

# Food safety and antimicrobial resistance research: A One Health perspective

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# Outline

- International Livestock Research Institute
- Food safety in LMIC and case studies in South-East Asia
- AMR / EIDs
- One Health use for this and conclusion



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- 130 scientists from 40 countries
- 56% of internationally recruited staff are from 22 developing countries
- 34% of internationally recruited staff are women.
- Large campuses in Kenya and Ethiopia
- Regional or country office in 14 countries
- \$ 80 million/year



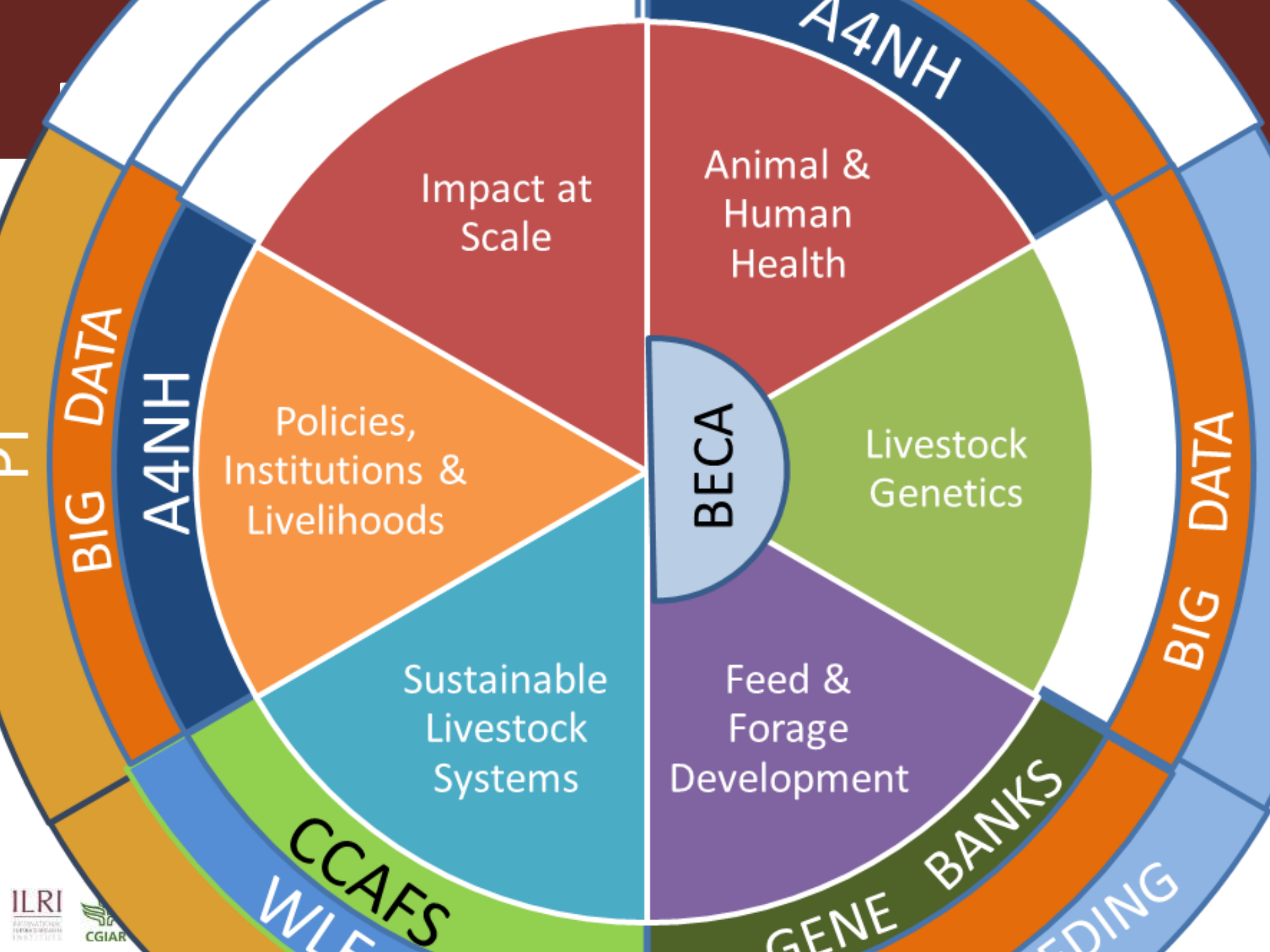


# ILRI around the world



Main campuses: Nairobi, Kenya and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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# Where are we active in the region?

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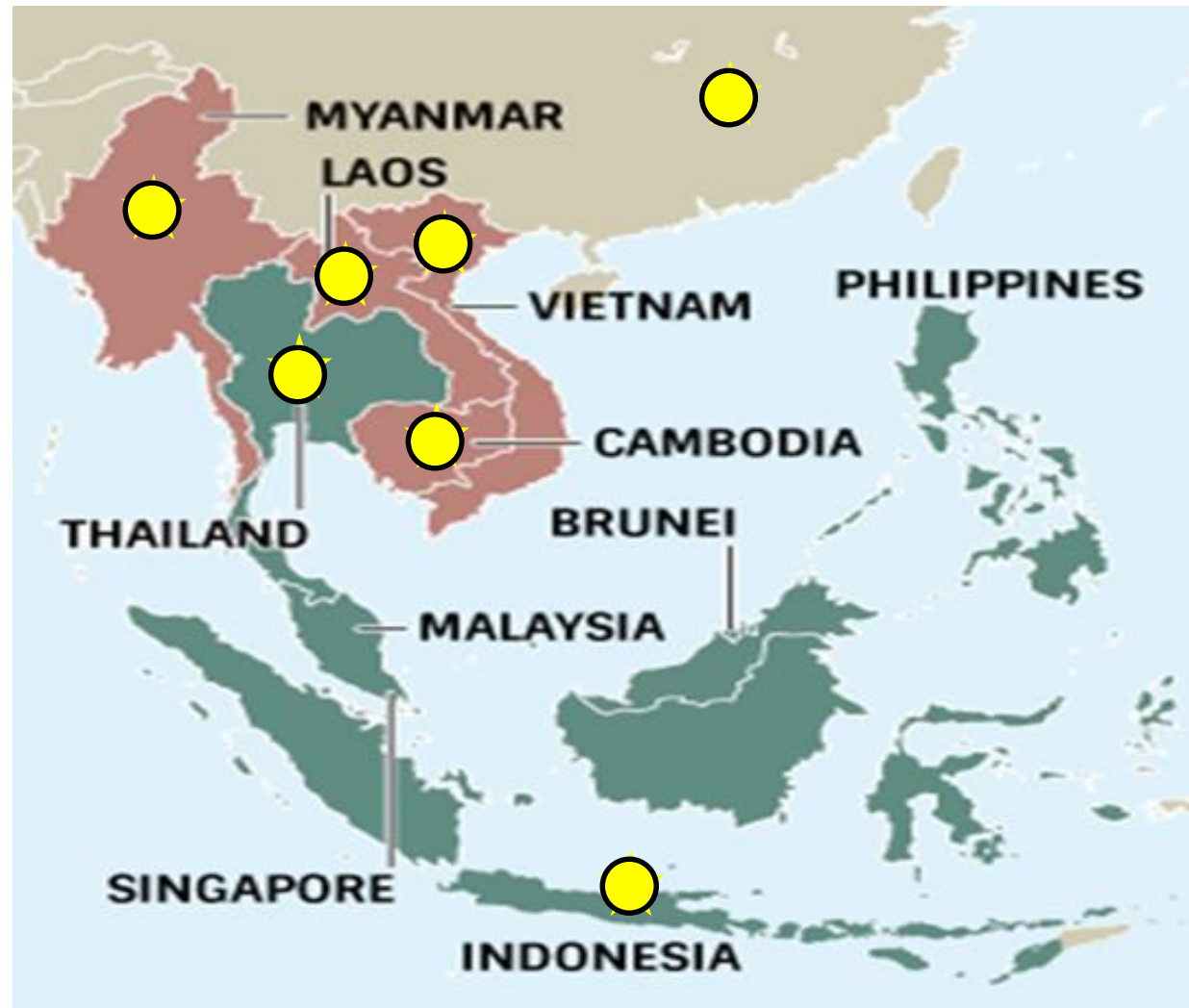
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CRP CCAFS

Agriculture, Food  
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Climate Change





# Food Safety



# Food safety is integral to the SDGs

## Traditional Image of Food Safety



## Food Safety critical to ACHIEVING the SDGs

Food safety is integral to:



Food safety (practice) contributes to:



OVERVIEW

The Safe Food Imperative

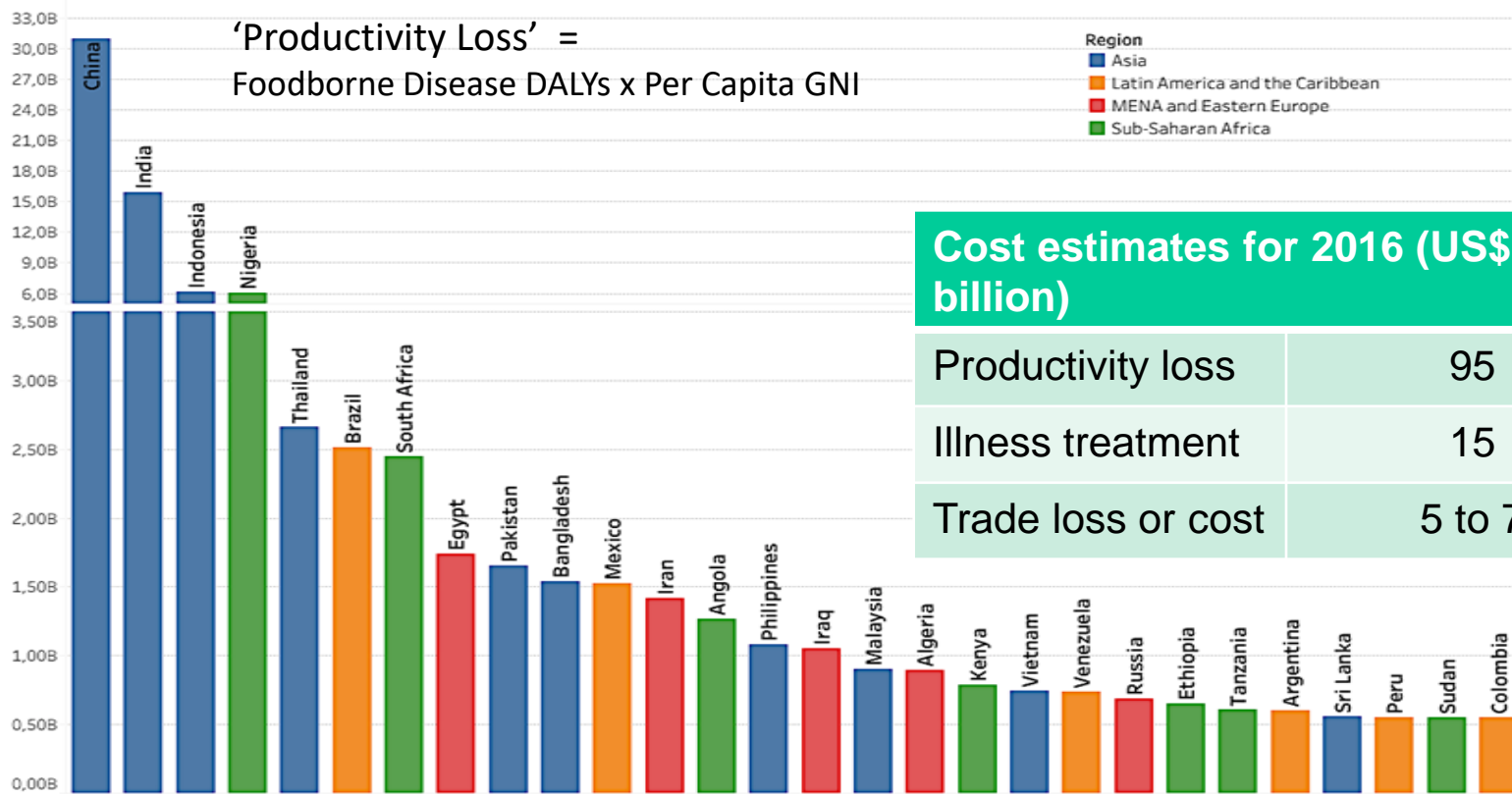
Accelerating Progress in Low- and Middle-Income Countries



