vaccination prohibited, Routine vaccination, Treatment, Control of wildlife reservoirs, and the Control of arthropods etc. southern China is a key area to prevent and control AIV, there are more than 50% immune density in this area including 5 poultry registration farms. Quantities of live poultries and iced fresh chicken transported to Hong Kong, China is respectively 8000 and 30000 per day. There exists high risk level during all the commodity. In order to prevent and control AF on poultry to Hong Kong, China, eight measures have been taken by the Shenzhen CIQ, i.e. 1) farm registration, 2) complete vaccination, 3) register field inspection, 4) Monitor and surveillance on diseases and drug residuals, 5) quarantine isolation of pre-exit, 6) supervision over loading, 7) departure port check, and 8) vehicles and cage back disinfection etc. Diagnosis of AI in laboratory is also an important part of the prevention and control work. This needs the constant research and study of detecting technology.

In Russia over the last 5 years pollution of food has increased 5 times. At present Russia has not established a single case of transmission of avian influenza virus from person to person. Vaccine is regarded as one of the types of struggle against AF and controls over poultry and the staff is a quite effective method.

Experts stated that surveillance on avian influenza in environmental associated with live poultry would play crucial role to make evidence based management or preparedness, or to gain an understanding of environmental drivers of infection. Some stuffs such as wasted water of washing poultry should be treated properly before discharging. The establishment of monitoring teams and frequent training if such teams is a useful tool for the prevention and control of AF.

Experts put forwarded recommendations on common actions with regards to the prevention and control of avian flu and to achieve the trust. They strongly recommended that it is of vital importance to strengthen the international exchange and cooperation. For instance the Asia-Pacific Collaboration Network on Wildlife Diseases has attracted big number of experts from Bangladesh, Canada, China, Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Russia, Thailand, United States of America, Viet Nam and international organizations etc. Regular Surveillance of HPAI in Wild Birds is also a way that commonly taken by APEC economies. Collaboration can also carried out in such areas as the sampling live wild birds, AF detecting methods, the Surface Plasmon Resonance SPR, the Index System for H5N1 Risk Assessment, the model analysis, and the overall rating methods etc.

Recommendations from the expert of Peru on the establishment of the organization of sectorial and inter-sectoral coordination response against pandemic flu, the implement pharmacologic and non pharmacologic measures, the strengthening of the response capacity of health services for the care of patients with pandemic flu to reduce the fatality rate, the strengthening of public health surveillance flu in the economy, the strengthening of epidemiological surveillance of influenza in domestic and wild birds as well as pigs, the implementation of environmental health response on time, the providing of information to the population about prevention and control measures and properly handle crises communication and the strengthening of mechanisms for organization and society active participation, in governments institutions and civil action for prevention and health promotion to avoid the pandemic flu are very constructive to the future work. The Vietnamese expert suggested that disease control and prevention is a shared responsibility between government and the private sector, and that cross border cooperation aimed at improving regional disease status is important, and biosecurity measures appropriate to each individual enterprise can markedly reduce the risk of introduction of a range of AI viruses, and better vaccines against AI are required, especially for ducks. Expert from Malaysia recommended that animal- human health coordination mechanism is an efficient way from their experience, and that preventive measures should be taken in such aspects as the enforcement of import ban, the reduction of smuggling activities, the mproved border control, the inspection and control at the entry points as well as the movement control i.e. movement with permit, and patrol and roadblock for enforcement.

At the end of the seminar, a Joint Statement of Guangzhou Seminar was discussed aiming at the understanding of different scenarios of AF preparedness and response in the APEC region. The Seminar provided an opportunity for participants to share information and advanced experience in food safety management systems, further pushed forwarded the cooperation between China the APEC economies, and has reached the planned objective. It is the common wish that such kind of dialogue will continue in future.

The four section sessions were moderated respectively by Mr. Feng Xueping of China, Dr. Rosa Victoria Gutierrez Castilla of Peru, Prof. Abu Abdullah of the United States of America and Dr. Aaisah Binti Senin of Malaysia. Prof. Guo Lisheng from CIQA of China convened an invited expert meeting prior of the opening session and made close remarks at the final sitting of the Seminar on behalf of the host organization.

Participants thanked the APEC Secretariat for their efficient help and guidance, thanked the China Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Association (CIQA) for their thoughtful arrangement of the meeting, thanked all the speakers for their excellent presentations and thanked all the participants for their active involvement of the event.

The "APEC Seminar on Food Trade Safety to Prevent Avian Influenza" in Guangzhou closed with great success!

### 2. Basic data

### 2.1 Relevance

Avian Flu constitutes a severe threat to human security in the world, especially in AF affected region. It also severely affects the food safety and trade. Different APEC economies adopt different measures to prevent and control Avian Flu. The lack of exchanges and cooperation among these different measures may have caused misunderstanding, and sometimes becomes the barriers to the trade of poultry and related food. There is a need for APEC economies to harmonize their actions in avian food trade to achieve regional coherence. The exchange and dialogue on food safety measures in relation to Avian Influenza could ease the misunderstanding, and contribute to facilitate the avian food trade in AF region while protecting human health. Such dialogue and exchange would promote multi-sides cooperation.

It is helpful for China and other APEC economies to play their full effects on regional Avian Influenza prevention and control, and would also strengthen coordination to the cooperation mechanism developed by the quarantine agencies, health department, Avian Trade companies, science research institutions and other interrelated organizations among APEC economies.

The direction is to allow the whole region to take actions together under a unified deployment and pace as a whole. Meanwhile, play each economies' respective advantages, to master the newest knowledge and practice at the seminar to effectively contain the threat of Avian Influenza (AI), best protect people's health and economic order in Asia Pacific region.

This project is based on the summary of the former experiences and best international practices. All the economies are welcome to attend the seminar. The seminar participants are anticipated to discuss and share their successful experiences. Intensive information exchanged in the seminar would definitely help the participants better understand APEC scenarios on AI preparedness, prevention, control, and response in order to help travel and avian trading industry increase rapidly in the APEC areas.

### 2.2 Objectives

The project will build a platform of exchange and dialogue on food safety related to Avian Influenza in order to enhance the understanding of different scenarios of AI preparedness and response in the APEC region so as to promote healthy travel and avian trading industry. Delegates from different economies will

share the advanced experience in food safety management system and detection technology on exported & imported avian food for better protecting human health. It will promote exchange and cooperation between China and APEC Economies by Introducing Chinese Food Safety Law and its implementing regulations, Avian Food Safety Management System, the import and export

avian food safety management measures, market access issues on Avian food and so on. And other economies will also do the same thing.

In order to further promote the exchange and cooperation between China and APEC other Economies, we are intend to carry out the activities such as seminars, detection technology on Exported& Imported Food policies and regulations in the purpose to strengthen their dialogue in the field of food safety, especially in Human Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Containment, enhance the mutual understanding and the APEC region's food safety management, share the advanced management and testing technology, combat illegal trade and jointly take measures to deal with the emergencies. All those activities will promote the sustainable economic development and ensuring human health in APEC region.

### 2.3 Activity Locations

### 2.3.1Venue: The Pearl River Hotel

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### 2.4 Work plan

Preparation Phase: First-Second quarter 2012

Two working groups will be set up ( Science technology and seminar preparation)

Design and disseminate the questionnaire to seek comments on contents/topics of the programs mentioned above.

Identify appropriate trainers/experts/speakers to attend the activities fix the exact date and venue and discuss arrangement details with the hosts

Prepare the program agendas

Send announcement on two events and invite speakers and select the participants

Implementation phase: September 2012

To conduct the seminar (4 days).

Collect the evaluation survey of this event

Post seminar phase:

To document the seminar discussion and output

To disseminate the output of the seminar

Analyze the feedbacks of participants, prepare and complete the completion report of the project

Beneficiaries:

- Directly beneficiaries: avian food industry, quarantine agencies
- Ultimate beneficiaries: All APEC member economies

### Stakeholders:

- Health quarantine agencies, health department, CDC
- Avian Trade companies, avian Food Industry
- Science research institutions
- Other interrelated organizations among APEC economies

Engagement-multi-sectoral involvement:

- All the economies invited to the seminar. 6 speakers from China, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, USA and Singapore for 4 day seminar, 1 Researcher from Chinese Hong Kong. Chile, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, The Philippines, Peru, Russia, Thailand and Viet Nam, 22 persons-2 person/economies from APEC travel eligible economies.
- The seminar participants anticipated to share their experience. After the seminar, the discussion results will be summarized and published on media, also informed to the related governmental departments in the region.

