Journey of One Health in Bangladesh (2007-19)

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Outline of the presentation

Background: Bangladesh & its Progress and challenges

Conceiving One Health Concept in Bangladesh

Institutionalization of One Health

Political Commitment and Policy influence Institutionalization and Governance

Operationalization of One Health

Lesson Learned & Way forward

Outbreak preparedness & Collaborative surveillance
Disease Control and Prevention
Collaborative Research
Community engagement
Capacity Building
National and International Networking
Impact of One Health approach



Bangladesh: The Progress



Bangladesh is at a Historical Juncture

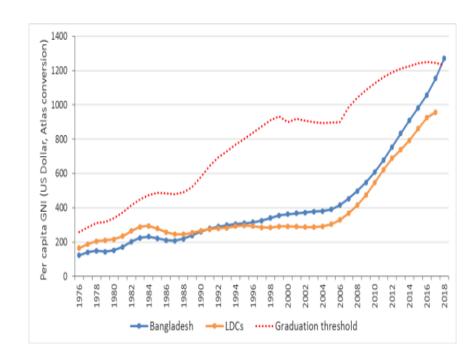
Per capita gross national income, US\$, Atlas conversion, 1976-2018 (three-year averages)

Bangladesh Graduated to DC status

Reduction in the poverty rate from 40% to 14%

Increases across the five components of the human assets index

- ✓ infant mortality,
- ✓ maternal mortality,
- ✓ undernourishment,
- ✓ adult schooling and adult literacy
- ✓ meant that Bangladesh exceeded the threshold on this index for the first time in 2016.
- ✓ Food Security significantly improved



Important indicators:

- Agriculture 14.75% or \$44billion
- Manufacturing 33.71% or \$100 billion
- Service 52.3%
- \$30billion export from RMG (2nd biggest)
- NRB \$13.7 billion Remittance (8thlargest)

PROJECTED RANKING CHANGES BY 2030 COMPARED WITH 2018

BIGGEST ECONOMIES (IN 2030)		BIGGEST RISERS		
COUNTRY	RANKING CHANGE	COUNTRY	RANKING CHANGE	
China	+1 (2 to 1)	Bangladesh	+16 (42 to 26)	
US	-1 (1 to 2)	Philippines	+11 (38 to 27)	
India	+4 (7 to 3)	Pakistan	+10 (40 to 30)	
Japan	-1 (3 to 4)	Vietnam	+8 (47 to 39)	
Germany	-1 (4 to 5)	Malaysia	+ 5 (34 to 29)	

SOURCE: HSBC ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS

Bangladesh 2nd largest economy in South Asia. This will see the country climb 19 places in the World Economic League Table to become the world's 24th largest economy by 2033

ECONOMY IS GROWING FAST....

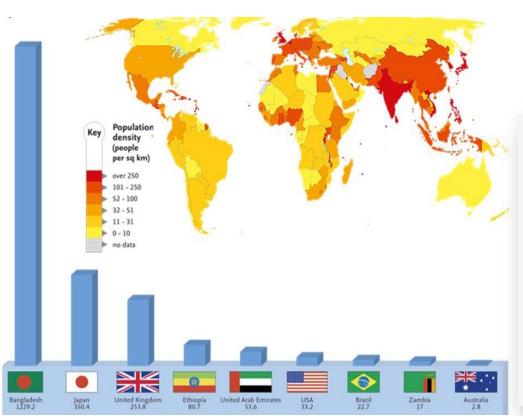
"Bangladesh is known for its remarkable progress in reducing poverty and creating opportunities for its citizens. It is among the 10 fastest growing economies in the world and has made commendable progress on human development"



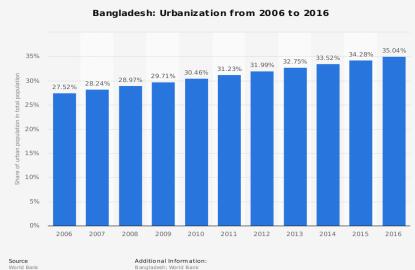
Qimiao Fan -World Bank

Challenges

Population density and urbanization in Bangladesh (165 million people & 56 thousands SM area)