Steven Jahn, Spencer Pearson, Lorian Utteridge, Daria Glensk, and Emile Cerco



# Domestic costs may be 20 times trade costs



## Cost estimates for 2016 (US\$ billion)

Productivity loss	95
Illness treatment	15
Trade loss or cost	5 to 7

Illness treatment = US\$27 x # of Estimated foodborne illnesses

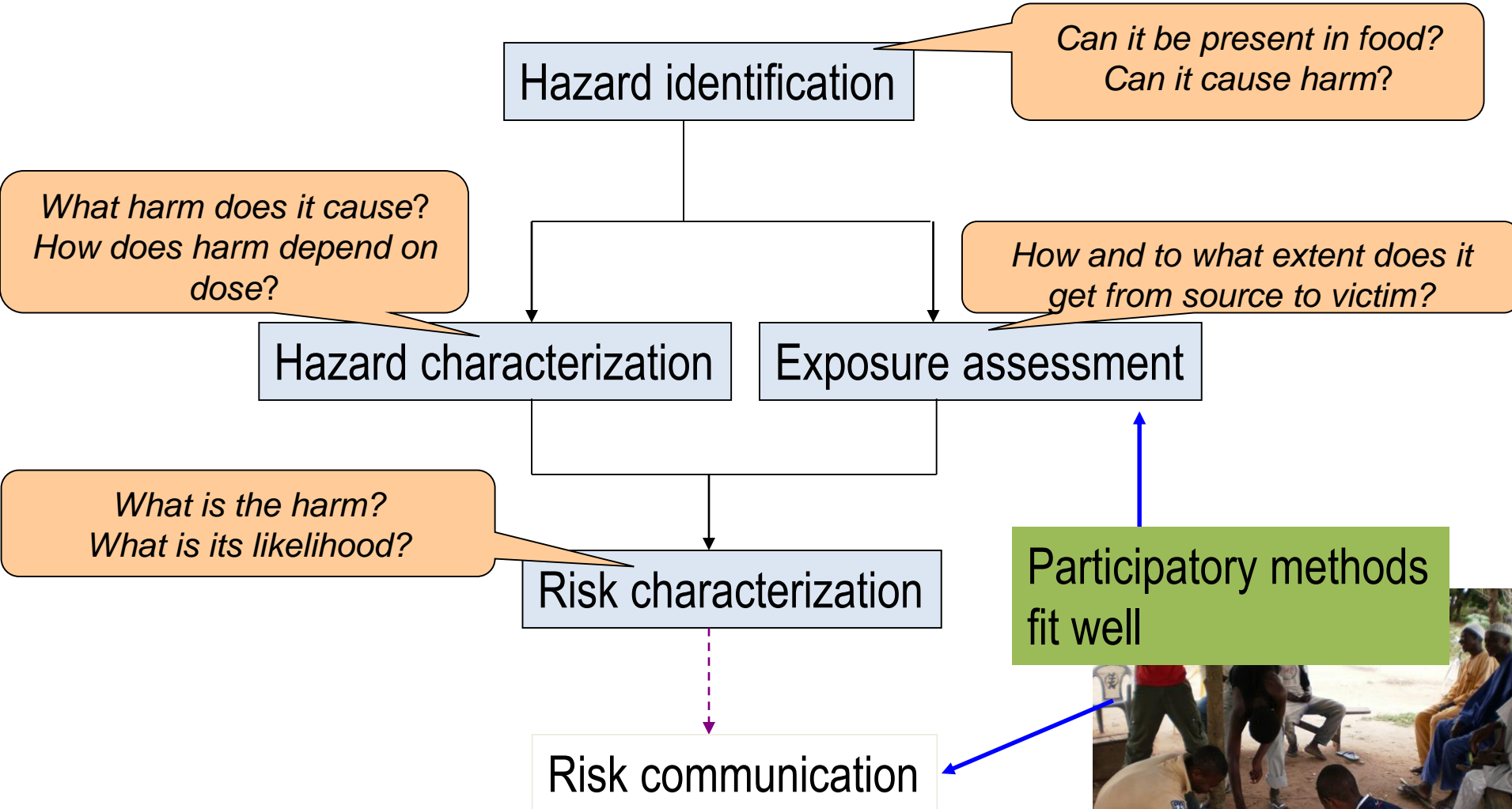
Trade loss or costs = 2% of developing country **high value** food exports

# Research approach: what do we do to understand and improve food safety?

- Situational analyses of food safety
- Capacity building on risk-based approaches
- Proof of concept: participatory risk assessment
- Pilot testing interventions

# Approach: risk analysis or risk-based decision making

## Hazards vs Risk



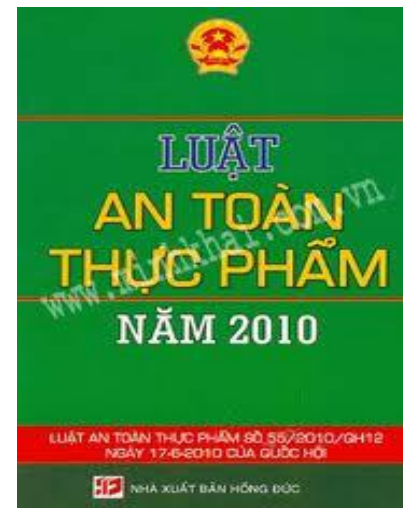


# Pork value chain and safety in Vietnam: from research to interventions



# Issue of pork value chain and food safety in Vietnam

- **Large pig production** (30 million heads) mainly produced by 2.5 mio small scale farms (70%)
- **Pork is the main ASF (60%)** in Vietnamese diet “fresh” pork preferred
- Food safety among the **most pressing issues**, more important than education or health care
- Modern food safety legislation but **weak enforcement**
- Risk perception towards **chemical hazards** is important, issue of **risk communication**
- Food exports relatively well managed but **deficits in domestic markets.**





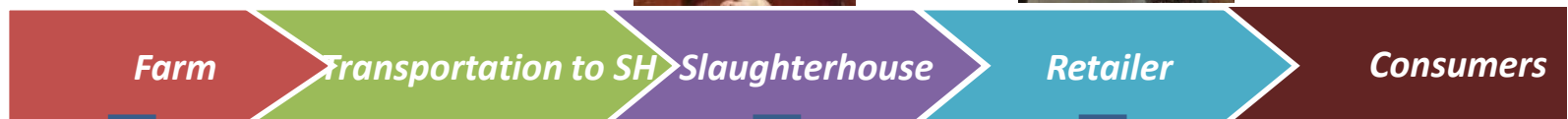


# PigRISK project (2012-2017)

## Food safety risk assessment along the pork value chain

### Microbial and Chemical Risk Assessment

- *Salmonella* risk pathways developed for producers, slaughterhouse and consumers, quantitative microbial risk assessment (QMRA) risk for consumer
- Chemical risk assessment: antibiotic residues, banned chemicals, heavy metals



- Feed in bags, remaining feeds at the cages, environment



- Liver
- Kidney



- Pork

- Consumption survey

# Risk assessment

## QMRA for salmonellosis

Age and gender groups	Estimated annual salmonellosis incidence rate (Mean (90% CI)) (%)
Children (under 5 years old)	11.18 (0 – 45.05)
Adult female (6-60 years old)	16.41 (0.01 – 53.86)
Adult male (6-60 years old)	19.29 (0.04 – 59.06)
Elder (over 60 years old)	20.41 (0.09 – 60.76)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>17.7 (0.89 – 45.96)</b>

The annual incidence of foodborne salmonellosis in the Asian region including Vietnam was 1% (range 0.2-7%) ([Havelaar 2015](#))

## Chemical risk assessment: minimal risks

*Dang Xuan Sinh et al, 2017, Hanh Tran et al, 2017*



# Economic impact of food borne diseases

 ORIGINAL ARTICLE 

<http://dx.doi.org/10.3346/jkms.2015.30.S2.S178> • *J Korean Med Sci* 2015; 30: S178-182

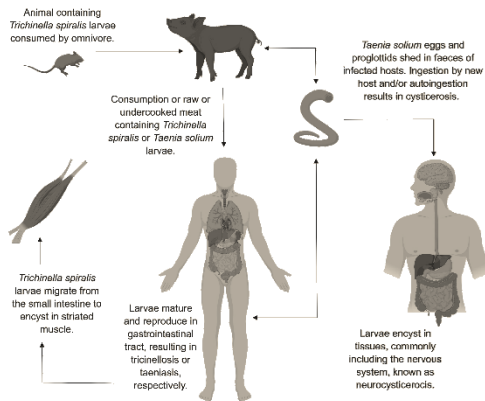
## Cost of Hospitalization for Foodborne Diarrhea: A Case Study from Vietnam

Van Minh Hoang,<sup>1</sup> Tuan Anh Tran,<sup>2</sup>  
Anh Duc Ha,<sup>3</sup> and Viet Hung Nguyen<sup>4</sup>

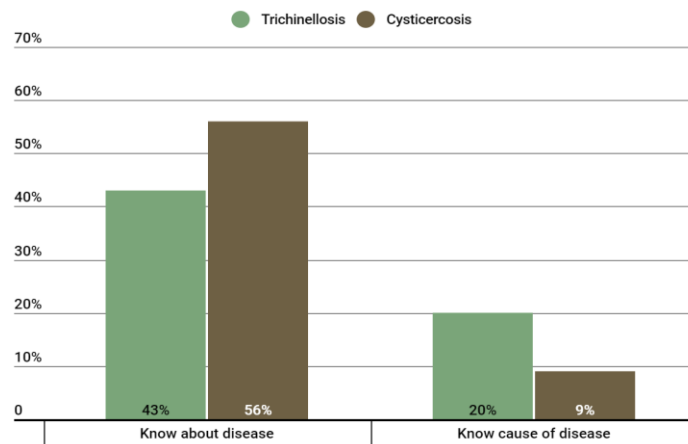
Vietnam is undergoing a rapid social and economic developments resulting in speedy urbanization, changes in methods for animal production, food marketing systems, and food consumption habits. These changes will have major impacts on human exposures to

- Costs per treatment episode and per hospitalization day for foodborne diarrhea case were US\$ 106.9 and US\$ 33.6 respectively.
- 51.3%: Indirect cost (costs of times to patient, their relatives due to the patient's illness)
- 33.8%: Direct medical costs
- 14.9%: Direct non-medical costs (patient and their relatives)

# Serological prevalence and factors associated with human trichinellosis and cysticercosis in Hoa Binh Province, Northwest Vietnam



- 300 participants with blood samples in Hoa Binh.
- ELISA for trichinellosis and cysticercosis (Demeditec® and apDia®).