### 2.5 Agenda of Key Dates Activities

# APEC Seminar on Food Trade Safety to Prevent Avian Influenza (APEC S HWG 09 11A)

November 27-30, 2012 Guangzhou, China

### DAY 1, Tuesday, November 27

**9:00-20:00** Registration

**15:30-17:00 Invited expert meeting** (18<sup>th</sup> floor of the main building)

Convener: Prof. Guo Lisheng, Senior Advisor, China Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Association (CIQA)

### DAY 2, Wednesday, November 28

### 9:00-9:40 Opening Ceremony

- Moderator: Mr. Feng Xueping, Deputy Director General, Department of Animal and Plant Qarantine, AQSIQ
- Mr. Ge Zhirong, State Councilor, Member of CPPCC, President of China Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Association (CIQA)
- Mr. Steve Chen, Program Director, APEC Secretariat
- Dr. Nikolay Kravtsov, Adviser, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
- Mr. Chen Xiaofan, Deputy Director Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau

### Taking a photograph together

9:40 – 10:00 Tea/Coffee Break

### **Section A** 10:00 – 12:00

Avian Influenza and its severely negative impacts on human security, food safety, and international trade

- Moderator: Mr. Feng Xueping, Deputy Director General, Department of Animal and Plant Qarantine, AQSIQ
- Mr. Zhang Yanping, Chinese center for disease control and prevention (CDC): Response of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) in China
- Prof. Abu Abdullah, Associate Professor of Global Health & Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, USA: Asia's influenza problems
- Prof. Gao Rongbao, Institute of Virology, National Influenza Centre: Avian influenza contamination in environmental samples from 4 different type sites associated with poultry in mainland China

Q & A

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

### **Section B** 14:00 – 17:45

Different measures and methods taken by various APEC Economies to prevent and control avian flu

- Moderator: Ms. Rosa Victoria Gutierrez Castilla, Direcorate General of Environmental Health (DIGESA), Peru
- Dr. He Hongxuan, National Research Center for Wildlife Born Disease SFA-CAS Institute of Zoology, Chinese academy of sciences: Control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Wild Birds of China
- Ms. Ivina Natalia, The Bureau of Food Safety and Food Quality, Russia: Prevention and control measures taken by Russian Federation in response to the outbreak of avian flu
- Mr. Qin Zhifeng, Shenzhen Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau: Prevention and control of AF in trade of live-birds among APEC economies
- Q & A

18:00-20:00 Evening Banquet

Moderated by Mr. Duan Xiaohong, Deputy Secretary General of CIQA

Li Qingxiang, Deputy Director of Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau

DAY 3, Thursday, November 29

**Section C** 9:00 – 12:00

# Misunderstandings on measures leading to mistrust between economies and barriers to trade of poultry and other related food products

- Moderator: Prof. Abu Abdullah Associate Professor, Florida International University, Miami, USA
- Ms. Rosa Victoria Gutierrez Castilla, Direcorate General of Environmental Health (DIGESA), Peru: "Steps Peru has taken to combat distrust"
- Ms. Trinh Thi Ngoc Linh, Official in charge of Trade and Health, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Health, Vietnam: Avian Influenza and Pandemic: Vietnam's Experience and Challenge
- Dr. Aaisah Binti Senin, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia: Outbreaks of avian flu in Malaysia and measures taken for prevention and control

Q & A

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

### Section D 14:00 – 17:45

# Recommendations on common actions and methods on prevention and control of avian flu for achieving the trust

- Moderator: Dr. Aaisah Binti Senin, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Dr. Liao Ming, Vice President of Huanan University of Agriculture: Poultry Avian Flu Prevention and Control in China
- Prof. Abu Abdullah, Associate Professor of Global Health & Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, USA: Public health issues and approaches to combat avian influenza
- Mr. Lin Zhixiong, Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau: Control of Avian Disease in Poultry Supplied to Hongkong and Macau
- Ms. Trinh Thi Ngoc Linh, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Health, Vietnam: Avian Influenza (H5N1) Prevention and Control Viet Nam

Q & A

### DAY 4, Friday, November 30

9:00-12:00 Technical visit

Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, technology center of Avian Influenza Laboratory
Visit and discuss
12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

### Section E 14:00 – 16:00 Output of Seminar

- Moderator: Dr. Nikolay Kravtsov MD. PhD Adviser, Department for International Cooperation and PR APEC HWG Chair's special assistant | APEC HWG Chair's office, Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
- Discussion and approval of a "Joint Declaration of Guangzhou Seminar"
- Closing Remarks

### 2.6 Participant Economies

1	Peru	Ms.	ROSA VICTORIA GUTIERREZ CASTILLA	VETERINARIAN - ZOONOSES AREA	DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (DIGESA) - MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MINSA)
2	Peru	Ms.	Susalen Maria Tang Flores	Executive Director of Basic Sanitation	Environmental Health Directorate- Ministry of Health
3	Russia	Ms.	Ivina Natalia	Chief of the Unit of International Cooperation	The Bureau of Food Safety and Food Quality
4	Russia	Mr.	Nikolay Kravtsov	Adviser	Ministry of Health
5	Malaysia	Ms.	Aaisah Binti Senin	Senior Principle Assistant Director Public Health Medicine Specialist	Ministry of Health Malaysia Federal Government Administrative Centre
6	Vietnam	Ms.	Trinh Thi Ngoc Linh	The official in charge of Trade and Health, APEC	The International Cooperation Department Ministry of Health of Vietnam
7	Vietnam	Mr.	Dang Tran Kien	Official of Division of Certification	The National Institute of Food Control, MOH Vietnam

8	Indonesia	Mrs.	Novinar	Dra.M.Epid, Directorate of Food Safety Surveillance & Extension	National Agency for Drug and Food Control (NADFC)
9	Malaysia	Mr.	Mazlan Bin Isa		Food Safety and Qualitidivision, Ministry of Health
10	China	Mr.	Liao Ming	The ministry of agriculture bird flu prevention and control group deputy leader	South China Agricultural University
11	China	Mr.	Zhang Yanping	New disease office director	China CDC
12	Philippines	Ms.	REMEDIOS B. VARON	Food-Drug Regulation Officer III	the Food and Drug Administration
13	Philippines	Ms.	Vikki Carr delos Reyes	Medical Specialist III	National Epidemiology Center
14	USA	Mr.	Abu Abdullah	Associate Professor of Global Health & Epidemiology	School of Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, USA
15	China	Mr.	He Hongxuan	Animal epidemic group leader	The Chinese academy of sciences institute of animal
16	China	Mr.	Gao Rongbao	Assistant Research	The National Center for influenza virus
17	China	Mr.	Qin Zhifeng	Vice Director	Shenzhen Entry- Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau
18	China	Mr.	Lin Zhixiong	Vice Director	Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau

Some experts/speakers photo together:

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### 3. Lectures

- 3.1 Response of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) in China, by Zhang Yanping (Chinese center for disease control and prevention)
- 3.2 Avian Influenza: Asia's public health problem, by Abu Abdullah MD., MPH., PhD. (School of Public Health Florida International University & Department of Medicine Boston Medical Center, Boston)
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# Response of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) in China

Zhang Yanping

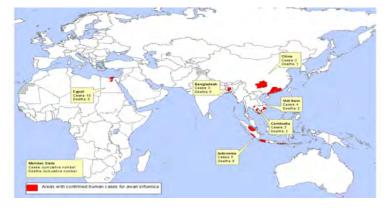
Chinese center for disease control and prevention

December 28,2012, Guangzhou

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### Number of HPAI (H5N1) cases in the whole world in 2012

(As of November 13, 2012)



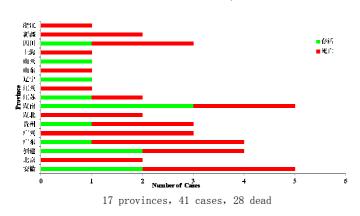
### Geography distribution of HPAI(H5N1) cases in mainland of China

( As of November 26, 2012, N=41 )



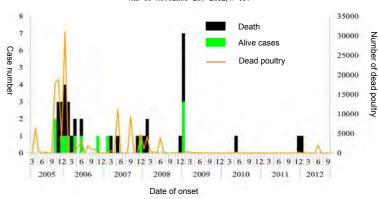
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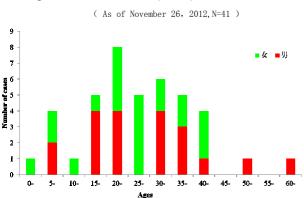


### Epidemic curve of HPAI(H5N1) in mainland of China

(As of November 26, 2012, N=41)

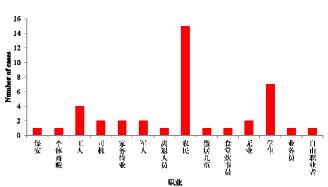


### Age distribution of HPAI(H5N1) in China mainland



### Occupation distribution of HPAI (H5N1) in China mainland

( As of November 26, 2012, N=41 )