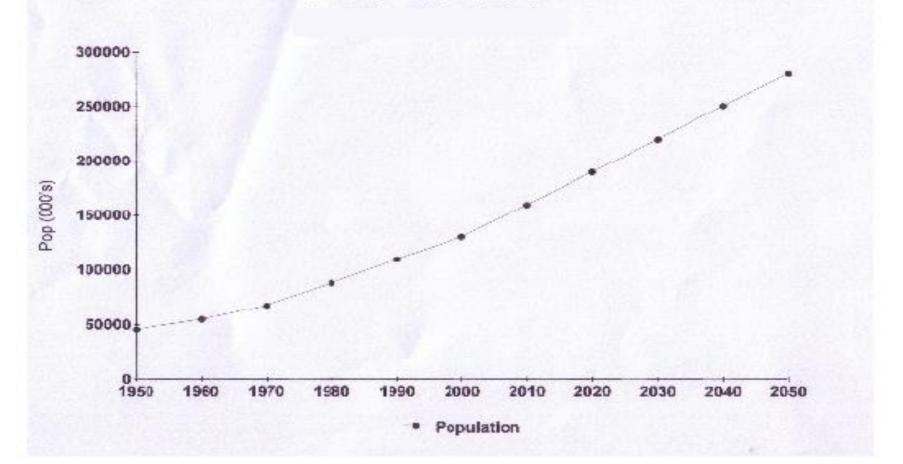




Comparison in three major cities in Asia

	Dhaka	Mumbai	Bangkok
Population in 2010	10.1 M	21.3 M	8.3 M
Projected 2025 population	22.0 M	26.4 M	8.5 M
Area	246 sq. Km	777 sq. Km	2202 sq. Km
Density	40100/sq. Km	24900 sq. Km	3600/sq.km
National GDP/ capita (2009)	\$1600	\$3100	\$8100

Trend of Population Growth in Bangladesh



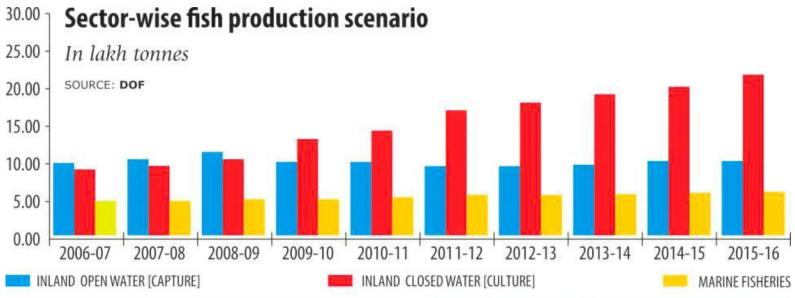


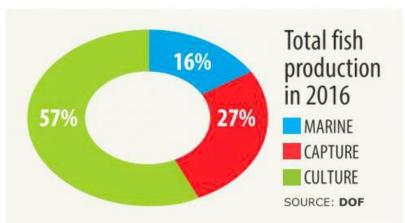
Rice production more than tripled since liberation

Total rice area and production (Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), various years)





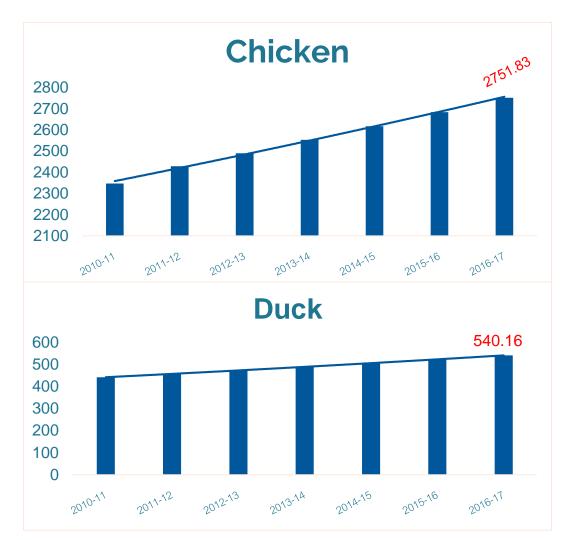




FISH	2015	2016
Pangasius (big)	113.11	112.40
Pangasius (small)	96.58	97.26
Silver carp	117.72	116.78
Tilapia	122.58	117.17
Grass carp	143.05	140.70
Rohu (medium)	288.73	291.83
Cat fish	569.15	548.58