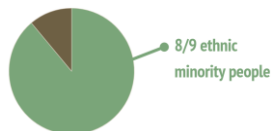


Knowledge of participants about diseases

Trichinellosis

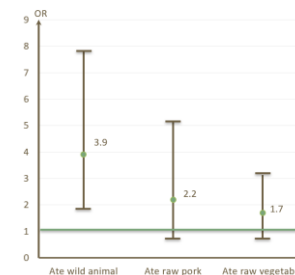
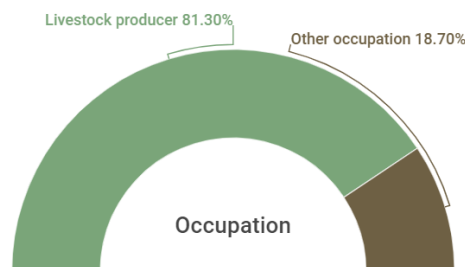


Cysticercosis



Positive case

Suspected case



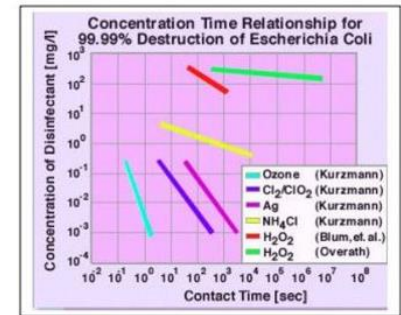
# Investments in FS can save lives and \$\$\$

- **94 million people**
- Cases of foodborne diseases by *Salmonella* in pork at 17%: **16 million get sick**
- Cost \$ 107 to treat a case: if 1/3 looks for medical treatment, **\$570 million (0.26% GDP)**
- Intervention to reduce 20% burden: **\$ 340 million SAVED** from total population



# Interventions (Safepork project 2018-2022)

- Farm level: Simplified VietGAHP/GAP reduced AMU / AMR
- Slaughterhouse: ozone machine, no floor slaughter
- Markets: branding, better hygiene
- Consumer: reduced cross-contamination, hygiene
- Nudges





## Safe Food Fair Food for Cambodia

### Project objectives

1. Actionable evidence on FBD burden associated with animal source foods (ASF)
2. Pilot incentive-based approach to improving food safety among ASF traders
3. Cambodian-led Theory of Change for improving food safety
4. Gender and equity research
5. Building capacity in food safety risk assessment, management, communication



Gender

TOC

Impact

Nutrition

### 1. Risk profiling

1. Scoping visits
2. Systematic literature review
3. Risk profiles
4. Training in risk ranking
5. Stakeholder prioritisation



Markets

QMRA

Household

### 2. Generate evidence on FBD

Five Urban Survey Study

Cost of Illness

Nutrition

### 3. Develop & test solutions for wet markets RCT intervention



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Taskforce





## Generate Evidence on FBD

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### Five Survey Study

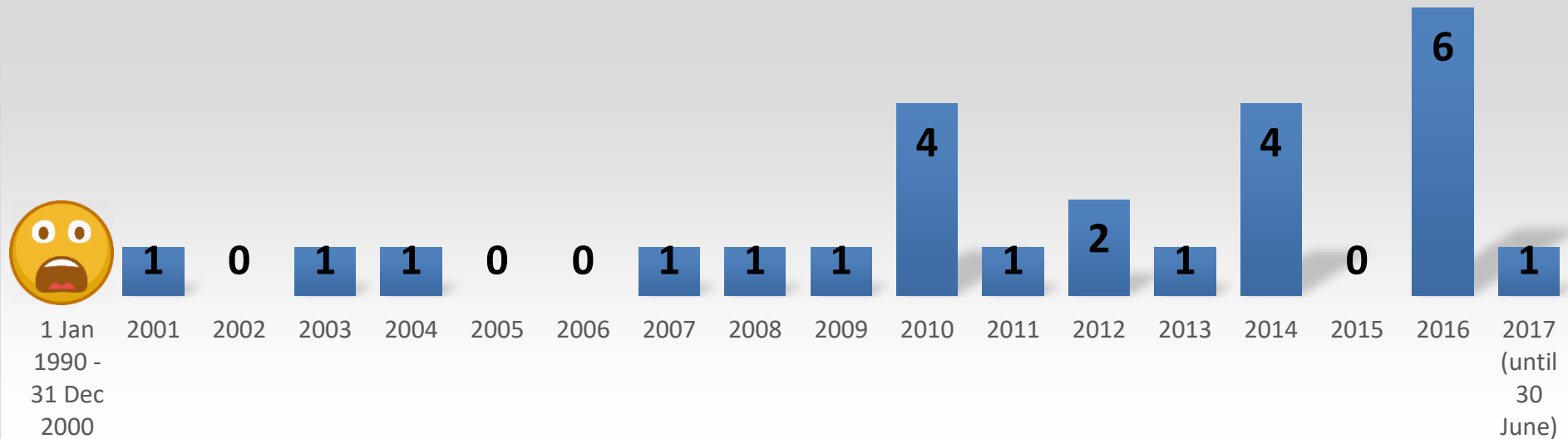
1. National traders hazard survey
2. Urban household consumption
3. Urban household nutrition
4. Urban hospital COI
5. Quantitative RISK Assessment



## International, peer-reviewed journal publications between

n=25

## 1990 and June 2017





## APPROACH : SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW (SLR) AND GREY LITTERATURE REVIEW

### which foods???

- Foods associated with FBD: noodles, rice, seafood, dog meat, water spinach, rice wine, raw game meat
- Foods associated with chemicals: sausage, dry fish, seafood, noodles and meat balls produced from beef and pork;
- Catering foods at big events

### which hazards???

- Vibrio spp., Salmonella spp., Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus cereus
- borax, formalin



# FEED THE FUTURE

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

## Animal sourced food

### Pork



### In traditional Market



### Chicken







## Multi-pathogen survey in Cambodian traditional market

- Pork and poultry
- *Salmonella* & *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Traditional markets in 25 provinces of Cambodia 12.2018 -3.2019
- Urban focus: Phnom Penh municipal and Siem Reap province, Sihanoukville, Battambang (repeated survey) 7 - 8.2019





## RESULTS

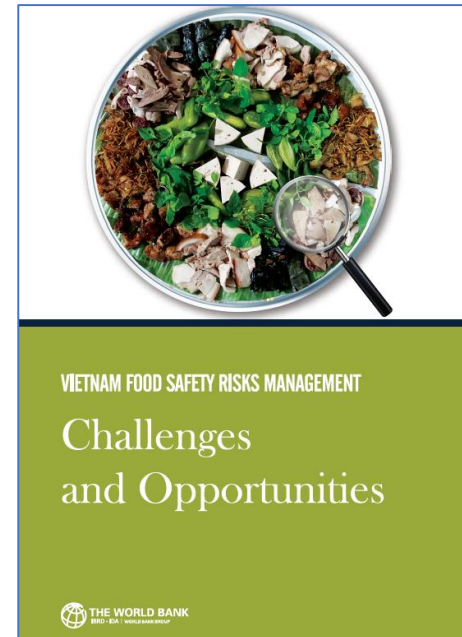
- All samples of the first round was collected for the multi-pathogen survey in **Cambodian markets in 25 provinces. In total 416 samples** (pork = 156, pork cutting board swabs=52) chicken (chicken meat = 156, cutting board swabs = 52) were collected. 312 shop owners were interviewed during the sampling.
- **In total of 184 samples positive to *Salmonella* (36%) and 133 to *S. aureus* (32%).**
- Isolates are being kept for further analysis on **antimicrobial resistance.**



## Cost of per episode of hospitalization of FBD by group of health facilities

Cost	National Hospital (n=44)	Referral Hospital (n=60)	Regional Hosp. (n=100)	Community Clinic (n=62)	Overall (n=266)
<b>Direct medical cost</b>					
• Amount [usd]	125.77	9.42	27.85	4.19	34.38
<b>Direct non-medical cost</b>					
• Amount [usd]	40.64	8.36	26.33	0.30	18.58
<b>Indirect cost</b>					
• Amount [usd]	21.43	6.38	10.89	3.08	9.80
<b>Total cost [usd]</b>	<b>185.88</b>	<b>24.16</b>	<b>65.07</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>62.76</b>

# Capacity building and policy translation





Contents lists available at [ScienceDirect](#)

## Global Food Security

journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/gfs](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/gfs)



### Research and training partnership to assist policy and capacity building in improving food safety in Vietnam



Hung Nguyen-Viet<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Delia Grace<sup>g</sup>, Phuc Pham-Duc<sup>b</sup>, Sinh Dang-Xuan<sup>b</sup>, Toan Luu-Quoc<sup>b</sup>, Fred Unger<sup>a,g</sup>, Seth de Vlieger<sup>a,g</sup>, Ngoc Pham-Thi<sup>c</sup>, Nhiem Duong-Van<sup>d</sup>, Long Nguyen-Hung<sup>e</sup>, Luan Tran-Dinh<sup>f</sup>, Tran Thi Tuyet-Hanh<sup>b</sup>

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### A B S T R A C T

This paper evaluated the implementation of an initiative for promoting risk-based approaches to improve food safety management in Vietnam. A Taskforce of Risk Assessment for Food Safety (Taskforce) was formed and consisted of researchers working on risk assessment and food safety, and representatives of the related ministries of Health and of Agriculture. We used the OECD Development Assistance Committee Evaluation Criteria as a framework for assessing the impact of the Taskforce with five evaluation areas – relevance, effectiveness, effi-



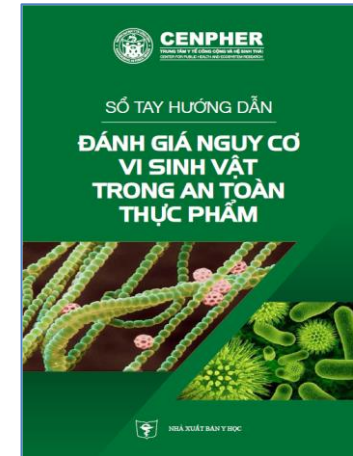
# Taskforce of Risk assessment for food safety in Vietnam

- Linking research to policy
- Taskforce: composed by experts from universities, research institutes, policy makers from the ministries (health, agriculture)
- Risk analysis capacity development for researchers and policy makers
- Taskforce now institutionalized and sustainable



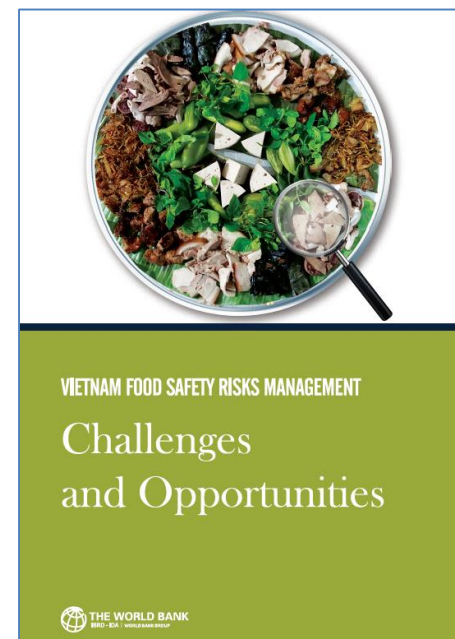
# Capacity building impact: curriculum development & trainings

- Guidelines on FS risk assessment: more accessible and understandable in use in 17 universities, 7 cities
- Curriculum developed to teach 200 students per year: majority of future food safety human resources
- Trainings for veterinary and public health staff at ministry level
- Hand-on training on risk assessment for researchers, students



# Policy impact: translational research for interventions in modernizing food system

- CGIAR/ILRI niche - risk assessment and policy / regulatory analysis for fresh foods in domestic markets
- World Bank convenes overall support to government: ILRI led technical works
- Upcoming projects based on WB report we led will improve food safety for 20 million people in major cities of Vietnam