### Epidemiological characteristics of HPAI (H51N1) in mainland of China

Among 41 cases, female 21, male 20

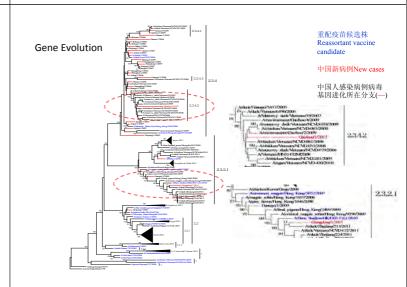
- Residence: 23 cases (58%) of rural cases; 17 cases (42%) of urban cases
- Exposure: 20 patients (50%) of contact with sick or dead poultry; 11 cases (28%)
- went to live poultry market; 3 patients (7%) contact with live birds; 4 cases (10%)
- without a clear history of exposure to poultry
- ■Each age group people could be infected
- ■Most of cases occur in south province of China
- ■Mortality up to 68.30%

### Characteristics of HPAI (H51N1) virus

- More than 29 viruses isolated from 37 human cases in mainland China since 2005;7 viruses isolated from 8 human cases in mainland China in 2009
- 29 viruses formed in 3 distinct sublineages, Xinjiang/1/2006 belonged to clade 2.2; Guangxi/1/2009 belonged to clade 2.3.2; the rest belonged to clade 2.3.4.
- All Viruses contained the motif of multiple basic amino acids at the HA cleavage site characteristic of HPAI HA
- > All viruses had H274 at NA protein, which predicted to be sensitive to oseltamivir
- > Majority of viruses have residues indicating sensitivity to amantadine
- > Reassortment with prevailing human influenza A virus was not found
- Virus isolated from environmental samples was highly homologous with virus isolated from human cases

### Character of HPAI H5N1 cases in 2011-2012

- > 2 HPAI H5N1 confirmed cases were reported in China mainland since January ,2011
  - > Among these, Guizhou case occurred in 2012 is Male, 39, live in Guiyang city.
    - January 6 got ill and died in January 22.
    - Before onset ,the case have been to live-avian market
    - The virus is similar to A/Zhejiang/1/2006 and A/Sichuan/2/2006
- Both virus were sensitive to oseltamivir and amantadine;
- > Two virus belonged to clade 2.3.2.1 and clade 2.3.4.2, separately



### Response strategy of HPAI H5N1

- > To formulate and issue the "highly pathogenic avian influenza response plan"
- To revise the unexplained pneumonia monitoring system
- To train the staffs of CDCs
- > To strengthen laboratory capacity
- To establish the inter-departmental communication and liaison mechanism with the agricultural sector, etc
- > To produce and store HPAI H5N1 vaccine
  - An Inactivated adjuvant whole-virion influenza A(H5N1) vaccine
  - A split influenza A(H5N1) vaccine
- International cooperation and communication

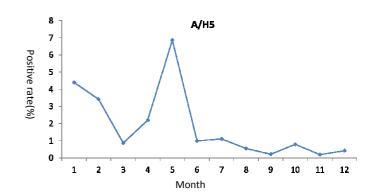
### Surveillance system of HPAI H5N1 in China

- > Internet-based notifiable infectious diseases reporting system
- Influenza laboratory surveillance net
- Pneumonia with unknown cause reporting system
  - Implementation Plan for National Surveillance on Pneumonia with Unknown Cause (2004)
  - Implementation Plan for National Surveillance, Diagnosis and Treatment Guidance for Pneumonia with unknown cause (2007)
  - Case report、laboratory diagnosis
- Emergency Surveillance
  - After animal or human AI epidemic situations, the corresponding regions should carry out surveillance ILI cases and close contacts
  - (Emergency Surveillance Plan for Human Avian Influenza Infection )
- > Environment sample surveillance
- > Serological surveillance

### Isolation result of HPAI(H5N1) virus in environment sample relate to poultry

- NIC make investigation of influenza antigen and antibody in the whole China Support by MOH
- The sample were collected from live poultry market, poultry slaughterhouse, wild migratory birds habitat and so on
- > Some HPAI H5N1 virus were isolated from 13 provinces

### Test result of H5N1 antigen of environment sample



### Serum antibody surveillance of occupational groups

- The National Influenza Center of China CDC provide detection reagents to the local CDC including provincial CDC and so on
- Local CDC report the test results to NIC
- So far, the National Influenza Center received a total of over 40,000 of serum samples
- H5N1 antibody were found in several serum sample of occupational groups collected by the National Influenza Center before March 2012

### Suggestions

- > To reduce the opportunities of people exposed to the avian influenza virus
- > To improve Pneumonia with unknown cause reporting system
- In addition to the avian flu, other animal influenza surveillance should be strengthen
  - To carry out drug resistance monitoring of the new swine flu virus
  - The swine flu virus serological cross-protection test with current Vaccination should be carry out
  - To carry out the detection of swine virus in Human Influenza Surveillance Network
- > To strengthen cooperation with the agricultural department, special in animal influenza surveillance and sharing strains
- Strengthen capacity establishment of laboratory and training of staffs

Thank you for your attention	

# Avian Influenza: Asia's public health problem

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### What is influenza?

- An acute respiratory illness resulting from infection with an influenza virus
- Highly infectious and can spread rapidly from person to person
- Some strains cause more severe illness than others



### Types of influenza viruses

- Influenza viruses are divided into three main types: influenza A, B, and C
- A viruses infect birds and other animals, as well as humans
- A viruses source of seasonal influenza epidemics and all pandemics
- B and C viruses infect humans only and do not cause pandemics

### Influenza symptoms

- Sudden onset
- Fever, headache, muscle aches, severe weakness
- Respiratory symptoms, e.g., cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing

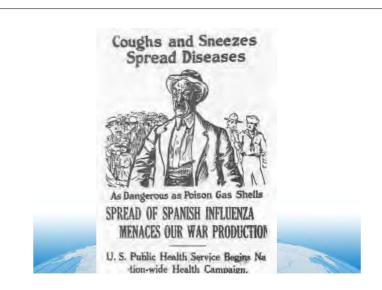


### How influenza spreads

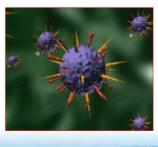
- Spreads easily from person to person through coughing and sneezing
- Transmitted by:
  - inhaling respiratory aerosols containing the virus, produced when infected person talks, coughs, or sneezes
  - touching an infected person or an item contaminated with the virus and then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth







### History of influenza



- 412 BC first mentioned by Hippocrates
- 1580 first pandemic described
- 1580-1900 28 pandemics



# Influenza Pandemics 20<sup>th</sup> Century Codit US National Museum of Health and Medicine 1918: "Spanish Flu" A(H1N1) 1957: "Asian Flu" 1968: "Hong Kong Flu" A(H3N2) 20-40 million deaths 1-4 million deaths 10 CDC

### **Pandemics & Pandemic Alerts** 19th, 20th & 21st Centuries · Historical accounts • 1891-92 H3 1918-19 "Spanish flu" H1N1 "Asian flu" H2N2 1957 1968 "Hong Kong flu" H3N2 • 1976 Fort Dix "Swine flu" episode 1977 "Russian Flu" H1N1 • 1997 Avian influenza A (H5N1) 2004-05 Avian influenza A (H5N1) CDC



### 1918 Influenza Pandemic

- · Outbreaks reported worldwide within 6
- Over 20% of the world's population infected
- · 20-40 million deaths worldwide
- Most deaths occurred among 25-40 year olds



### Lessons from past pandemics

- Occur unpredictably, not always in winter
- Great variations in mortality, severity of illness, and pattern of illness or age most severely affected
- Rapid surge in number of cases over brief period of time, often measured in weeks
- Tend to occur in waves of 6 8 weeks, subsequent waves may be more or less severe

Key lesson – unpredictability



- In the United States, up to 1.9 million people could die, up to 9.9 million could be hospitalized, and up to 90 million could become ill
- Intense pressure on healthcare
- Disruption to many aspects of daily life





### **Economic Impact**

- Direct losses:
  - Depopulation and disposal
  - High morbidity and mortality
  - Quarantine and surveillance
  - Indemnities
- 1978-1996: Seasonal outbreaks in Minnesota cost taxpayers



\$22 million Center for Food Security and



### **Economic Impact**

- 1983: U.S. outbreak (H5N2)
  - \$65 million in losses
  - Destruction of 17 million birds
  - 30% increase in egg prices
- 1999-2000: Italy outbreak (H7N1)
  - \$100 million in compensation to farmers
  - 18 million birds destroyed
  - Indirect losses of \$500 million

### **Economic Impact**

- 1997: Hong Kong outbreak (H5N1)
  - \$13 million for depopulation and indemnities
  - 1.4 million birds
- 2001: Hong Kong outbreak (H5N1)
  - 1.2 million birds
  - \$3.8 million
- 2003: European outbreak (H7N7)
  - 30 million birds destroyed
  - \$314 million

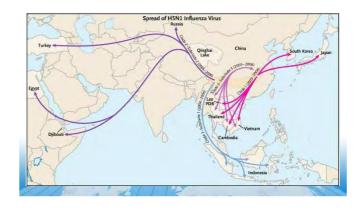
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# Is avian influenza a public health threat in Asia?