SOURCE: BBS

Poultry Population by years



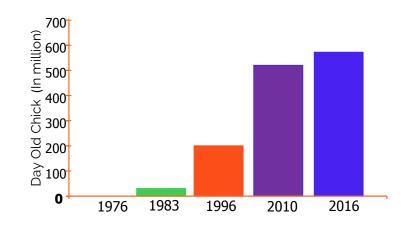
Changes in poultry production

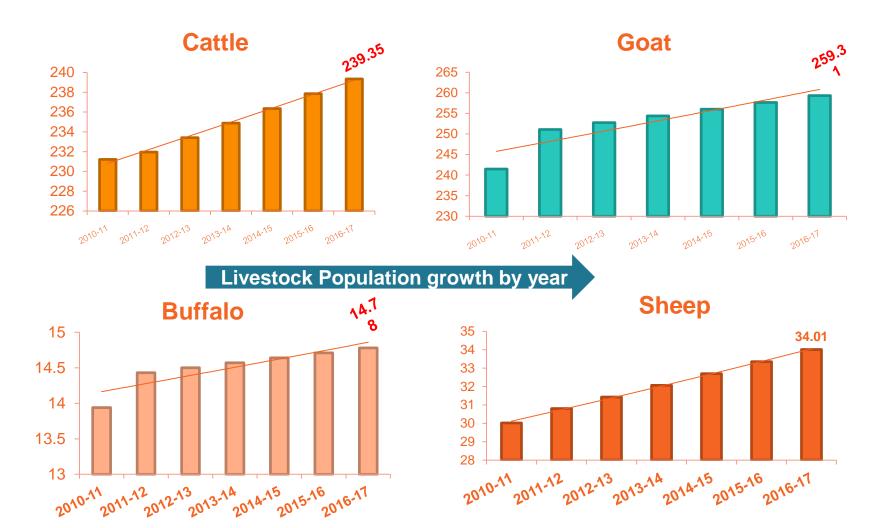






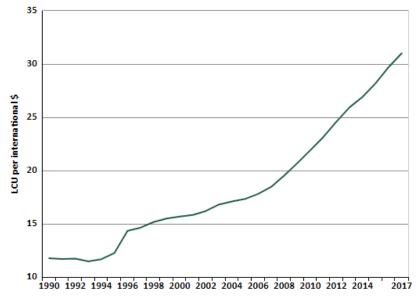
- 16 grand parent farms produce 60000-70000 parent stock chicks/week
- □ Around 206 parent stock farms produce day old chicks (15 million/week, Broiler), Layer chicks (6 lakh), eggs (25 million/day)



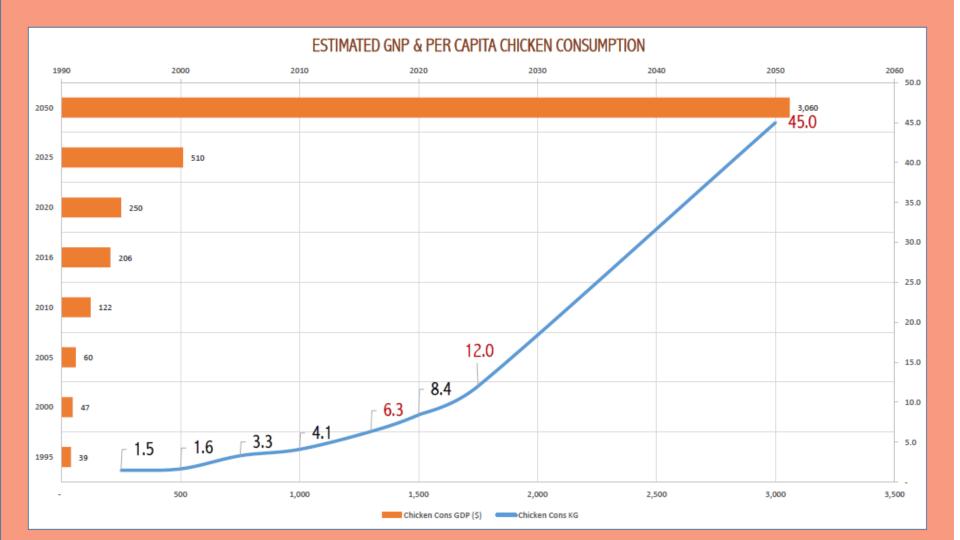


Current per capita protein consumption

What is Bangladesh purchasing power parity?



