Stop AI

Stamping Out Avian and Pandemic Influenza

Description	The United States Agency for International Development USAIDs Stamping Out Pandemic and Avian Influenza (STOP AI) project works at the nexus of animal and human health. STOP AI works to minimize animal health threats and the risk that HPAI becomes a human pandemic. STOP AI builds developing countries' capacity to prevent, detect, respond to, and stop HPAI and other zoonotic disease outbreaks, and thereby minimize the resultant economic and nutritional losses. In addition, it addresses select human health aspects of HPAI such as exposure during poultry production and safety measures taken during outbreaks. STOP AI offers a wide range of technical assistance and training services to regional and national governments, municipalities, commercial poultry producers, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) throughout the world to plan for and prevent outbreaks of HPAI.
Purpose	STOP AI helps countries prepare for, respond to, and recover from HPAI outbreaks. The project delivers technical assistance and training, and promotes collaboration between animal and human health professionals.
Scope	Global.
Primary Funders	USAID.
Participants & Key Collaborators	Bird Flu Control, Macfadden, Management Sciences for Health, Michigan State University, DAI, Midwest Research Institute, The QED Group, Training Resources Group, UC Davis Avian Flu School, Winrock International.
Definition of One Health	None, however the program is built around One Health ideas: "Animal and human health are becoming ever more entwined with rapid population growth, expansion into environments previously free of human settlement, and intensification of livestock production. The close proximity of people and animals has led to new and deadly human diseases caused by pathogens of animal origin."
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	Unknown.
Sources of Information	http://www.stopai.net/
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