# Global Spread of Influenza A H5N1 since 2005



# An ecosystem favouring the interaction of viruses

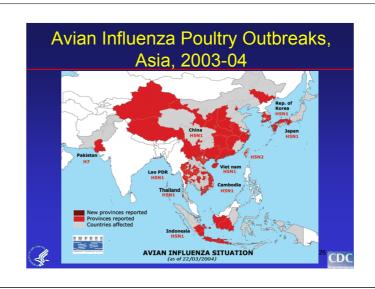
- Dense population (China: 70% of world's land supports 23% of world's population)
- · Ducks in rice paddy
- Chickens, geese and pigs farmed together
- Rate of isolation of viruses same in urban and rural ducks

South China: The epicentre for

influenza pandemics (Gene swapping South China style)

# The new epidemics of avian diseases

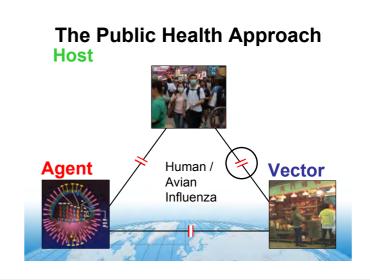
• 1996 H7 "Avian conjunctivitis" 1997 H5N1 "Avian flu", 18 cases; 6 deaths slaughter of chickens H9N2 2 cases age 13y, 4m both recovered 1999 H5N1 in chickens slaughter of poultry 2003 H5N1 "Bird flu" 2 cases/deaths 2004 H5N1 "Avian flu" ASEAN pandemic ~ todate More cases ......



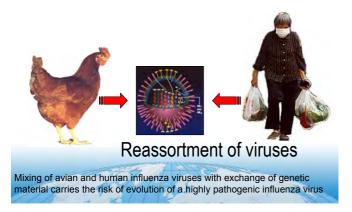








# Avian and human influenza: What is the hazard to the community?







# What is the *risk* of an epidemic with a new highly pathogenic influenza virus?

How many contacts with live chickens per year?

**18.12** Average no. of live chickens purchased per household



2.05M No. of households in Hong Kong



**9.36%** Proportion who touch chickens before buying

= 3.48M person-chicken contacts per year

### The politics of infectious disease







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# How should we tackle all the relevant issues to combat Avian influenza?



### Thank you!



# The surveillance of HPAIV and the serology of occupation exposure population

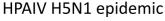
环境高致病性禽流感监测和职业暴露人 群血清学

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WHO CC. National influenza center, National institute for viral diseases control and prevention China CDC

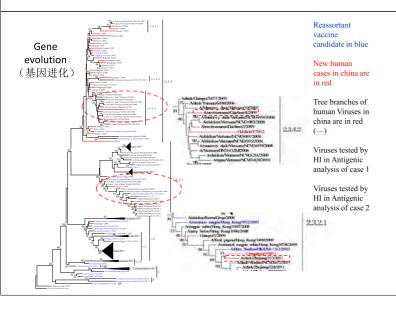
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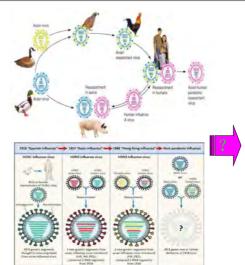
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### (高致病性禽流感病毒H5N1区域流行)

- Human infections with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) strains of subtype H5N1 since the first outbreak in 1997 have also been reported in several countries. During the passed decades, the virus has presented epidemic in birds in countries of east-south Asia, Europe and Africa. (1997年HPAIV H5N1被发现感染人类以来,过去的10多年内HPAIV H5N1已经证实在东南亚、欧洲和非洲等多个地域的禽类中出现连续流行并造成多次禽类疫情的爆发和多国家人群的散发感染)
- At present, 608 H5N1 human cases with 359 deaths have been reported in the world. And 30 cases with 19 deaths were confirmed in 2012. (目前为止,全球共报道H5N1感染病例608例,其中359例死亡,2012年全球报道病例30例,29例死亡)









### Etiology of the confirmed case in mainland China during 2011-2012

(2011-2012中国大陆确诊病例的病原学特征)

- Two cases have been confirmed in mainland china since 2011 (2011年至今大陆共确诊病例2例);
- Genomic sequence show the H5N1 viruses is highly pathogenic, avian origin , sensitive on neuraminidase inhibitor (Tamiflu) or Adamantane. (基因组序列显示两株病毒均为高致病性禽源流感病毒病毒,病毒对神经氨酸酶抑制剂(达菲)和烷胺类药物敏感);
- Gene evolution locates at Clade 2.3.2.1 and clade 2.3.4.2, respectively. (基因进化显示两株病毒分别位 于 Clade 2.3.2.1和 clade 2.3.4.2);
- Antigen analysis (抗原分析)

### Antigen analysis (1%HRBC HI)

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A/Xinjiang/1/2006	2.2	640	320	
A/Anhui/1/2005	2.3.4	640	80	
A/Guangxi/1/2009	2.3.2.1	160	1280	
A/Hubei/1/2010	2.3.2.1	640	640	
A/Guangdong/1/2011	2.3.2.1	80	80	

### Antigen analysis (1%HRBC HI)

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A/Guizhou/1/2009	2.3.4.1	320	2560	2560	320	
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89/結膜炎、ILI、肺炎: 1名死亡病例

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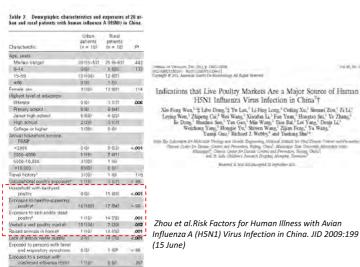
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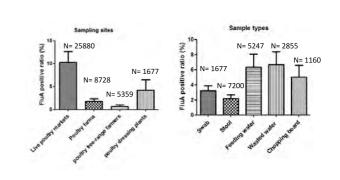
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- Previous influenza pandemics originated from influenza viruses of birds. Avian influenza virus (AIV) in domestic poultry constitutes an important reservoir and source of infection for human infection. (已发生的流感大流行都是源自禽的流感病毒,而家禽是禽流感病毒的一个重要储存宿主和人类感染源。)
- The environment associated with live poultry provides an optimal opportunity for human's contacting with live animals and the zoonotic transer. (活禽相关的环境为人与动物以及人兽共患病的转播提供了接触机会)
- Surveillance on avian influenza in environmental associated with live poultry would play crucial role to make evidence based management or preparedness, or to gain an understanding of environmental drivers of infection. (对于活禽相关环境中禽流感的监测将为管理及应对策略的制定、理解环境在病毒传播中的驱动作用等发挥重要作用)

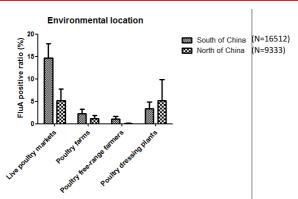
# Avian influenza positive rate in different sampling sites or sample types

(不同采样点或样本中禽流感检测阳性率)



# The comparison of FluA positive rate between south of China and north of China

(中国南北方甲型流感阳性率比较)



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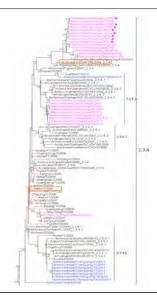
### **Clade 2.3.4**

### 2009~2010

H5N1

2011~2012

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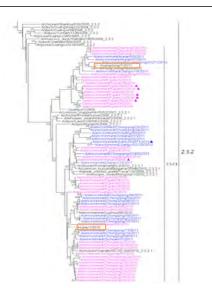
### **Clade 2.3.2**

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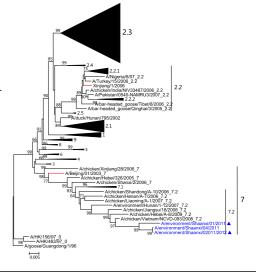
### Clade 7

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2011~2012

- 中国大陆人感染分离株

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# H5N1 Serology surveillance on population of poultry workers

Antigen	Clade	Sample No.	Positive No.(‰)
AH05	2.3.4	29020	5 (0. 17)
XJ06	2.2	26355	4(0.15)
HB10	2.3.2.1	23049	1(0.04)

### Summary

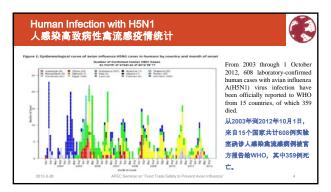
- Avian influenza virus is frequently contaminated in environment associated with live poultry, especially in live poultry markets. (活禽相关特别是活禽市场的环境存在被禽流感病毒频繁污染);
- Some stuffs such as wasted water of washing poultry should be treated properly before discharging (环境物 如洗禽污水在丢弃前应该做适当的处理)
- Silent or subclinical H5N1 infection is rare in poultry worker in China (职业人群中隐形或亚临床H5N1感染 是稀少的)