Animal proteins	Per person per year
Egg	90
Chicken	6.2 kg
Beef	2.75 kg
Mutton	200gm
Fish	22.84kg





KEY POINTS

367gm of rice daily, down from **416**gm in 2010

Daily per capita wheat consumption dropped **24**pc to **19.83**gm in 2016 from 2010

Per capita chicken consumption shot up **54**pc while that of egg almost doubled since 2010

Intake of vegetables rose marginally but that of fruits, milk and milk products declined

BBS estimates that the country needs **2.21**cr tonnes of rice a year, far below the annual production of **3.47**cr tonnes

Conceiving One Health Concept in Bangladesh









The Complex River Systems of Bangladesh & vulnerability

Water Tower

Unique geographical location

Dominance of flood plain

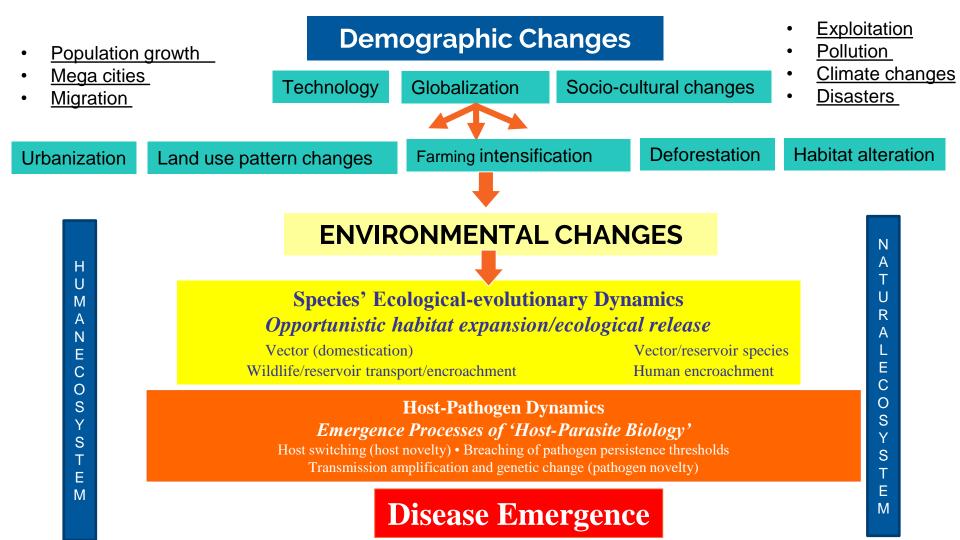
Himalayan drainage eco-system



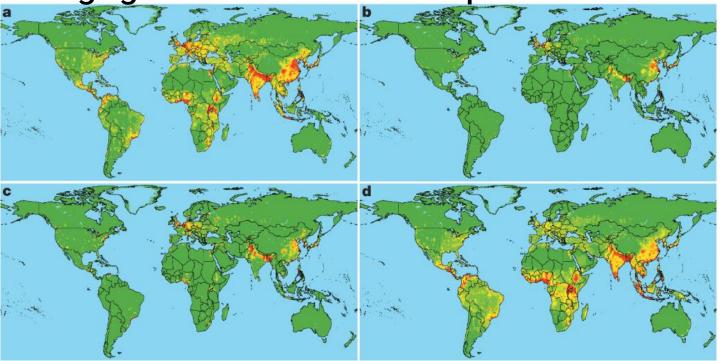


Threshold of Nature





Emerging infectious disease "hotspots"



Global risk of EID from a) zoonotic pathogens from wildlife, b) zoonotic pathogens from non-wildlife, c) drug-resistant pathogens, d) vector-borne pathogens

Jones et al. 2008



2003-05
Outbreak of NIPAH
ENCEPHALITIS



2007
Outbreak of H5N1 in
Bangladesh poultry

2004-2010

2008

MELAMINE contamination in baby milk



2009-10
ANTHRAX outbreak
throughout the country



First decade Of 21st Century



Panic among policy makers and general public





Avian influenza preparedness plan for Bangladesh 2006

Pesticide Outbreak in Noagon & Dhaka 2008 & 2009

Vill: Somashpara; Upazila: Atrai A cluster of 11 children (8 deaths) Presented acutely ill with symptoms of

- limb weakness
- respiratory difficulty
- frothy oral discharge
- altered mental status, and loss of consciousness







DGHS, DLS, BAPA BAU, BRAC, BSMMU BLRI



One Health Emerged

Informal discussion began at CVASU in 2007

to broaden collaboration beyond AI

Consensus developed among IEDCR, icddrb & CVASU to promote One Health approach in Bangladesh in Nov 2007

Stakeholder consultations with govt., UN bodies,

universities, research,
 NGOs and civil societies.