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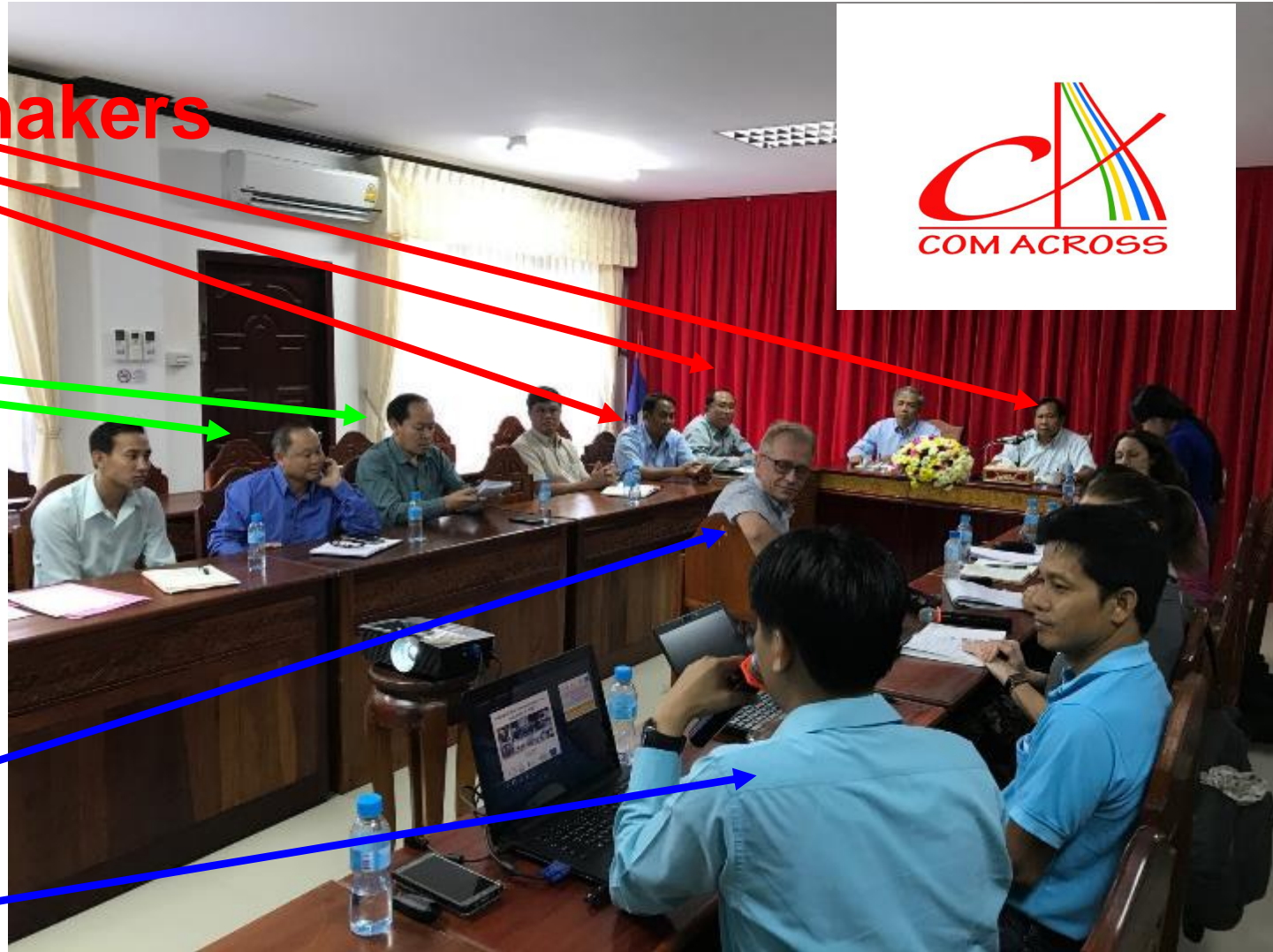
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- Stakeholder consultation
- Risk assessment training



# Savanakhet, Laos

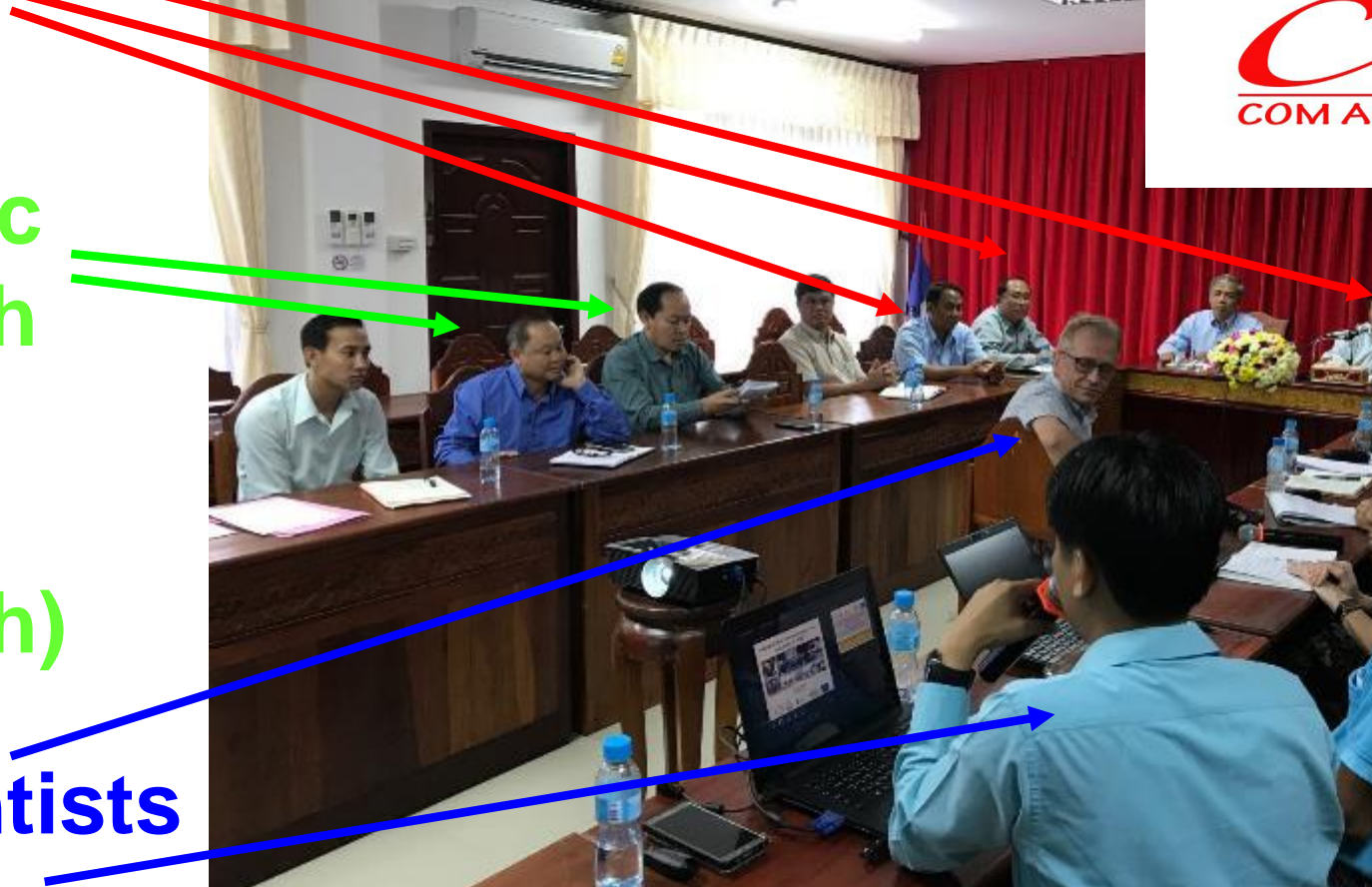
Foodborne parasitic disease research 10. 2017



**Decision makers**

**Public health  
(MD,  
army  
health)**

**Scientists  
Vets**





# Bangladesh: capacity building on risk-based approaches

Risk assessment workshop in Dhaka 22-24 October 2018: 33 participants



# Research into use: Risk communication and management



SOCIETY

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## VN police investigate mass infection of children with cysticercosis

The police are investigating the alleged use of meat from sick pigs at several schools in Bac Ninh Province as the number of children tested positive for cysticercosis has climbed to 209.



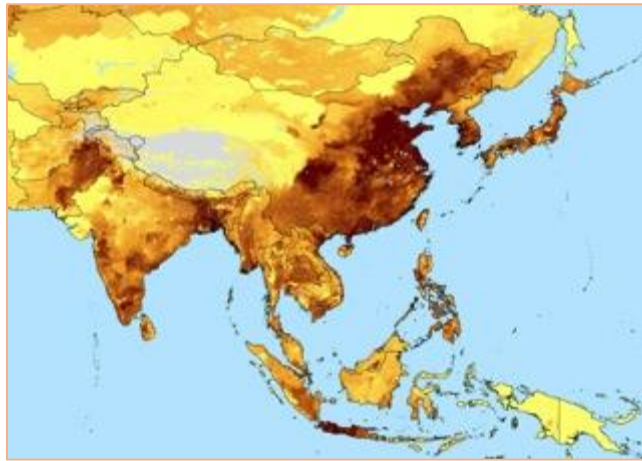
Thousands of parents in Bac Ninh Province bring children to hospitals to test for cysticercosis on March 17



The police in Bac Ninh Province said on March 18 that they would cooperate with the police in Thuan Thanh District to

- Risk communication and management problem
- Cysticercosis in schools in Bac Ninh
- African swine fever and food safety

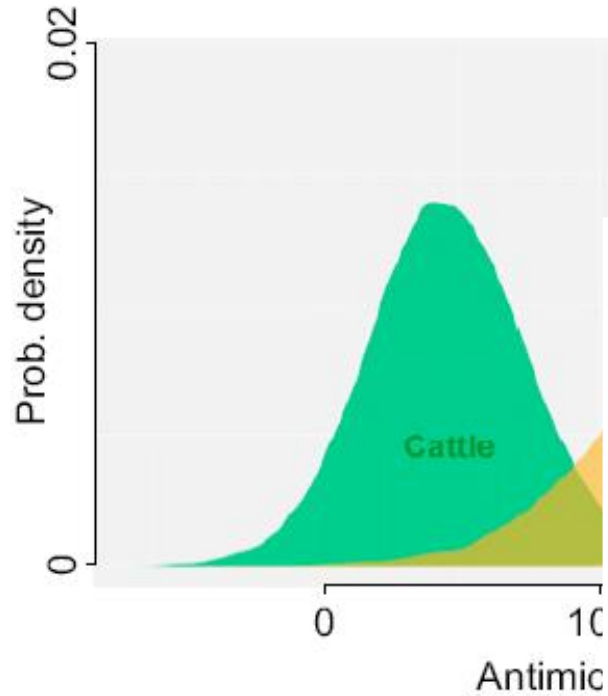
# Antimicrobial use (AMU) Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)



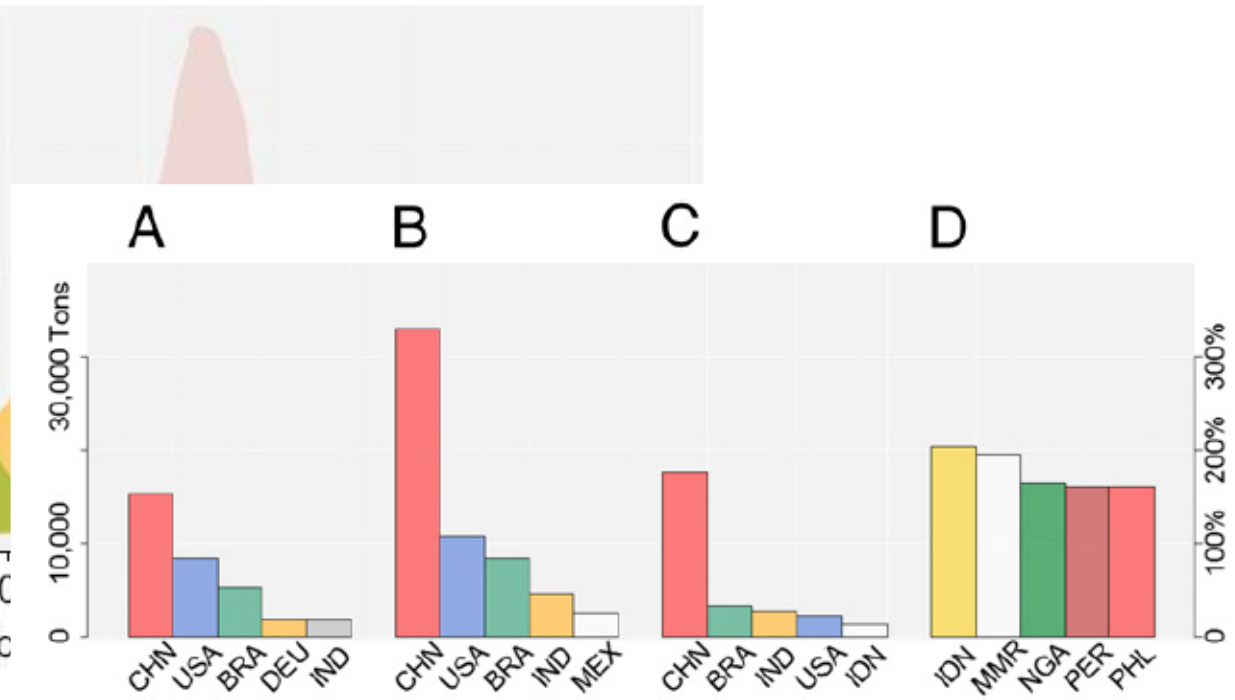


# Global trends in antimicrobial use in food animals

Thomas P. Van Boeckel<sup>a,1</sup>, Charles Brower<sup>b</sup>, Marius Gilbert<sup>c,d</sup>, Bryan T. Grenfell<sup>a,e,f</sup>, Simon A. Levin<sup>a,g,h,1</sup>, Timothy P. Robinson<sup>i</sup>, Aude Teillant<sup>a,e</sup>, and Ramanan Laxminarayan<sup>b,e,j,1</sup>