# Thank you for Your attention!

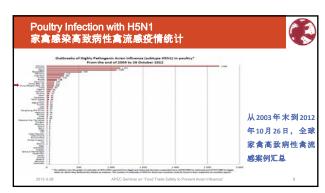




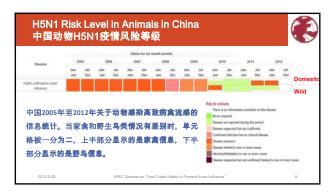






















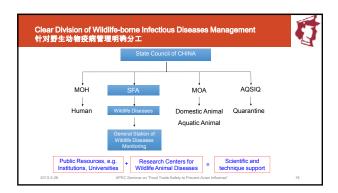
















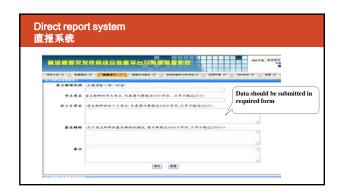




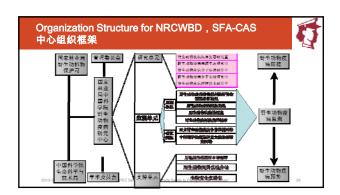






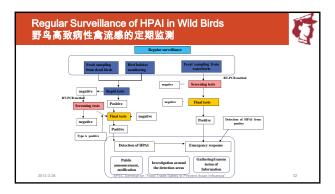






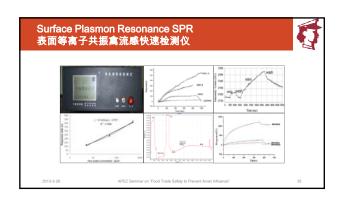








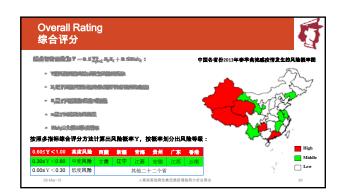
















Nutrition is one of the most important factors of man's connection with the external environment. Ensuring the safety of food commodities and food products is one of the main determinants of health of the population and preserve of the gene pool.

The human body receives

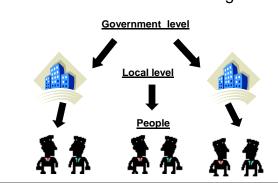
The human body receives 40 to 50% of harmful substances, and water 20 to 40%.



 Foods have the ability to take a whole of the environment, particularly the harmful substances which concentrate in large quantities.
 From the environment 70% of poison ingested with food of plant and animal origin. In Russia over the last 5 years pollution of food has increased 5 times.



This issue should be addressed at the state level and in the regions.



It is impossible not to mention one more problem - is the growing use of GMO products in the food industry. The question arises as a threat to humanity, the threat to genetic diversity, basic stability of biological diversity posed by the introduction of GMOs into the cultivated varieties of plants and breeds of animals and wildlife, as well as the environmental threat posed by GMOs.



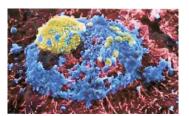
 More recently, the world did not know about this threat to humanity, such as avian flu.



- Today, there are several ways to officially confirmed bird flu:
  - by contact with infected and dead poultry and wild birds;
  - by eating raw or poorly roasted meat and eggs infected birds;
  - by eating meat and eggs infected birds without adequate heat treatment.



At present, Russia has not established a single case of transmission of avian influenza virus from person to person.



 In Russia we provide food safety monitoring and controlling every day.

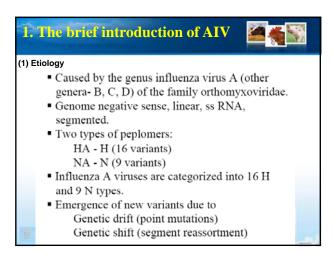


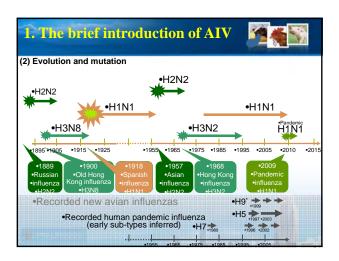


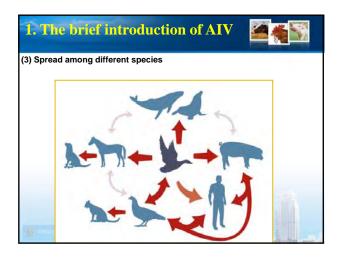
Vaccine is just one of the types of struggle. Also a quite an effective method is the introduction of controls over poultry and the staff.

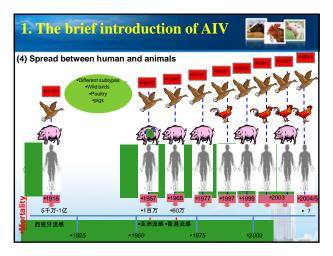


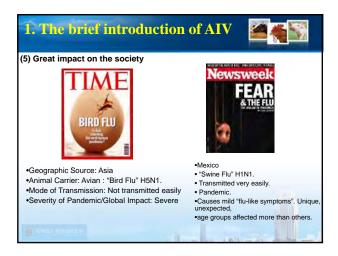
















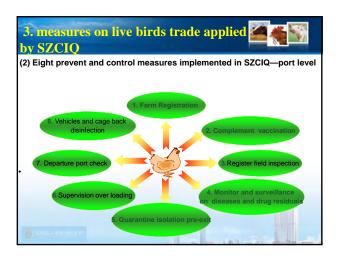








- Administrative Regulations
  - REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE ENTRY AND EXIT ANIMAL AND PLANT
  - Administrative Measures on Inspection and quarantine of live poultry for Hong Kong and Macao
- Technical Regulation
  - protocols









Inspection daily for:

· Sanitary condition

Immune statusTreatment with drugPreventive disinfection

· raising and management



Laboratory test for AIV
AIV
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by SZCIO

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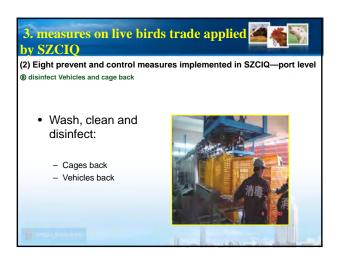
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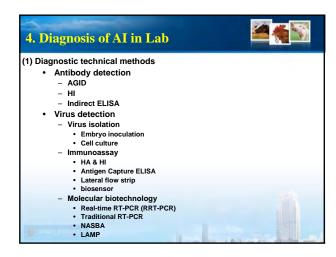


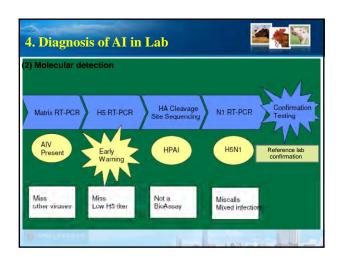


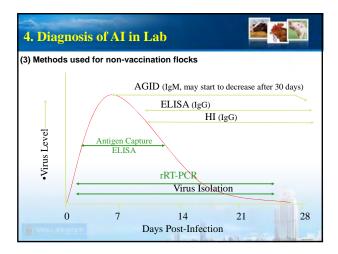


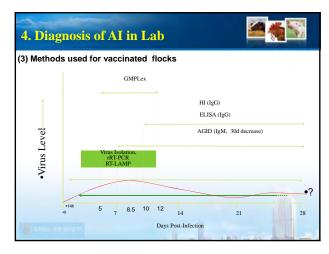


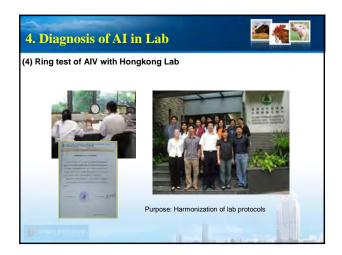


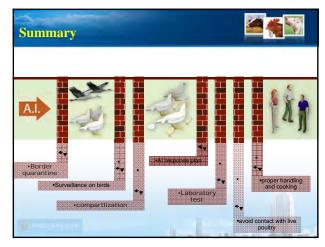




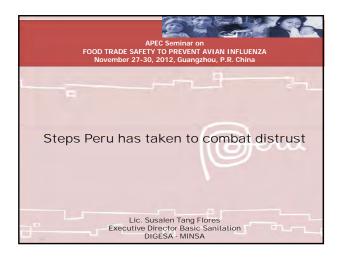


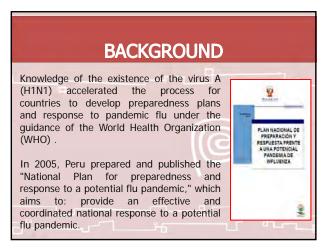


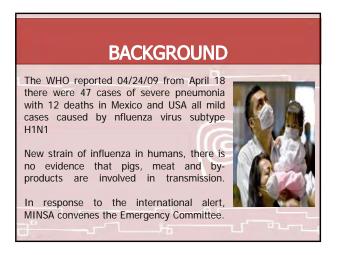


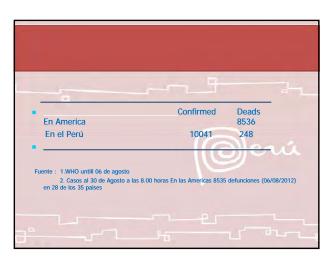


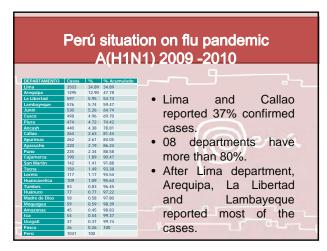


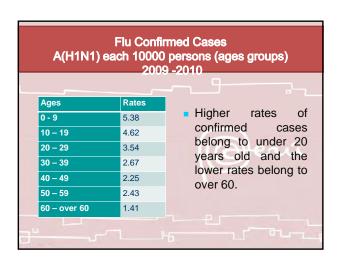




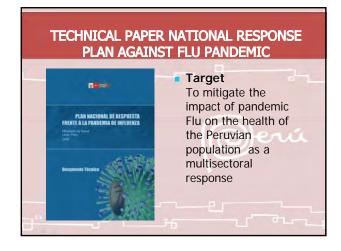








# INITIAL ACTIONS Activates Emergency Committee (April 24). Information to the media and the public on the international situation. Warning Statement to strengthen surveillance activities. Coordination with ESSALUD and Private Sector. Regular communication to the population of Peru situation and preventive measures. Surveillance aircraft from Mexico and USA. (Intervention of 242 ships with 34 801 passengers who arrived in Lima)