Formalize the commitment by creating One Health

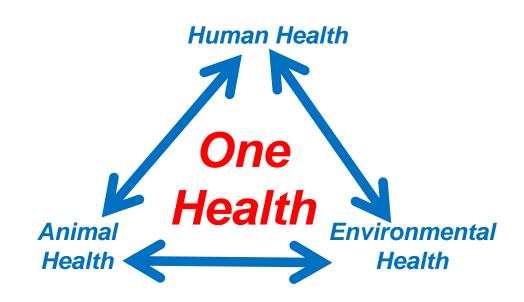
Bangladesh platform to work together in March 2008.



Formation of One Health Bangladesh involving all stakeholders



What is One Health? Harnessing the creative power of diversity



Institutionalization of One Health

He who loves practice without theory is like the sailor

knows where he may cast .--- LEONARDO DA VINCE

who boards a ship without a rudder and compass and never

Political commitment & Policy Influence

Strategic Framework for a One Health Approach





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তারিখ ঃ ০৯/০৭/২০১৩ খ্রিঃ

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ত । আছে সাংগ উত্ত পৌশলনাত্ত বৰ্ণিক Inter-Ministerial Steering Committee for One Health (IMSCOH) শীৰ্ষক কৰিটিকে পাৰমাৰ্শ কাৰান্তৰ মাজুল বিষ্ণা হৈছে যে বিশ্বাস বৰ্ণা কৰিছে বাৰ্ণা কৰিছে সংখ্যা কৰিছে বাৰ্ণা কৰিছে বা

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Approved by Three Ministries-MOH&FW, MOF&L, ME&F গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংগাদেশ সরকা-পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয় বন শাখা-১

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প্রধান বন সংরক্ষরের স্মারক নং-২২,০১,০০০০,১০১,২৩,০০০,১৪,২৫৩৩, তারিখ ঃ ২১/০৮/২০১৪।

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয় ও সূত্রোক্ত স্মারকের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে জানানো যাছে যে, পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়ের সহযোগিতার এবং FAO, UNICEF ও WHO এর কারিবারি সংযাগ্রহার বাংলাদেশের মানব স্বাস্থ্য, প্রাণি সম্পদ এবং বন্যপ্রাণী ও পরিবেশের মধ্যকার স্বাস্থ্যকর জারসামার রক্ষার ভান্য One Health Approach প্রতিষ্ঠার লক্ষ্যে Health strategic framework & action plan for One Health Approach to infectious disease in Bangladesh শীর্ষক দাবিগকত কৌশলপত্রাটি বাঙ্গবাধিক করার লক্ষ্যে থাত্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের সন্মতি জ্ঞাপন করা হলো।

একই সাথে উক্ত কৌশলপত্রে বর্ণিত Action Plan এ বর্ণিত প্রিয়ারিং কমিটিতে বন অধিদপ্তর এবং পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তরের ০১ (এক) জন করে প্রতিনিধি অন্তর্ভুক্তির প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য নির্দেশক্তমে অনুরোধ করা হলো। ০০ জিলা (শেষ মুহম্মদ টোহিনুল ইসলাম) সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব ফোমার ১৮৫৪ ৩৩৭।

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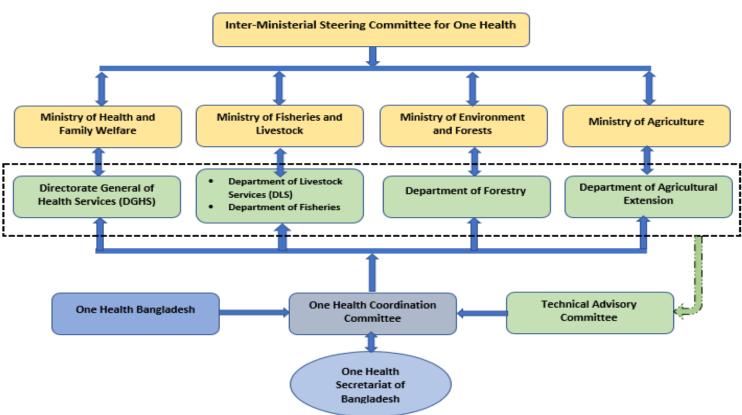
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Institutional Governance and programme management



Instutionalization of Multisectoral Collaboration Mechanism

Inter-ministerial Meeting on One Health Date 14 June 2016

Decisions

- Establishment of One Health Secretariat at IEDCR with seconded officers from DGHS, DLS and BFD & OHS Coordination Committee
- Technical Advisory Committee
- Establishment of Inter-ministerial steering committee.