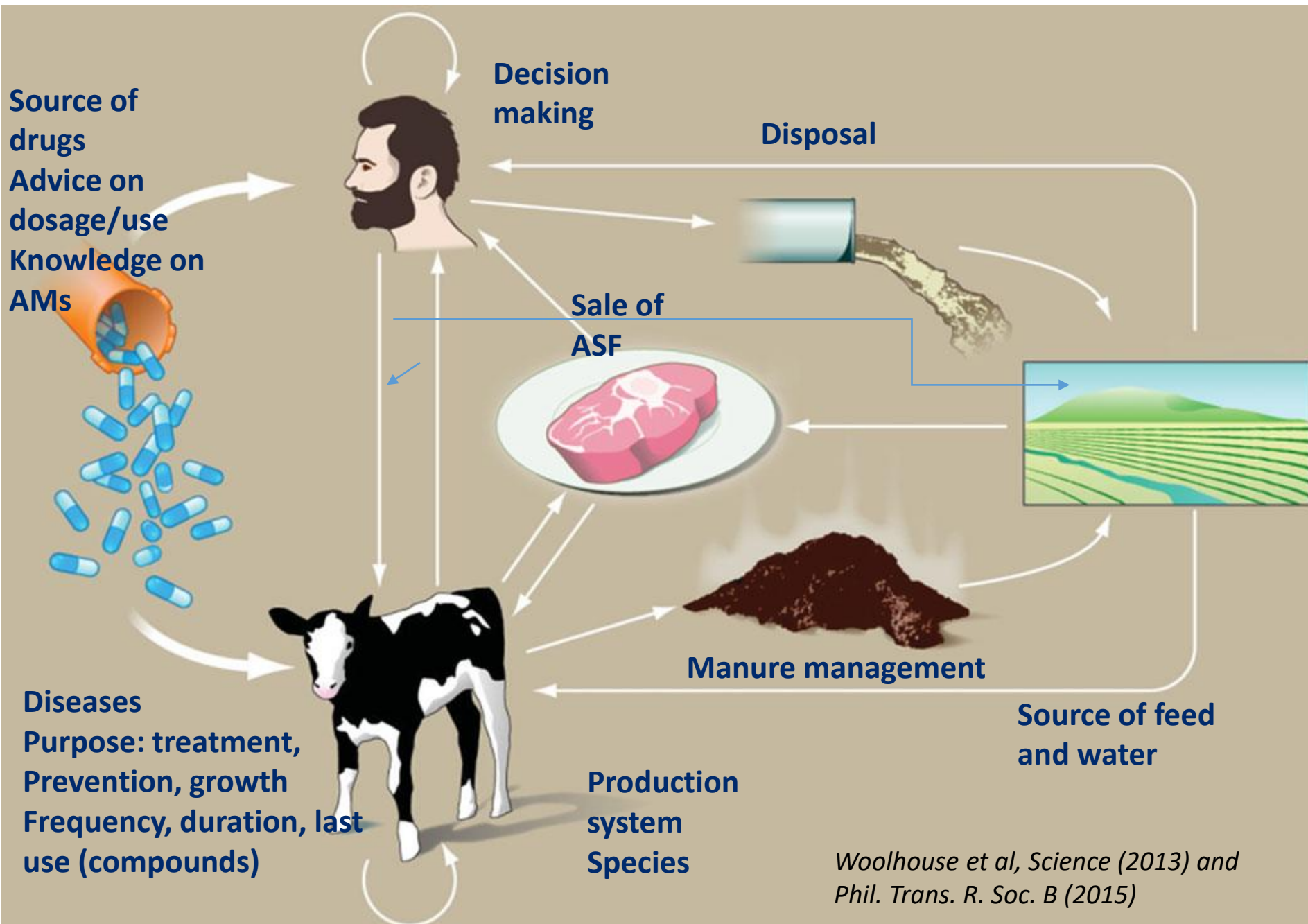


**Fig. 2.** Posterior distributions for e cattle, chickens, and pigs in OECD



**Fig. 1.** (A) Largest five consumers of antimicrobials in livestock in 2010. (B) Largest five consumers of antimicrobials in livestock in 2030 (projected). (C) Largest Increase in antimicrobial consumption between 2010 and 2030. (D) Largest relative increase in antimicrobial consumption between 2010 and 2030. CHN, China; USA, United States; BRA, Brazil; DEU, Germany; IND, India; MEX, Mexico; IDN, Indonesia; MMR, Myanmar; NGA, Nigeria; PER, Peru; PHL, Philippines.

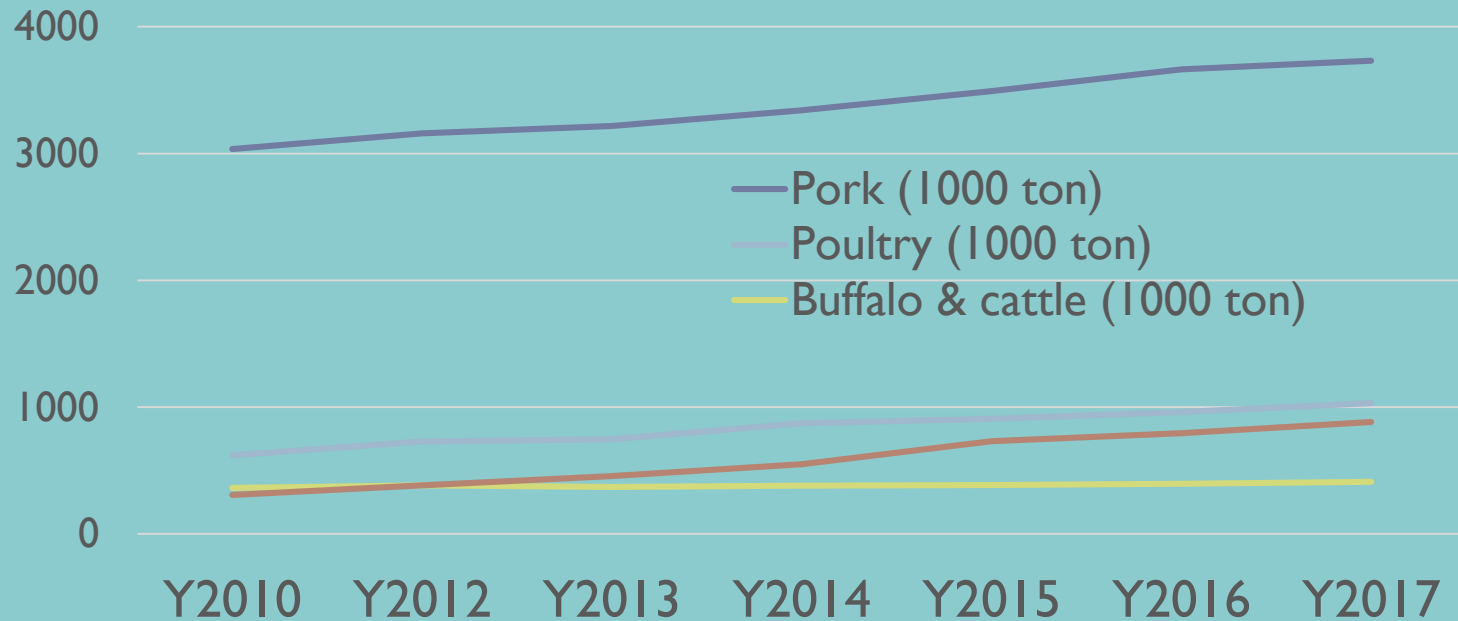
# AMR/AMU research in human and livestock



*Woolhouse et al, Science (2013) and  
Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B (2015)*



# Livestock production in Vietnam (2010-2017)

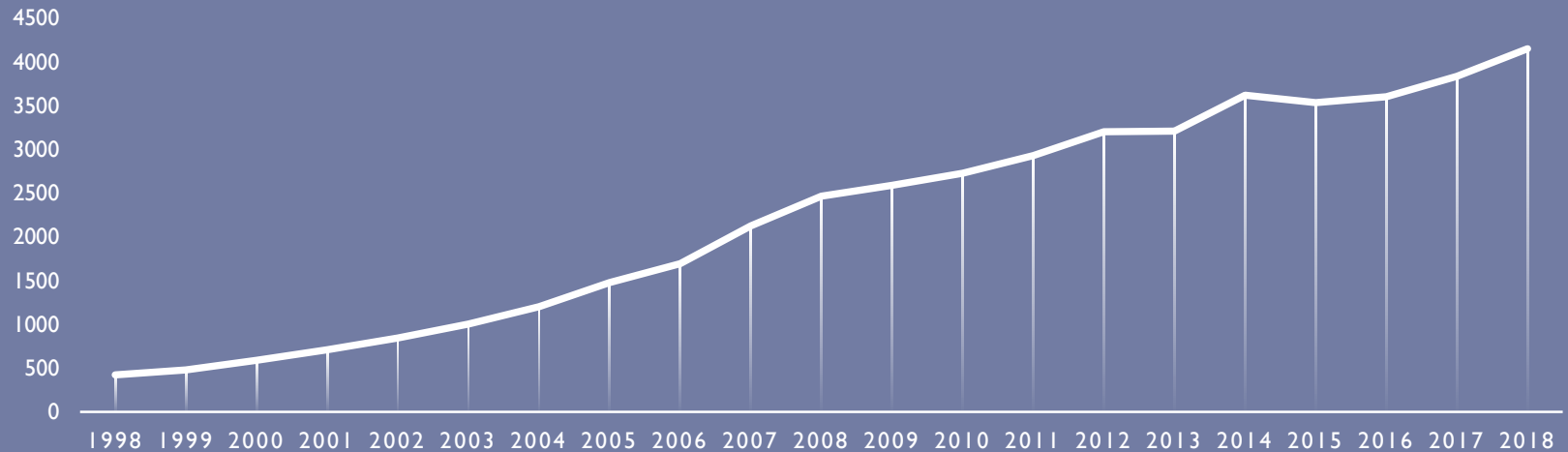


- ▶ Annual growth 2010-2017: 5-6% per year
- ▶ Agriculture: 15% GDP
- ▶ Livestock: 20% of Agriculture GDP

