

MARCH 2010

GLOBAL – SUPPORT TO MARCH 2010 BALI MEETING

BACKGROUND

On March 30-31, 2010 USAID is hosting a meeting of 5 countries (i.e. Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Indonesia, and Vietnam) to discuss best practices for prevention and containment of H5NI highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). These countries have had many years of experience with H5NI HPAI and have achieved important outcomes (e.g. improving detection times for poultry outbreaks and/or human cases) or impacts (e.g. reduction of viral circulation poultry and/or humans). These successes have contributed to decreasing the negative economic, social, and public health impacts associated with H5NI HPAI.

The expected deliverables for this meeting are:

- Identification of specific program successes in the 5 countries that have resulted in important outcomes or impacts
- For each program success, identification of specific actions taken that were necessary to achieve these successes
- Identification of opportunities to replicate specific program successes in other countries
- Identification of contacts in Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Indonesia, and Vietnam who can facilitate future technical exchanges (via e-mail, study tours, etc.) among these countries

The meeting will take place in Bali, Indonesia. Other participants include technical staff from WHO, FAO, USAID, and US CDC. Total number of attendees to be determined, but possibly around 50. Discussions will specifically focus on the animal health and human health sectors (perhaps simultaneously during breakout sessions). Countries will be asked to write up their "success stories" prior to the meeting using a standardized format. These "success stories" will be shared with all participants and will form the basis of the technical discussions.

ACTIVITIES

USAID would like to have two people facilitate this discussion in order to:

- assist in structuring the agenda in such a way that optimizes the discussion time needed to achieve the meeting outcomes
- keep the discussions focused so that the meeting outcomes can be achieved
- ensure that there are adequate opportunities for each country to contribute to the discussion

Level of effort for each person = about 3 days travel + 2 days for meeting + about 0.5 day for consultation on agenda prior to meeting. No in-country preparatory time or follow-up is anticipated.

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