- Instructions
- Request ministry/ agencies to depute officers
 Develop TOR engaging OH partners
- Review and revise the OHSF

TORs of OHS

Multisectoral coordination

Priority research and action plan development

Support for policies and plans development

One Health Secretariat of Bangladesh

Facilitate One Health Capacity building

Evidence based advocacy and communication

Monitoring and evaluation tools development

Revised One Health Strategy & Action Plan 2018-22 Approved in OH Steering Committee.



Special focus on antimicrobial resistance and prudent use of antibiotics



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Inclusion of Dept. of Agriculture and Dept. of Fisheries in One Health Secretariat

Operalization of One Health

Three major approaches for One Health in Bangladesh

Whole of a society movement

By empowering society to combat the health challenges and drive the changes

Whole of a govt. approach

Advocating govt to plan for sustainable health health solutions by meeting the emerging need

Active engagement with global community

Collaborative and openness apporach to exchange knowledge and expereione with peers

Whole of a Govt Approach

One Health Secretariat in action

103 Inter-ministerial steering committee meeting

Technical advisory group meeting

08 coordination meeting among technical group

3 partners coordination meeting







- 9 coordinated outbreak investigation
- 4 One Health training
- 3 One Health Day seminar

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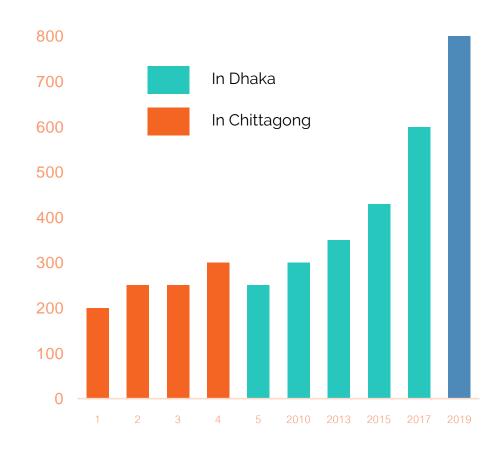
Whole of a society movement

09 conferences with multidisciplinary Participants

32 extended meeting 8 annual general meeting 800 members

Conference participants

900





Whole of a society movement

Networks and institutional engagement

Related Govt. Agencies

Universities & Research Inst.















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Networking with International partners and development agencies

The development partners are important drivers for

- One Health advancement in Bangladesh by providing support:
- Technical and strategic aspect of One Health
- Financial support
- Institutional and logistical support
- Capacity building
- Evaluation and monitoring



















EcoHealth Alliance







Whole of a society
Approach

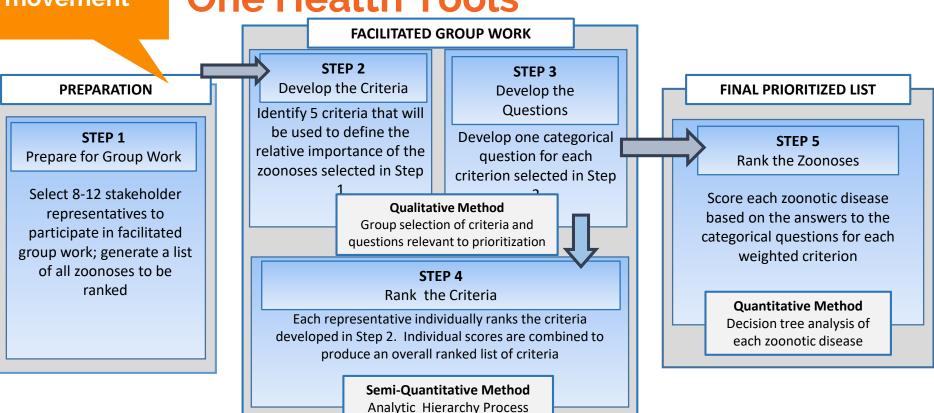
Activities of One Health Young Voice, Bangladesh