## **GOALS**

The objectives of this Plan are based on international recommendations :

- Establish the organization of sectoral and cross-sectoral coordination response against pandemic flu.
   Implement pharmacologic and non pharmacologic
- 2. Implement pharmacologic and non pharmacologic measures.

## **GOALS**

- 4. Strengthening public health surveillance flu in Peru.
- 5. Strengthen epidemiological surveillance of influenza in domestic and wild birds as well as pigs.
- 6. Implement environmental health response on time.
- 7. Provide information to the population about prevention and control measures and properly handle crises communication.
- 8. Strengthen mechanisms for organization and society active participation, in governments institutions and civil action for prevention and health promotion to avoid the pandemic flu.

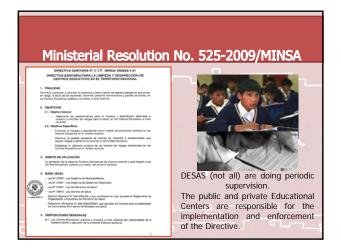
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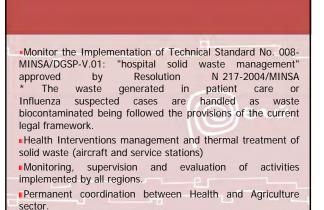
### Regulation:

Determination of preventive actions (disinfection with quaternary ammonium concentration greater than 33% of aircraft from Mexico, U.S. Regional pursuant to Decree No. 008 of the Regional Government of Callao "down rules for the prevention and control of Avian Influenza, Swine and other respiratory viruses Callao Region"

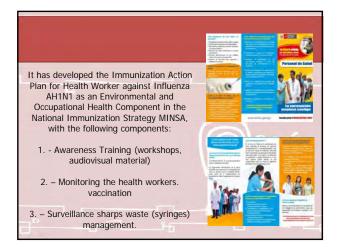
Ministerial Resolution No. 525-2009/MINSA "Health Directive for cleaning and disinfecting Educational Center"

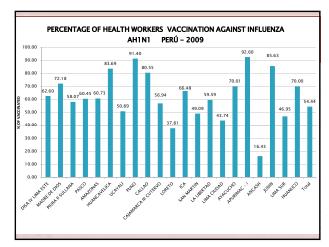
Ministerial Resolution No. 768-2010/MINSA "National Plan for Prevention of HBV, HIV and TB by Risk Occupational health workers 2010-2015" instrument that will serve as a baseline to develop aspects related to the control of risks those exposed health workers.











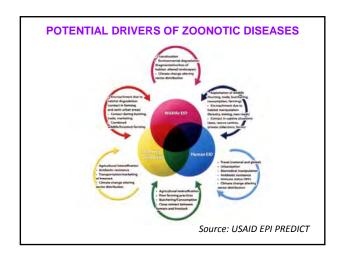
## CONCLUSIONS Continue to monitor the pandemic to identify changes in their behavior in different scenarios and to guide responses. The October 10/2010, the WHO declared the post pandemic phase. It is necessary for Peru to maintain the response capacity of health services.

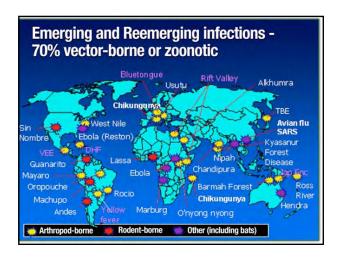


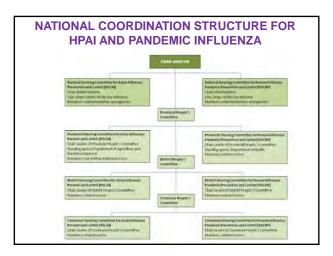
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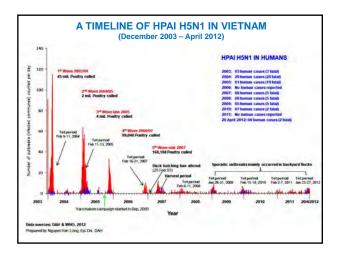
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Presenter: MD. Trinh Thi Ngoc Linh, MOH Viet Nam









## The structure of the poultry sector for the future control and prevention of avian influenza

- Significant numbers of poultry reared in small flocks household & village flocks
- Farm workers can act as a bridge for transmission of pathogens such as influenza viruses from/to large farms to the community
- Disease control & prevention is a shared responsibility between government and the private sector

## Poultry product consumption patterns

- Demand for freshly killed live poultry has fallen over time reducing the size and relevance of live poultry markets
- Illegal trade in live poultry has occur in urban centres.
   Consideration could be given to introduction of strictly controlled live poultry sales (as conducted in Hong Kong)
  - Public Health messages related to dressing and consuming sick or dead poultry

## Passive surveillance versus active surveillance

- Passive surveillance alone does not result in detection of all cases of infection with H5N1 viruses or other infectious agents
- Active surveillance is required as part of eradication programs for H5N1 influenza viruses in zones but it can very costly to achieve the coverage needed to detect all cases of infection

## Capacity building – Veterinary & Livestock Production Services

- Greater investment in undergraduate training of veterinarians in public health & epidemicology
- Passage of any new or amended legislation must be backed by enforcement
- Government animal production and extension services also require long term support to build capacity & to improve link with animal health services

## Experiences on border controls for the future control and prevention of avian influenza

- Improperly controlled movement of livestock across borders represents the greatest threat for introduction of trans-boundary animal diseases to Vietnam & other countries in the region.
- To reduce the likelihood that animals moved illegally pose a threat, better cross border cooperation aimed at improving regional disease status.

## Experiences with implementation of changes to poultry production and marketing, including biosecurity enhancements

- Any site where poultry from different sources are kept, such as markets and traders' yards, are potential sites for transmission, emergence and persistence of Al if poorly managed.
- Biosecurity measures appropriate to each individual enterprise can markedly reduce the risk of introduction of a range of AI viruses.

## Experiences with vaccination for the future control & prevention of Al

- Vaccination is required as one of the measures to control & prevent AI
- Mass vaccination campaigns are difficult to implement and sustain. (ensure support from all levels of government and the community)
- Better vaccines against AI are required, especially for ducks.





## MALAYSIA - Experience Outbreaks of avian flu in Malaysia and measures taken for prevention and control

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## Background -Malaysia Health Facts



- Total population 2011: 29 million(M 14.9m, F14.1m)
- Land area: 329, 959 sq. Km; Population density: 86 per sq. Km
- Population by age group: < 15 y (31.9%), 15-64 y (63.6%), >65
- Life expectancy at birth (2011): M 72.1 y, F 77.1 y
- Crude birth rate (2010): 17.5 per 1000 pop
- Crude death rate (2010): 4.8 per 1000 pop
- Incidence rate of communicable diseases per 100,000 pop
- Top 3: TB (72.4), Dengue (67), HFMD (60.6)
- Avian Influenza: sentinel notification

## A real scenario during Asian AI outbreak in 2006...

5 environmental bird stool samples from Ecopark, Bukit Merah Laketown Resort (BMLR), Perak sent to Veterinary Research Institute (VRI), Perak 9/3/06

14/3 Testing done in VRI - 1 of 3 inoculated chicken eggs died in <24hrs

15/3 HA Serology & RT-PCR: Positive for H5N1

9.00 am Confirmation by VRI & DVS 16/3

Immediate actions:
Activate DVS HPAI Outbreak Committee

Inform MOH (Perak State Health Department)
Meeting with BMLR Management

Culling zone 1 km from centre of event

Surveillance and sampling radius 2-10 km

Culling started at 7 pm 16/3/06 at Ecopark BMLR and villages within 1 km 19/3

Total birds culled = 1,934; total eggs destroyed: 502

## Scenario continued....

MOH - Immediately activation of Crisis Preparedness Response Centre (CPRC) Ops 16/3 -30/3 Rooms - at all levels

