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AVIAN INFLUENZA

USAID Strategy



Pandemic Prevention:

- Prevent H5N1 infections in humans by preventing and controlling outbreaks among animals and minimizing human exposure.

Pandemic Planning/Humanitarian Response:

- Assist countries prepare for a pandemic by strengthening national- and community-level readiness and developing plans for mounting a humanitarian response, with the objective of reducing excess mortality during a pandemic.



Key Areas of Intervention

- **Preparedness:** Support pandemic planning and outbreak readiness measures, including strengthening and testing national plans.
- **Surveillance and Diagnosis:** Strengthen surveillance and laboratory diagnostic capacity, increase transparency of surveillance data, enhance “early-warning” networks.
- **Communications:** Target high-risk populations and the general public through advocacy, mass media and community outreach to promote protective behaviors. Also working to train journalists to help minimize inaccuracies in avian influenza reporting.
- **Stockpiling:** Establish international stockpiles of personal protective equipment and decontamination kits for first responders
- **Response:** Rapid response teams for animal and human outbreaks and containment measures including culling & disposal, animal vaccination, human surveillance and treatment of suspected human cases



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USAID Strategy: Key Principles

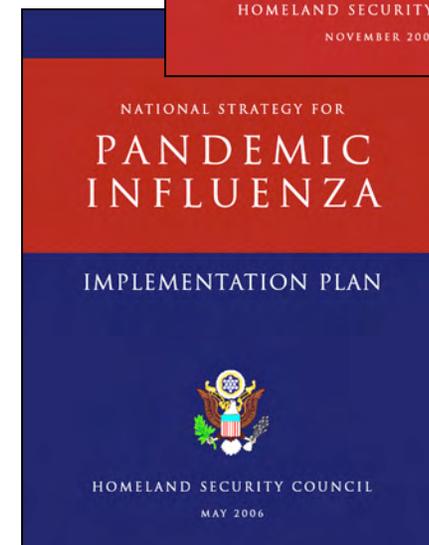
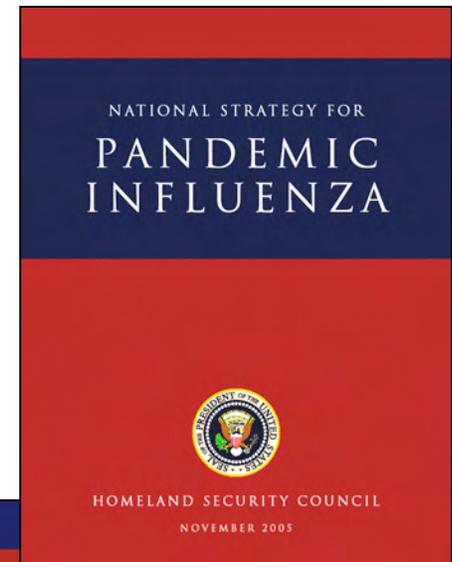
- Use existing platforms for efficiency
- Support the U.N. bodies (World Health Organization, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, UNICEF), and the World Organization for Animal Health as lead technical organizations
- Cross-sector approach bridging animal- and human-health sectors
- Work closely with U.S. Government partners for strategic U.S. approach



- National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza
(November 1, 2005)

A framework for coordinated action for

- **Federal - State - Community - Global partnerships**
 - National Implementation Plan
(May 3, 2006)
- A detailed plan for all Federal Departments and Agencies
- **Domestic**
 - **International**





National Strategy:

A Coordinated U.S. Approach

- **Department of State (DoS):**
Public diplomacy, diplomatic engagement, overall coordination
- **Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS/CDC):**
Human surveillance and diagnostics, pandemic planning, research, communications, antiviral stockpiles
- **Department of Agriculture (USDA):**
Animal surveillance and diagnostics, containment & prevention measures, planning
- **Agency for International Development (USAID):**
Pandemic planning, behavior change communications, stockpiling non-medical commodities, coordination between human and animal health sectors for enhanced surveillance and response
- **Department of Defense (DoD):**
Lab capacity strengthening, commodities and training for U.S. military, emergency logistics