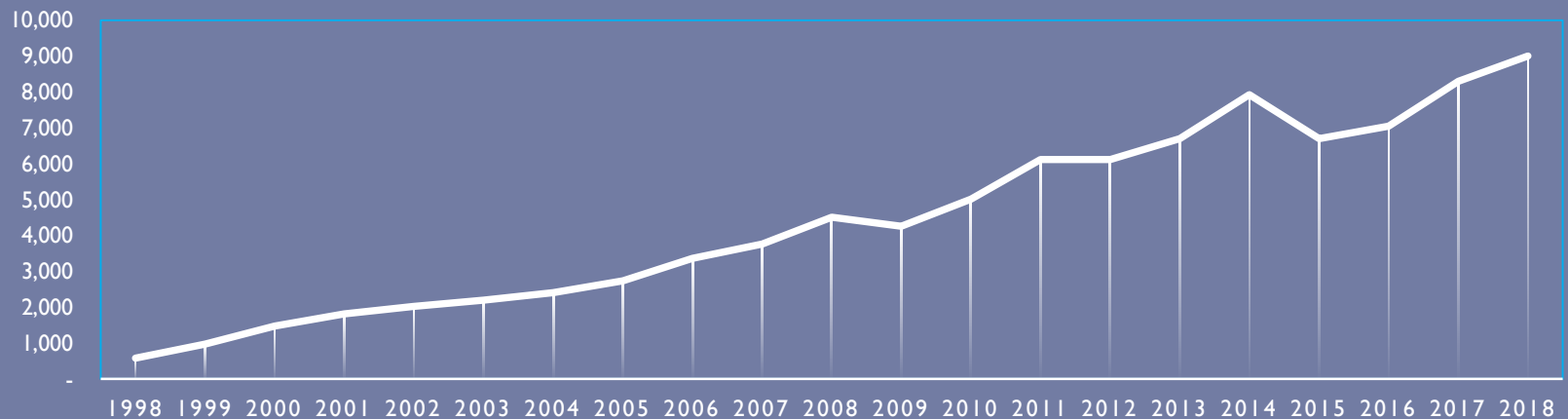
DLP/ MARD (2018)

# Aquaculture production and export of Vietnam (1998-2018)

## AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION ('000 TON)

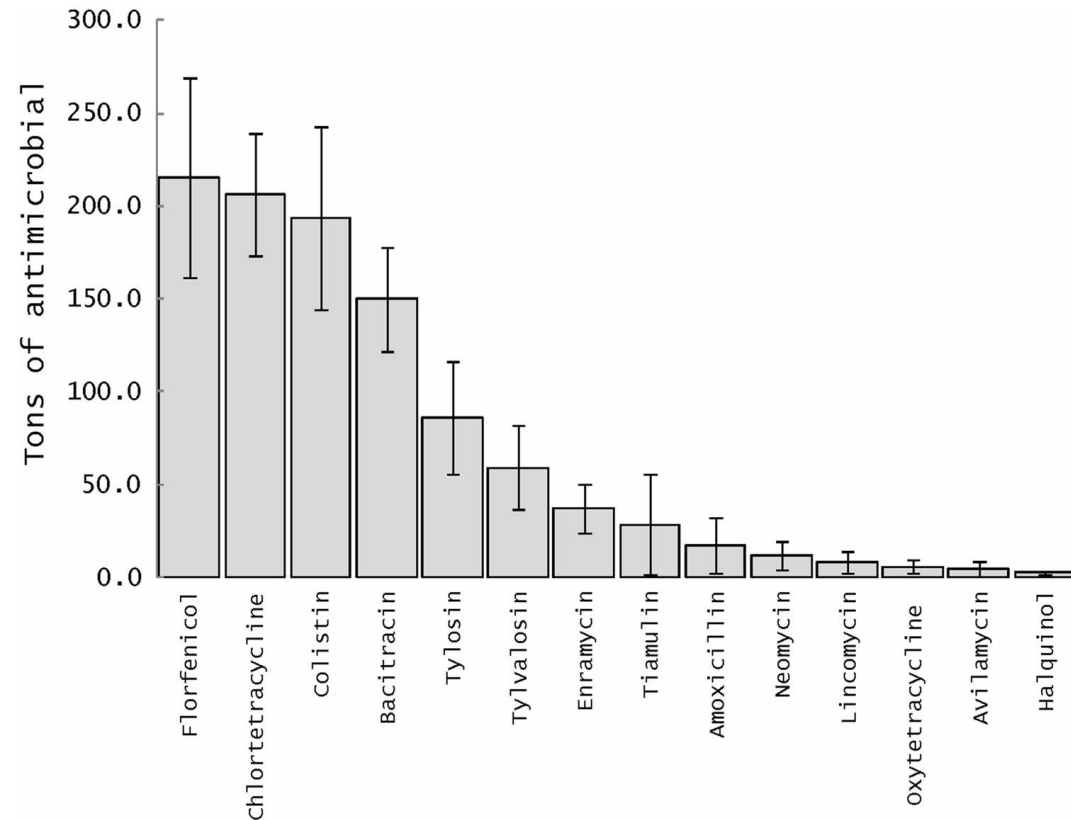


## EXPORT VALUE (MIL. USD)



# AMU consumption for chicken and pig medicated feeds

- **77.4 mg and 286.6 mg** of in-feed antimicrobials were used to raise 1 kg of live chicken and pig, respectively.
- **1023.5 tons, and 42.2 and 981.3 tons** for Vietnamese chicken and pig production, respectively.



Nguyen Van Cuong et al. 2016. EcoHealth



*Veterinary pharmacy, Northern Vietnam*

**RESEARCH ARTICLE**

**Open Access**

# Antibiotic sales in rural and urban pharmacies in northern Vietnam: an observational study

Do Thi Thuy Nga<sup>1\*</sup>, Nguyen Thi Kim Chuc<sup>2</sup>, Nguyen Phuong Hoa<sup>2</sup>, Nguyen Quynh Hoa<sup>3</sup>,  
Nguyen Thi Thuy Nguyen<sup>2</sup>, Hoang Thi Loan<sup>2</sup>, Tran Khanh Toan<sup>2</sup>, Ho Dang Phuc<sup>4</sup>, Peter Horby<sup>1,5</sup>,  
Nguyen Van Yen<sup>6</sup>, Nguyen Van Kinh<sup>7</sup> and Heiman FL Wertheim<sup>1,5</sup>

- 90% AB sold without prescription
- Dispensed by inexperienced staff
- 25% of sales is AB sales
- More rural domestic drug sales
- High demand from buyer -> public awareness campaigns
- Strong incentive for AB dispensing -> room for intervention



# Key Milestones of AMR battle in Viet Nam

- **2013:** National Action Plan on Antibiotic Resistance 2013-2020
- **2013:** National Steering Committee on AMR
- **2014:** Establishment of Sub-Committees on AMR for the period 2013-2020
- **2015:** Aide-Memoire on Multi-sectoral Action to Combat AMR in Viet Nam
- **2015:** Start of Antibiotic Awareness Week
- **2017:** National Action Plan for the reduction of antimicrobial use and management of antibiotic use and control of antibiotic resistance in livestock production and aquaculture (2017 – 2020)

# Signing ceremony- Multi-sector Agreement on AMR prevention and combating in Vietnam (2015)





# Events on AMR in 2016



Source: MoH, 2017



# National action plan for AMU and AMR in livestock production and aquaculture



Strengthen governance of AMR and AMU management

Improve legal basis for AMR and AMU management

Enforce the legislation in place

Increase awareness of AMU and risk of AMR

Implement good treatment and husbandry practices

Monitor AMR, AMU and antibiotic residue

Strengthen inter-sectoral collaboration in AMR management

# VIDA-PIG PROJECT

Health and Antibiotics in  
Vietnamese Pig Production




One Health

**1**  
Pig health and health management practices



**2**  
*Veterinary drug use among pig farmers*



**3**  
*Antibiotic resistance in pigs and antibiotic residues in pork products*



**4**  
Effective interventions for improving pig health management

**Rational use of AM, reduced AMR, safer food**  
*Improve understanding of drug use and strengthen capacity in AMR /AMU surveillance*

Pig farms, feed mills, abattoirs, veterinarians, etc.





# Antimicrobial Resistance Hub

[www.amr.cgiar.org](http://www.amr.cgiar.org)

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# CGIAR Antimicrobial Resistance Hub launch meeting, Nairobi 21-22 February 2019



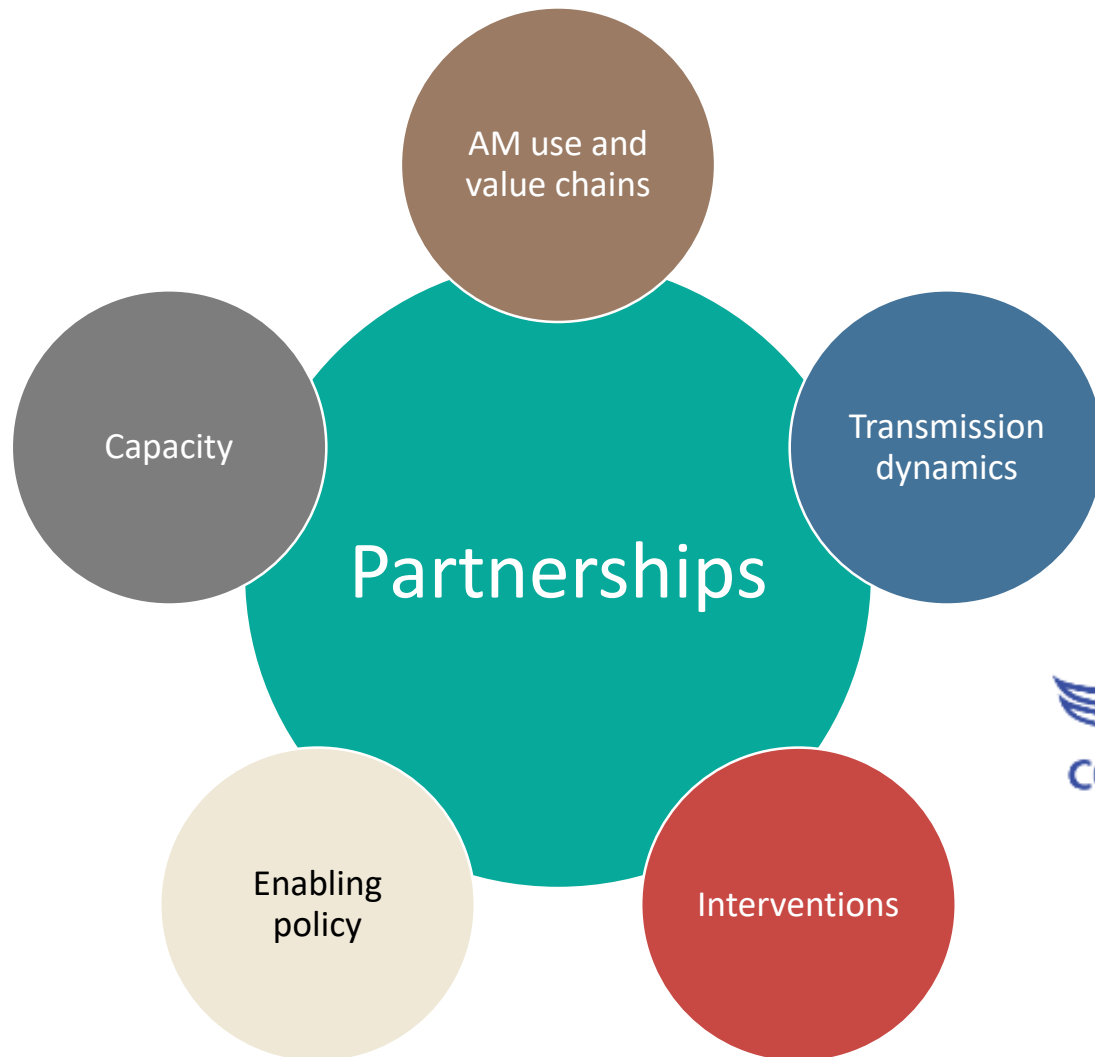


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# AMR in the CGIAR: Activity focus



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Fish



# EcoHealth prudent use of antimicrobial in SEA





# Intervention for AMR in Vietnam

Alternatives to AM: nano-silver in Vinh Phuc/probiotics

## Treatment

- Feed without AM
- Nano silver 0.3%/kg

30 piglets for 4 months in  
6 farms

## Control

- Business as usual
- Medicated feed with Amoxicillin, 300 ppm

30 piglets for 4 months in  
6 farms



- Baseline: weight, AMR (*E. coli* in faeces)
- Monthly weight measurement
- Mortality, morbidity
- AMR: 4 months in faeces.
- AM residue in feeds (baseline, 3 months, pool sample), and pork

# ASF situation in Vietnam

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- Dr. Edward (ILRI Kenya)



## ASF situation in Asia update

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### Overview

**Hazard:** African swine fever (ASF) is a viral disease affecting pigs and wild boar with up to 100% case fatality rate.