Formation of health teams & Preparation of control measures (incl PPEs)

Active Case Detection (ACD) of staff of BMLR within 300m radius (until 24/3) Increase lifluenza Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance in area & Passive Case Detection (PCD) at 4 nearby health clinics (cont. 7 days after ACD until 30/3) Health Education (HE) at BMLR & 3 nearby villages within 1 km radius. Monitoring of bird culling activities by DVS (inc use of proper PPEs) Active daily house surveillance for 7 days, incl. Temperature screening of at risk workers (MOH Staff, DVS Staff, BMLR Staff)

Total at risk workers screened = 717 (103 MOH, 81 DVS, 533 BMLR); →One symptomatic (BMLR Staff) & referred to hospital as suspected case; 21y/M onset symptoms 22/3; Lab Ix (Blood Culture & PCR at IMR) Negative for H5N1; Discharged 24/3 final diagnosis = URTI

Total HE pamphlets distributed = 744 Total health alert cards distributed = 692

30/3 DVS Ops room closed

MOH (State & District) Ops rooms closed

### **Current situation**

End dec HP Al reported in Hong Kong, H5N1 death in Shenzhen, Guangdong, PR China

Public were assured of safety of import not from affected areas or risk areas.

Nationwide HPAI alert and preparedness instituted especially entry points. Simulation exercises conducted.

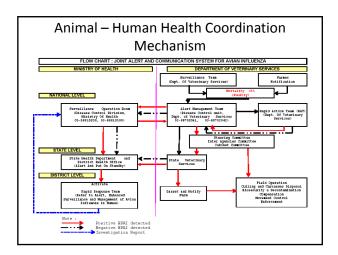
Impose ban on imports of chicken from affected areas and high risk areas . Strengthen monitoring ,inspection and surveillance. 15,401 samples taken and all were negative for H5N1

5 Jan 2012

Malaysia declared Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) free status since 2 September 2007- Press Release from Minister of Agriculture

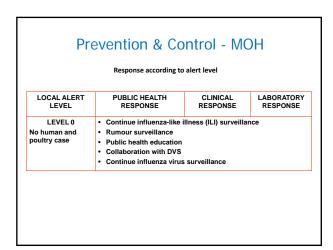
## Animal – Human Health Coordination Mechanism

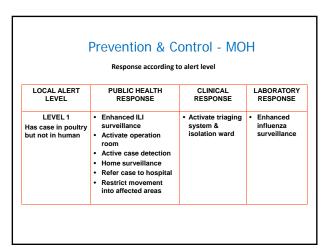
- Animal-Human Health committees established and functioning since 1999 (following Nipah encephalitis outbreak 1998/99)
  - Inter-Ministerial Committee on the Control of Zoonotic Diseases
  - Technical Committee on the Control of Zoonotic Diseases
- All relevant stakeholders involved:
  - MOH, MOA (DVS), MONRE (DOE), Min. Of Housing and Local Government, MOHE (universities), Min. of Home Affairs, etc
- Terms Of Reference:
  - Formulate policy, implement all decisions and related actions in the prevention and control of zoonoses;
  - Formulate all forms of action required to ensure surveillance activities. detection and surveys/studies, prevention and control, and research related to zoonoses

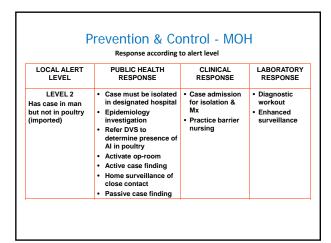


## Prevention & Control – Strategies & Activities (MOH)

- Reference: MOH publication 2004: ALERT, ENHANCED SURVEILANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF AVIAN INFLUENZA IN HUMAN
- Public Health Response :-
  - surveillance, active case detection, home surveillance, health education, health monitoring
- Laboratory Response :-
  - surveillance, diagnostic
- Medical Response :-
  - management of cases, triaging, infection control, anti-viral treatment







LOCAL ALERT LEVEL	PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE	CLINICAL RESPONSE	LABORATORY RESPONSE		
LEVEL 3 Has case in poultry & human (local transmission)	All of actions in Level     8 2.	Case admission for isolation & Mx     Practice barrier nursing	Diagnostic workout     Enhanced surveillance		
ansmission)			surveillance		

## Prevention & Control – Strategies & Activities (DVS- Animal Health)

- Surveillance : clinical & laboratory
- Culling activities
- Compensation
- Enforcement

## Prevention & Control — (DVS- Animal Health) Disease Response Mechanism Phase Disease Status Action L1: Outbreaks in neighboring countries or trading partners Alert (I) L2: Outbreaks in quarantine station for consignment L3: Outbreaks in Malaysia Activation & Mobilization (III) Activation & Mobilization (III) Single or multiple outbreaks foci Teams activation & mobilization, culling operation, decontamination

Residual infection may present

Free of any evidence of infection

No outbreaks & evidence of infection

## Preventive measures

- · Enforcement of import ban
- Reduction of smuggling activities
- Improve border control
- Inspection and control at the entry points
- Movement control
  - Movement with permit
  - Patrol and roadblock for enforcement





Eradication &

Recovery (IV)

Declaration of

### Preventive Measures at farms level

Improved Biosecurity

Implementation of farm Good practice scheme

Surveillance & stamping-out

Free status application & declaration of

Plan for restocking

Closed house system

## Clinical and virological surveillance Or early detection

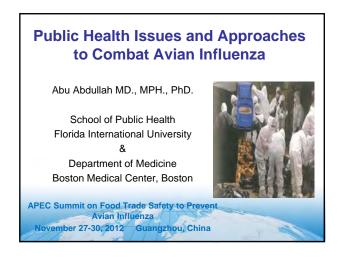


Coverage: all commercial and backyard chicken farms,duck ,quail, Wet market, pet shop, aviaries, slaughter houses

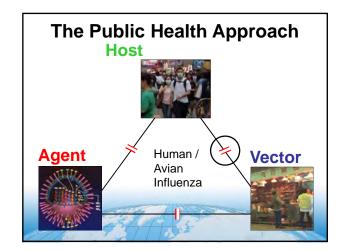
## Conclusion

- Functional coordination mechanism between human and animal health sectors during the avian influenza outbreak among birds through
  - Preparedness
  - information sharing and
  - a coordinated responseTraining and Simulation exercises
  - $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$  able to  $\boldsymbol{\text{prevent}}$  human avian influenza infection in Malaysia.
- Strengthening the established Inter-Ministerial and Technical Committees on the Control of Zoonotic Diseases - reinforce the functional collaboration between the Human and Animal Health Sectors on Zoonoses Prevention and Control in Malaysia





# Public health measures for prevention and control Recommended actions Issues and challenges









# Control and Eradication - Eliminate insects and mice - Depopulate flock and destroy carcasses - Remove manure down to bare concrete - High pressure spray to clean equipment and surfaces - Spray with residual disinfectant

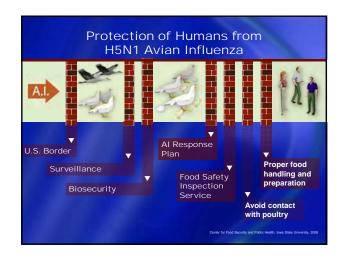
## Prevention Appropriate biosecurity Control human traffic Introduction of new birds into flock Avoid open range rearing in waterfowl prevalent areas Education of the poultry industry

## Vaccination of Poultry

- Emergency situations
  - Preserve breeding stock
- Vaccines
  - Killed and fowl-pox vectored
  - DIVA Differentiating Infected from Vaccinated Animals
- US Vaccine bank with 40 mil doses
  - 20 million for H5
  - 20 million for H7

## **USDA Prevention Activities**

- Import restrictions
  - No live birds or bird products from infected countries
- Increasing surveillance of wild birds
- National H5 and H7 control program
- Training for disease recognition
- Improving diagnostics for rapid detection





## What can be done to slow the spread of a pandemic?

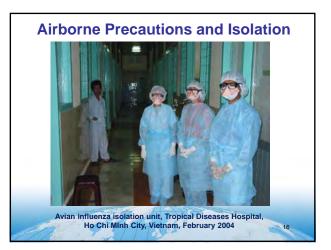
- Vaccine:
  - not expected to be available until later in a pandemic
- Antivirals:
  - likely to be insufficient quantities, effectiveness unclear
- Disease containment measures:
  - may be the only measures available in the early stages of a pandemic
  - may be helpful in slowing the spread of a pandemic, allowing more time for vaccine production

## Disease containment measures

- Isolation: restriction of movement/separation of ill infected persons with a contagious disease
- Quarantine: restriction of movement/separation of well persons presumed exposed to a contagious disease
- Self-shielding: self-imposed exclusion from infected persons or those who may be infected
- Social distancing: reducing interactions between people to reduce the risk of disease transmission
- Snow days: days on which offices, schools, transportation systems are closed or cancelled, as if there were a major snowstorm

## Other methods to reduce transmission

- Hand hygiene (cleaning hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub)
- Respiratory hygiene, e.g., "Cover your cough"
- Cleaning and disinfection of contaminated objects, surfaces
- Physical barriers (e.g., glass or plastic "windows" to protect front desk workers)
- Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in some settings (e.g., healthcare) such as gowns, gloves, eye, and respiratory protection



## Issues and challenges

## Is culling a solution?

- Backyard flocks versus large commercial farms
- Compensation?
- When to stop?
- When to repopulate?
- Disposal of dead birds?
- Protection of workers?