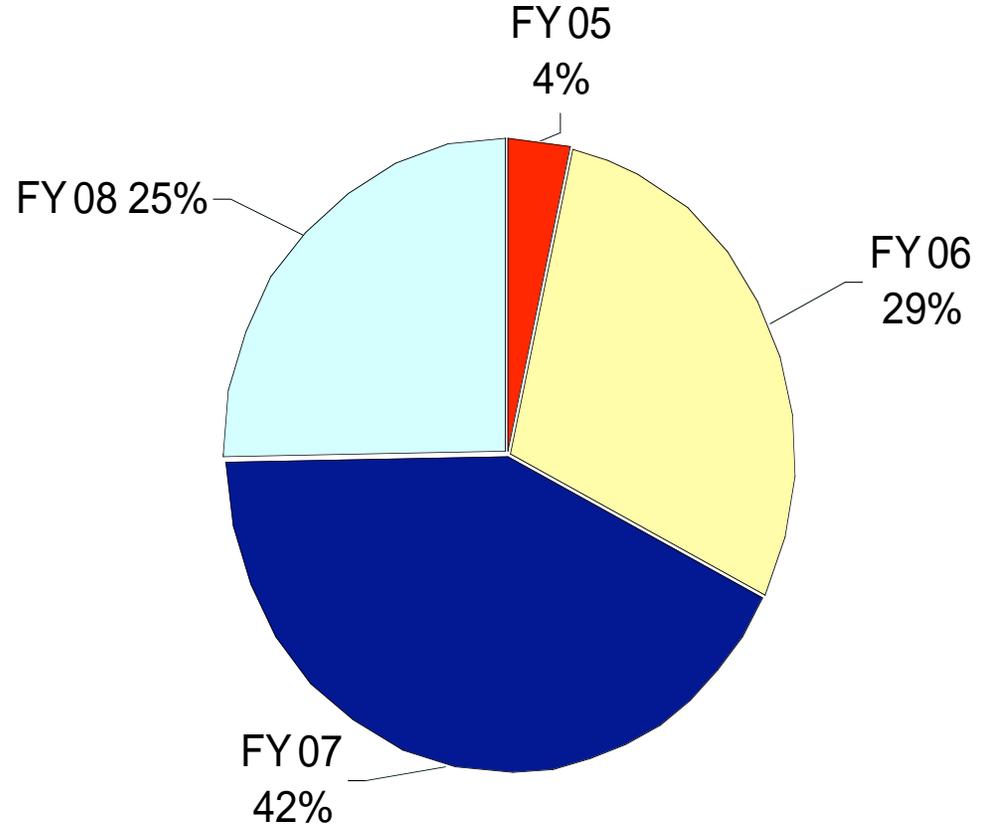
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Funding for Avian and Pandemic Influenza Efforts

USAID has committed \$453 million for avian and pandemic influenza (API):

USAID Support for API Activities

- **\$ 16 million in FY 05**
- **\$ 131 million in FY 06**
- **\$ 191 million in FY 07**
- **\$ 115 million in FY 08**



- Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- UNICEF
- AED- AICOMM
- DAI- STOP AI
- JSI- DELIVER
- WCS- GAINS





USAID/W PARTNERS FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA

- **International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC)**
- **United Nations agencies**
 - International Organization for Migration (IOM)
 - Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
 - United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
 - World Food Program (WFP)
- **World Health Organization (WHO)**
- **CORE Group**
- **InterAction**
- **AI.COMM (Academy for Educational Development)**
- **STOP AI (DAI)**
- **Schools of Public Health**



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Avian Influenza Information

**For more information and regular updates on
USAID's response to this threat,
visit www.usaid.gov and click on "Avian Influenza Response"**

**For more information and resources related to pandemic flu,
visit www.pandemicflu.gov**