**Affected Provinces:**

China: Anhui, Heilongjiang, Henan, Jilin, Liaoning, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Shanxi, Yunnan, Hunan and Guizhou, Hubei, Jiangxi, Fujian, Sichuan, Shaanxi, Qinghai, Guangdong, Gansu, Shandong and Hainan Provinces, Tianjin, Chongqing, Shanghai and Beijing Municipalities, Inner Mongolia, Ningxia Hui, Guangxi Zhuang, Xinjiang Uygur and Tibet (Xizang) Autonomous Regions and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Mongolia: Bulgan, Darkhan-Uul, Dundgovi, Orkhon, Selenge, Töv Provinces and Ulaanbaatar

Viet Nam: Hung Yen, Thai Binh, Thanh Hoa, Ha Nam, Hai Duong, Dien Bien, Hoa Binh, Thai Nguyen, Quang Ninh, Ninh Binh, Nam Dinh, Bac Kan, Lang Son, Nghe An, Son La, Bac Ninh, Thua Thien-Hue, Bac Giang, Lai Chau, Quang Tri, Vinh Phuc, Cao Bang, Khanh Hoa, Hau Giang, Vinh Long, Dong Nai, Phu Tho, Yen Bai, Binh Phuoc, Lao Cai, An Giang, Ha Tinh, Quang Nam, Dak Nong, Kien Giang, Soc Trang, Dong Thap, Gia Lai, Ha Giang, Tuyen Quang, Binh Duong, Ca Mau, Quang Ngai, Dak Lak, Tien Giang, Kon Tum, Bac Lieu, Binh Định, Tra Vinh, Binh Thuan, Quang Binh, Long An, Phu Yen, Ba Ria - Vung Tau, Lam Dong, Ben Tre, Tay Ninh Provinces, Hai Phong, Ha Noi, Can Tho, Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh Cities (†: *Source: media information*)

Cambodia: Ratanakiri, Tboung Khmum, Svay Rieng, Takeo and Kandal Provinces

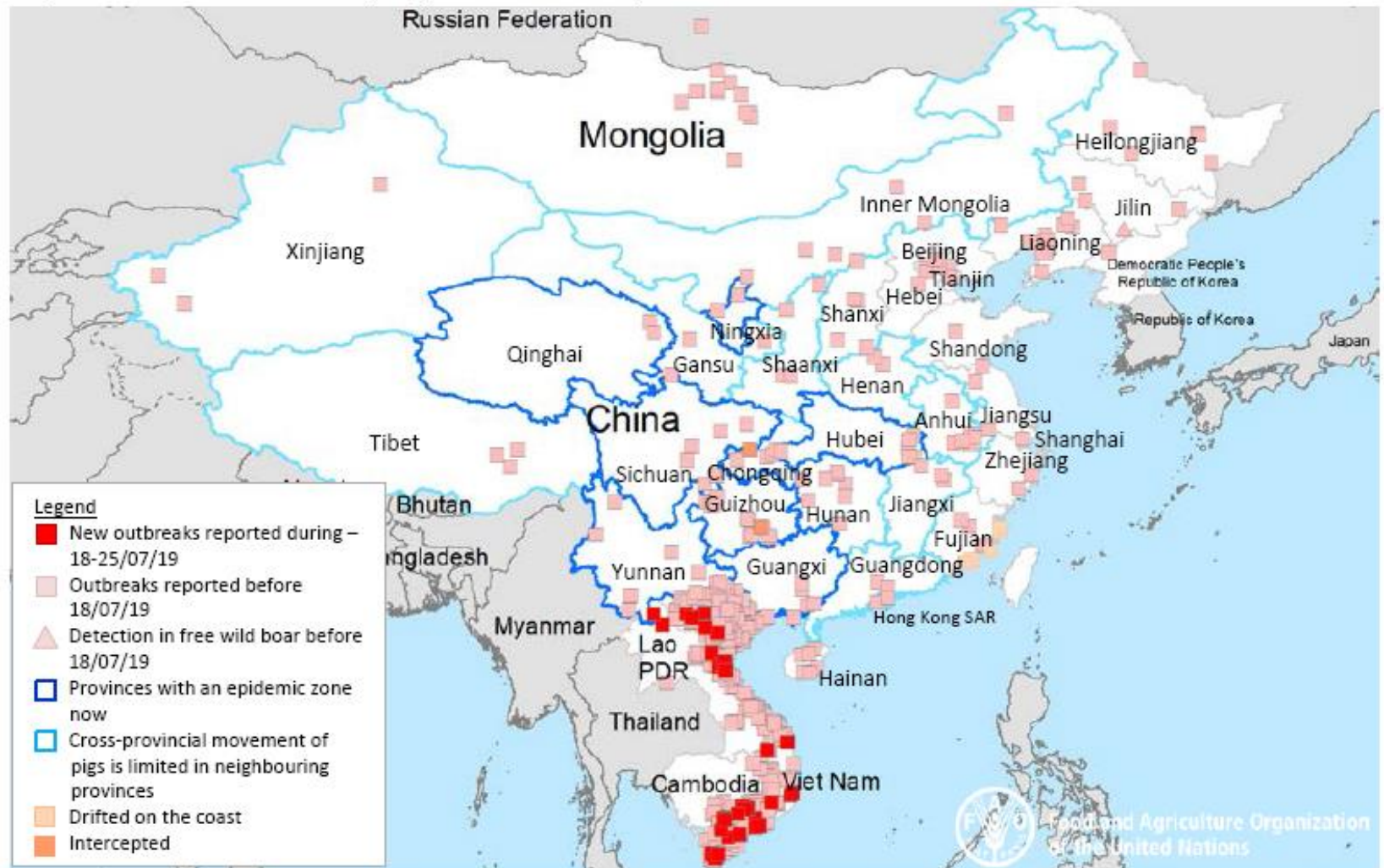
Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Chagang-Do

Lao People's Democratic Republic: Salavan, Savannakhet, **Phongsaly Provinces**, and Vientiane Capital

**Viet Nam:** Since the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) confirmed its first ASF outbreak on 19 February 2019, a total of **62 provinces/cities** reported outbreaks, about **3,700,000 pigs** have been culled.

# ASF outbreaks

**Map 1. ASF situation in Asia (August 2018 to date)**



Source: China: MARA, Viet Nam: WAHIS & media information, Cambodia: MAFF, Lao PDR: DLF/MAF, Other: WAHIS

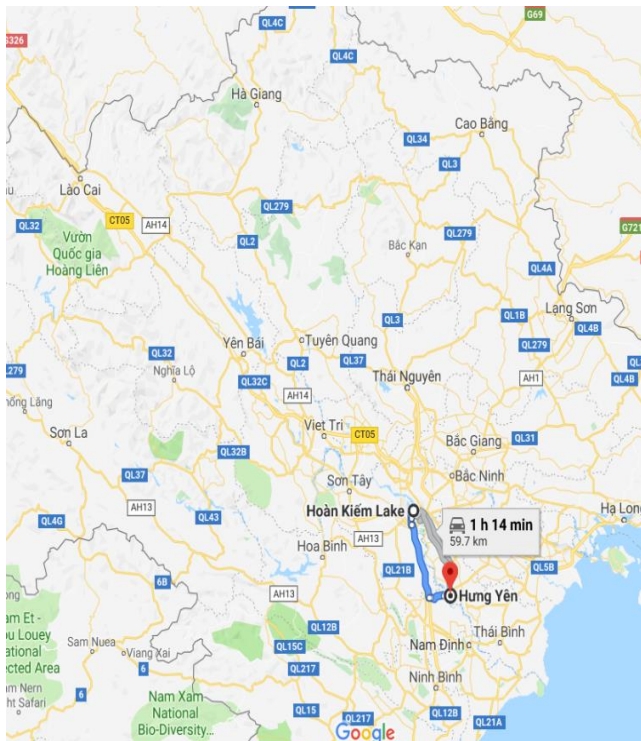
# Introduction (continued)

- 1921: First discovered in Kenya
- 1957: First occurrence outside Africa
  - Portugal
- 2007: Republic of Georgia
  - Spread in Caucasus Region (Eurasia), including Russia Federation
- 2018 Outbreaks
  - China, Belgium (Wild boars), Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Romania
- 2019 Outbreaks
  - Mongolia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos

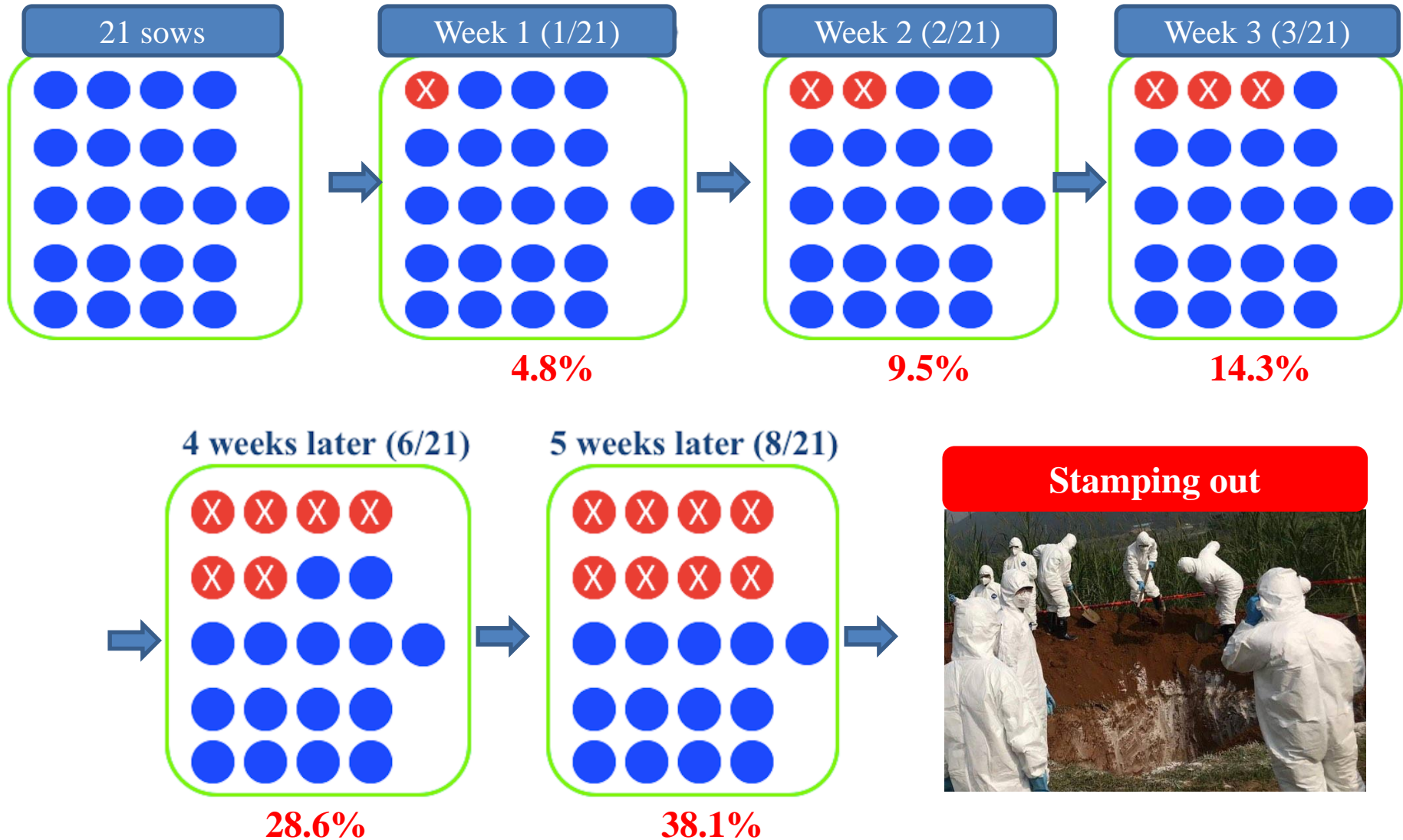


# First detection of ASF outbreak

- On 01 Feb 2019, a household in Hung Yen province reported sick pigs with high fever and death pigs
- Hung Yen province: About **60km** from Hanoi and about **217km** from Tan Thanh border gate to China