## Is poultry vaccination a solution?

- Regulated to much lower extent than human vaccine
- Which virus strain?
- Potency?
- Inactivation?
- Quality control?
- Reduction in disease versus continued infection?

## Issues and challenges

- Massive information demanded by public, local government units, business, academe, civil society, etc.
- Training for more government personnel to undertake surveillance, laboratory testing, quarantine enforcement and crisis response preparedness (i.e. military, local veterinarians, etc.)
- 3. Full cooperation on eradication policies
- 4. Funds to support all aspects of the program

## Issues and challenges

- 5. Early warning of human-human spread : need for stronger global coordination
- Pandemic preparedness and logistics
   overwhelmed health care system, existing manpower and
   resources could response only to a certain extent
- 7. Antiviral agents: efficacy is uncertain, in short supply, decision on who should be given priority
- Pandemic Influenza Vaccine : equitable distribution and liability, characteristics of the pandemic vaccine, development and production constraints

### Strategic Approaches for Avian & Pandemic Influenza Import ban ·Border control ·Wildlife Act ·Biosecurity Early recognition/ Passenger entry-exit reporting Proper handling Border control recognition/ of birds reporting Protective gear contacts Management of public panic Isolation Mass culling, Management of cases Social distancing Quarantine of affected area Personal hygien Management of public panic

## **Conclusions**

- H5N1 has proven extremely difficult to control since 1997
- Premature relaxation of control efforts will facilitate persistence of H5N1 epizootic
- Persistence increases risk of H5N1 adaptation to people
- A multi-sectorial effort would be needed to combat the spread

## Additional avian and pandemic influenza information

CDC

http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/ index.htm

 Health and Human Services (HHS) http://www.pandemicflu.gov/

http://www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/ plan/
• WHO

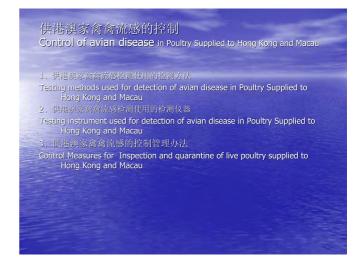
http://www.who.int/csr/disease/ avian influenza/en/index.html

- World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
  - www.oie.int











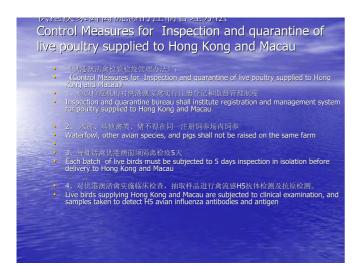
















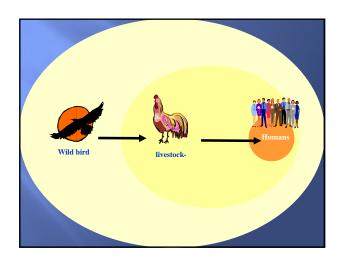




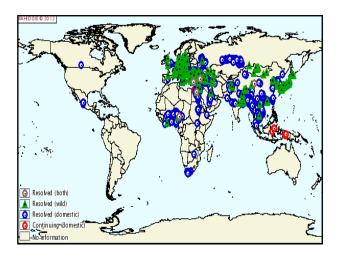
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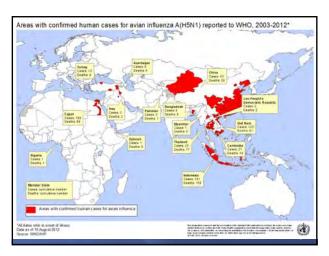






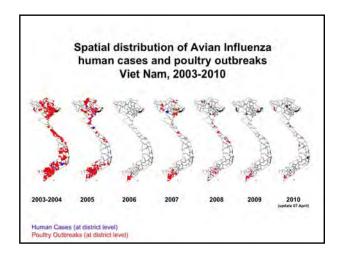


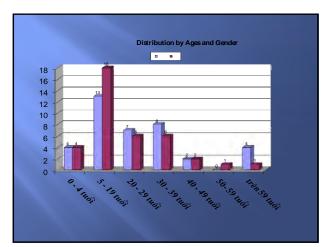


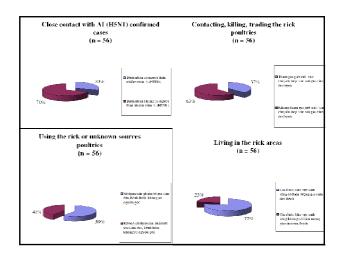


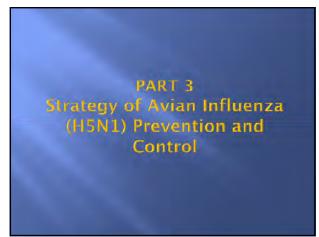
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2	Bangladesh	6	0	09
3	Cambodia	21	19	90.59
4	China	43	28	65.15
5	Djibouti	1	0	05
6	Egypt	168	60	35.79
7	Indonesia	191	159	83.2
8	Iraq	3	2	66.75
9	Lao's PDR	2	2	1009
10	Myanmar	1	0	01
11	Nigeria	1	1	1009
12	Pakistan	3	1	33.31
13	Thailand	25	17	689
14	Turkey	12	4	33.39
15	Viet Nam	123	61	49.69
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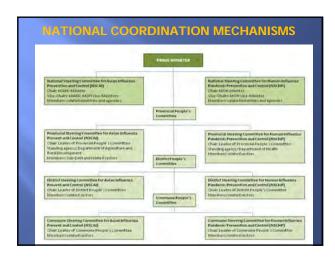


## **OBJECTIVES**

- Controlling infectious diseases at source and implementing appropriate measures to prevent disease emergence/re-emergence.
- Detecting and responding rapidly and appropriately to cases of new and emerging high impact diseases in animal and humans.
- Enhancing preparations for the medical and other consequences of any severe pandemic disease of human.

## **KEY ACTIONS**

- Enhanced Coordination Activities
- 1. National Coordination Mechanisms
- 2. Support to Central and Provincial coordination
- 3. International Cooperation and Donor Coordination
- Strengthening engagement with civil society and the private sector
- 5. Communications, public awareness and behavioral change
- 6. Program monitoring and evaluation
- 7. Support for regional and international activities





## **KEY ACTIONS** (cont.)

- II. Prevention and Control in Agricultural Sector

  - 2. Surveillance and epidemiological investigation
  - 3. Modification to the livestock sector
  - 4. Communication and extension activities





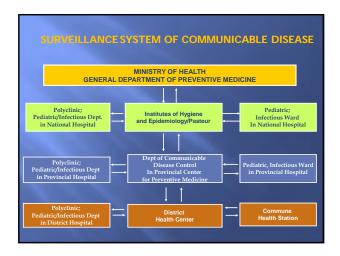


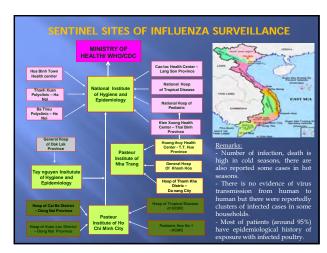


## **KEY ACTIONS** (cont.)

- III. Prevention and Control in Health Sector

  - National preparedness
     Strengthening surveillance and response
  - Strengthening diagnostic capacity
  - Strengthening curative care and preventive health
  - Improving research
  - Public awareness, behavioral change and other













## **LESSONS LEARNED**

- Political commiment and leadership have been essential in progressively addressing HPAI and in ralidly preparing Vietnam for a pandemic.
- Avian influenza caused by virus of H5N1 subtype is not expected to be eliminated from Vietnam in the next five years.
- Timeliness of international reporting of notifiable human and animal health events is a key feature of a successful national response.
- The linked system of national steering committees should be reviewed and their scope expanded to address other emerging diseases in humans and animals.

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## **LESSONS LEARNED** (cont.)

- Human health is connected to the health of animals and to the health of ecosystems, there is a need to apply a One Health approach(\*).
- The animal and human health sector will need to collaborate to address a number of key changes affecting Vietnam in the near future (\*).
- Cooperation between human and animal health on response to avian influenza is a good starting point to expand cooperation to other zoonotic diseases.
- Official document from Ministry level guiding cooperation between human and animal health sectors is needed for tightening cooperation in provincial and district levels.

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