



Global Development Learning Network

## An Inter-Regional Knowledge Sharing Series on Avian and Human Influenza



Seminar Five

### Vaccination Against Avian Influenza: Issues and Strategies Within the Context of an Overall Control Program

A distance learning seminar organized by the World Bank, FAO, OIE and the Tokyo Development Learning Center

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### Introduction:

The World Bank and its partners are pleased to offer a series of inter-regional knowledge and learning seminars on Avian and Human Influenza (AHI) related topics through the Global Development Learning Network (GDLN). This Network is a partnership of more than 100 Distance Learning Centers that use advanced information and communications technologies to facilitate knowledge exchange, and have the skills and experience to connect organizations and communities working in development in a timely and cost-effective manner. The seminars provide an opportunity to share up-to-date knowledge, experiences, good practice and lessons learned. All information and resources developed for these seminars will be made available to the Bank and its partners for application and use, as appropriate. It is intended that this series will better enable the Bank and its partners to exchange current insights to strengthen their approach to knowledge and capacity building on AHI issues around the world.

### Seminar Description:

In this seminar, led by specialists from FAO, OIE and the World Bank, participants will discuss the use of poultry vaccination in the context of an overall AHI control program. The seminar will seek to discuss some of the challenges of designing and implementing an Avian Influenza vaccination campaign. In particular the seminar will highlight questions related to –

- the type of vaccine to use;
- monitoring of vaccination and virus circulation;
- efficacy and observed constraints and weaknesses;
- challenges to implementation;
- how to design an exit strategy; and
- alternative control measures in countries that do not vaccinate.

**Country perspectives** will be presented by participant countries who are currently facing the practical challenges of implementing a vaccination strategy. In addition, countries who have chosen not to vaccinate against Avian Influenza will outline their alternative control strategies.

### Featuring:

**Moderator** - Brian G. Bedard, Senior Livestock Specialist, World Bank  
**OIE** - Christianne Brusckhe, OIE Scientific and Technical Department : vaccination plans and monitoring;  
**FAO** - Joseph Domenech, Chief Veterinary Officer: FAO programs on vaccination implementation; and  
**AHI Specialists and Senior Officials** from Bangladesh, Benin, Egypt, Indonesia and Nigeria

### Locations & Local Times:

**Cotonou (WBCO)**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
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