# First detection of ASF outbreak





# Farm conditions of the first ASF



# Publication for ASF outbreak in Vietnam

## Outbreak of African swine fever, Vietnam, 2019

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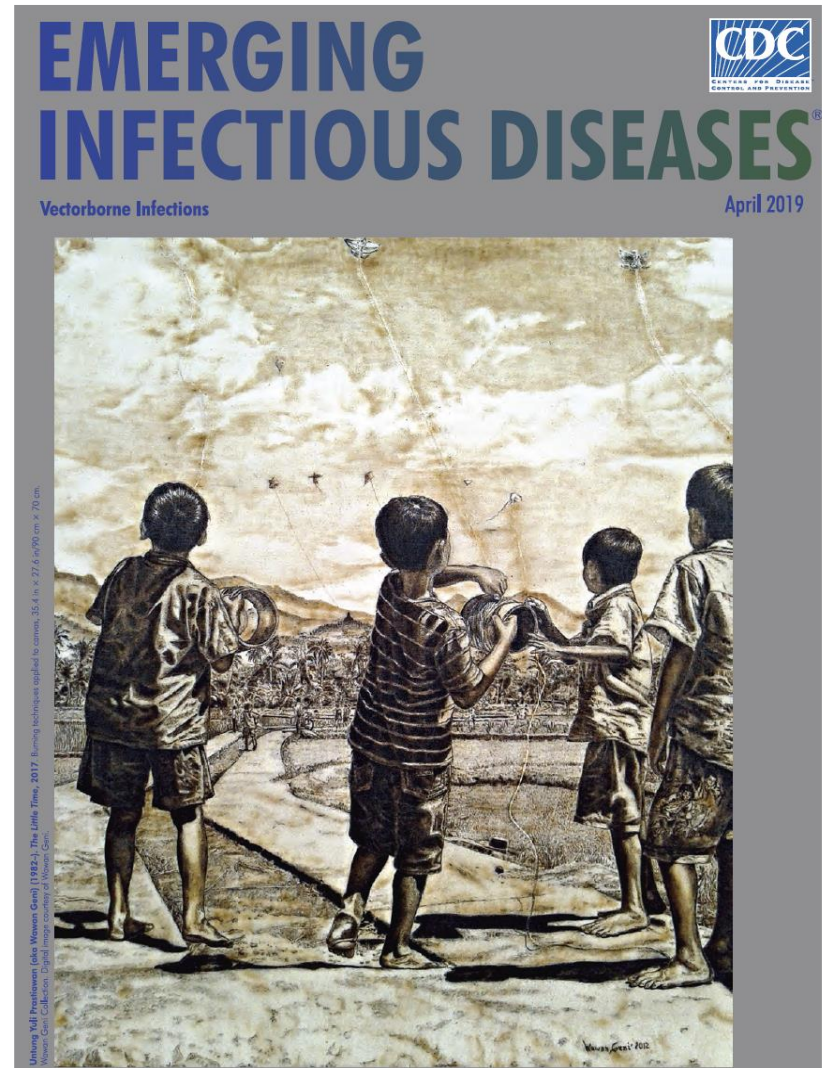
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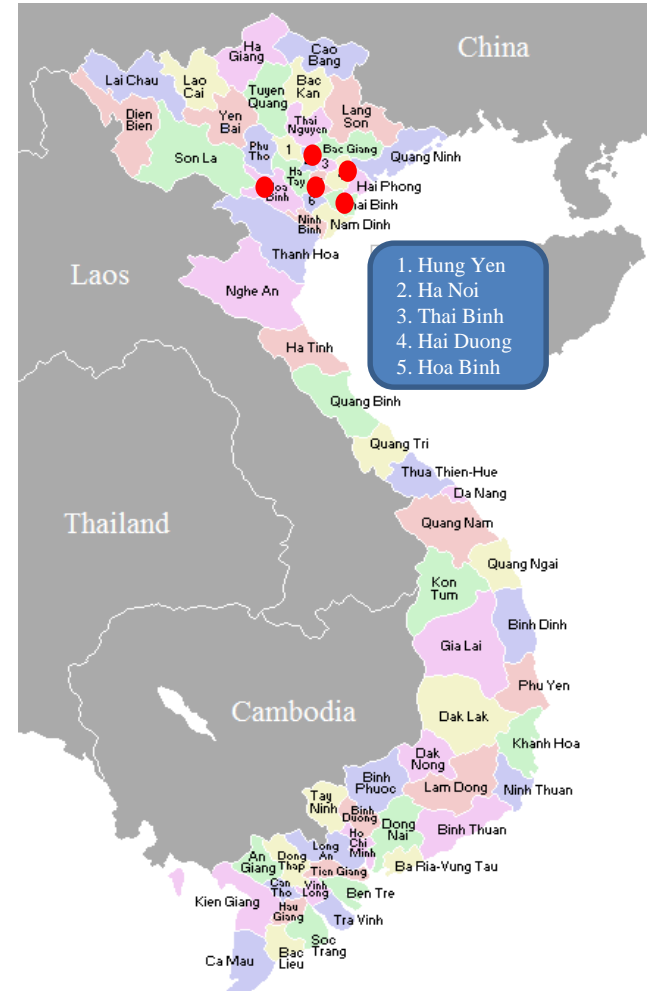
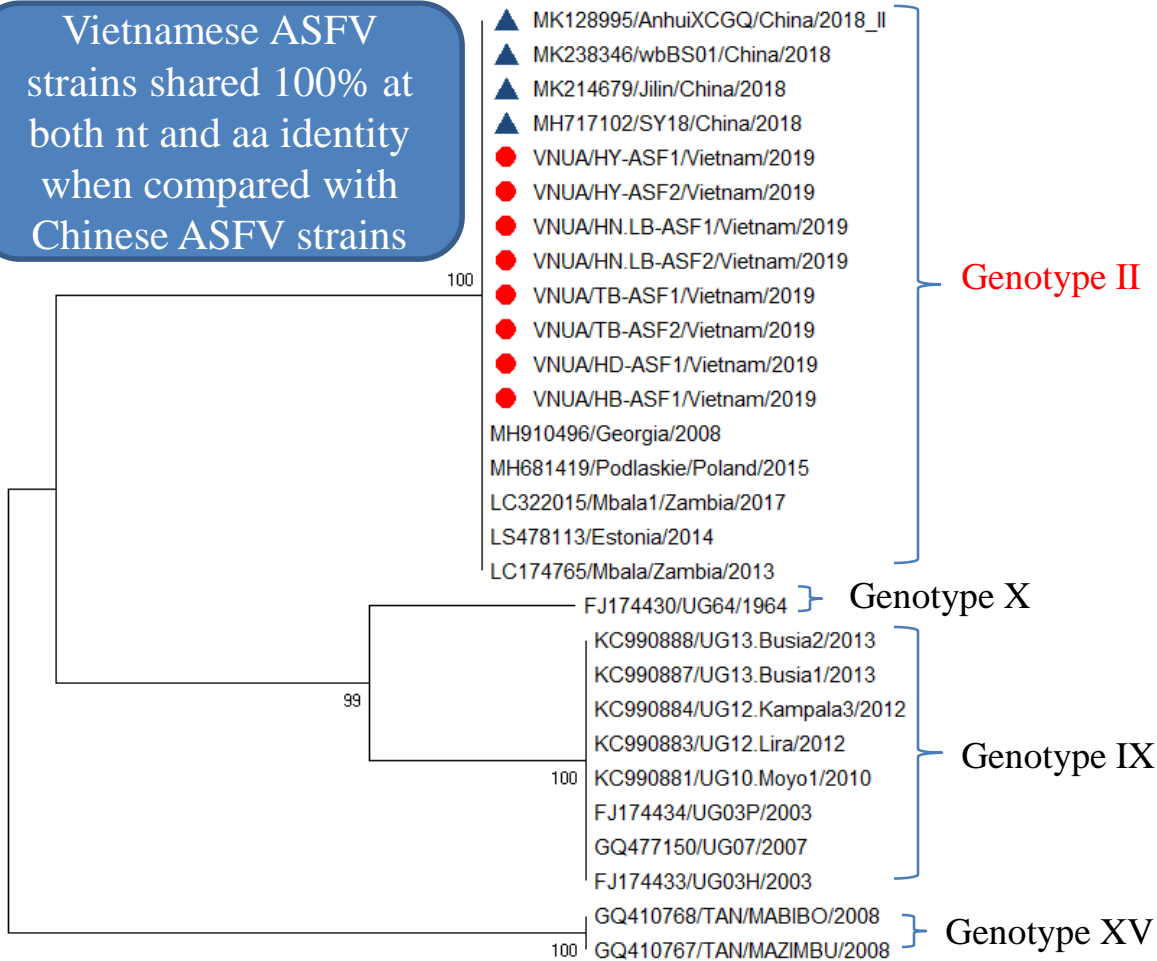
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# Genetic characterization of ASF viruses circulating in Vietnam

Vietnamese ASFV strains shared 100% at both nt and aa identity when compared with Chinese ASFV strains



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**Fig. 1. Phylogenetic tree based on P54 gene of ASF.**  
 ● Vietnamese ASFV strains; ▲ Chinese ASFV strains

# Potential risk factors for ASF in Vietnam

- Long borders with many thousand people and vehicles cross over the borders daily. Vietnam detected ASF virus in illegal pork products
- International travels to Vietnam with million people who could carry meats and food products etc.
- low biosecurity; no outbreaks occurred in commercial farms
- None-zoonotic disease so that farmers could did panic selling, especially during the Tet and festival events
- Insect vectors ? (tick, lice, flies etc)

# Current control measures

- **Movement control**
  - Pigs and pig products are not allowed to move out the infected areas
  - Established more animal quarantine stations on the roads from the North to the South for strict movement control of pigs and pig products
- **Biosecurity application**
  - Requested all big farms have to apply strict biosecurity measures and frequently cleaning and disinfection of all risk factors
  - Re-stock only after the outbreaks is resolved for at least 30 days
- **Risk communication and public awareness**
- **Compensation scheme**

# Conclusions (food safety)

1. Huge health and economic burden of foodborne diseases in LMIC
2. Capacity to develop food safety research in LMIC is important, risk communication need
3. Research translation to actions and policy: timely and opportunistic
4. Previous investments not in line with modern understanding, interventions successful in short term, long term, wide-reaching impacts likely require:
  - Training & technology
  - Incentives
  - Enabling environment



# Conclusions (AMR and EIDs)

1. Animal agriculture uses more AM than human health does and is rapidly trending up
2. Dual challenge: access as well as excess
3. Alternative to antimicrobials is needed, prudent use, incentive
4. Risk communication

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## Integrated approaches to tackling health issues-related to agri-food systems

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- How is it used to address food safety and AMR issues?
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