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FAO in Eastern Africa



- Different Epidemiologic scenario in comparison to other regional blocks in Africa – only Sudan Infected
- Build on foundations laid by previous FAO Regional HPAI prevention and preparedness project for Eastern/Southern Africa -TCP/RAF/3017
- Major donors USAID, DFID, Sweden, Canada
- Strengthening of early warning and response systems in countries in the region
- Improvements in surveillance and laboratory diagnostic capabilities through networks
- Work with other partners to support the Regional Animal Health Center based in Nairobi-Kenya.
- Contributing to the development of regional support strategies on socio-economics and safe poultry production analysis for FAO-HPAI managed projects in Eastern Africa.
- Assessment of national regulations for animal movement control and biosecurity measures across borders.
- Eastern Africa regional project OSRO/RAF/718/USA in partnership with ILRI and others – final approval

FAO in Uganda



- FAO/GoU implemented OSRO/UGA/604/USA- "*Emergency Assistance for the implementation of surveillance and communication components of National Plan of Action for Preparedness and Response to Bird Flu in Uganda*".
- HPAI outbreak simulation exercises conducted in Mbale, Jinja, Arua and Kasese with District Rapid response teams from 30 districts
- Initiation of a comprehensive compensation strategy
- OSRO/UGA/711/USA approved for implementation-duration 24 months
- HPAI epidemio-surveillance networks, including laboratory diagnostics strengthened
- Socio-economic impacts and livelihood analysis to be carried out to serve as entry point in mitigating the impact of an eventual incursion of HPAI. Uganda at high risk from reported HPAI outbreaks in South Sudan-RAHC-Nairobi
- Rapid response and outbreak containment capabilities enhanced

FAO in Ethiopia



- FAO implemented project OSRO/ETH/601/MUL BABY01 *“Urgent Intervention for the Early Detection, Prevention, and Control of Avian Influenza”* Joint Funding from USAID and DFID-UK
- Strengthening capacity and undertaking disease surveillance and laboratory improvements: Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs) were established at a Federal level, in 6 regional states and two city council administrations
- Capacity building for HPAI surveillance in resident and migratory water birds
- Build capacity of veterinary services in epidemiology surveillance and disease reporting
- Bio-security studies consultancy
- Developing Pilot Models for Community-based Rapid Communications systems

FAO in Sudan



- FAO implemented project **OSRO/SUD/614/USA** " *Support to FAO's Global Avian Influenza and Eradication Programme in Sudan* »
- The principal objective of the project was to provide resources for training and implementation of the PDS/R activities in the Sudan
- Implement participatory disease surveillance and rapid response capability in six states;
- facilitate the strengthening of district-level capacity to coordinate disease surveillance and response within the context of the national strategic plan.



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