- School kid programme (SKP)
 - Personal hygiene
 - Awareness of zoonosis
- Community awareness about zoonosis
- Rabies vaccination
- Simulated one health disease outbreak investigation
- One Health lectures to multidisciplinary fresher students

Zoonotic disease prioritization using

One Health Tools



used to rank criteria

Integrated diseases surveillance in

One Health Approach

Avian influenza surveillance in Bangladesh FAO-DLS-DCC

- ✓ High Risk Group Surveillance
- ✓ Live bird market
- ✓ Sink surveillance

Nipah encephalitis surveillance in Bangladesh (icddrb, IEDCR, EcoHealth Alliance)

Anthrax surveillance in Bangladesh (IEDCR-DLS)

Japanese encephalitis surveillance IEDCR-icddrb



















Joint outbreak investigation & management



National Action Plan for AMR containment

- Establish multi-sectoral approach for planning, coordination and implementation of ARC
- Ensure rational use of AMs in human health, Livestock, Fisheries sectors and Environment
- Promote and strengthen infection prevention and control (IPC) measures in both human and animal health sectors
- Establish AMR-surveillance system;
- Promote basic, experimental and operational research in the area of AMR
- Establish advocacy, communication and social mobilization (ACSM)



Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

National Action Plan

Antimicrobial Resistance Containment in Bangladesh



Disease Control Unit

Communicable Disease Control Program (CDC)
Directorate General of Health Services

One Health in Action on AMR: BARA

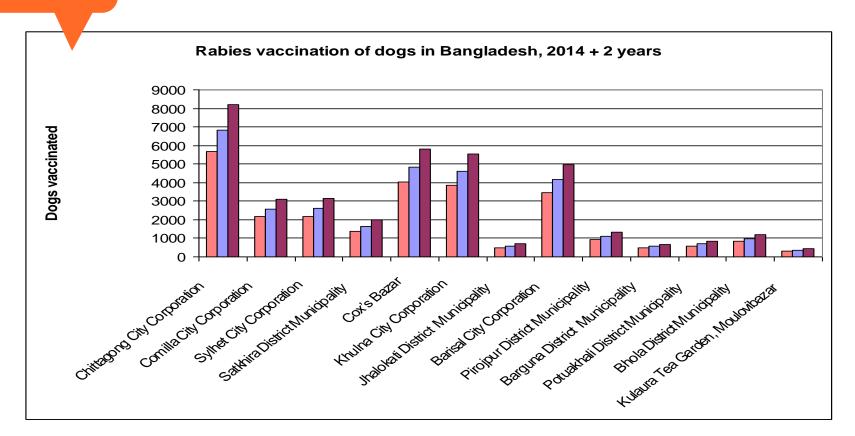
- Fleming Fund supported One Health workshop to develop AMR problem tree, identify solutions jointly with Govt. partners, FAO, WHO, CDC, USAID and develop guideline
- Workshop on the development of One Health AMU Guidelines for Bangladesh
- Formation of BARA (Bangladesh Antimicrobial Response Alliance): community of practice for veterinary and human medical professionals committed to responsible AMU
- Training on responsible AMU for human and animal health practitioners based on the OH AMU guidelines
- Lab capacity building in AMR testing (human and animal health collaboration)
- AMR Surveillance & Awareness Building



BARA Formation

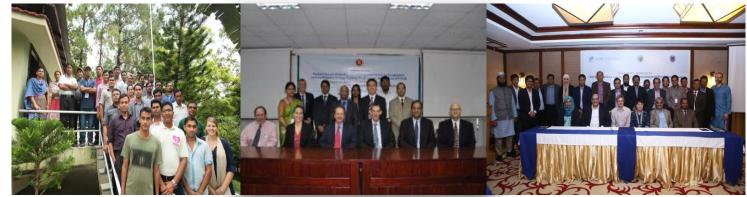
Disease Control at Origin

Mass Dog Vaccination In Bangladesh



One Health Training

One Health Human Resource development



WILD training

FETP Program

FETPV Program**



One Health Fellowship One Health Simulation training

One Health Institute at CVASU

One Health Research: ZEL Project



















Engagement of global community

Centre on Global Health Security Meeting Summary



Policy Options for Avian Influenza and Other Poultryrelated Zoonoses in Bangladesh

Dr Kaushik Chattopadhyay

Consultant, Chatham House, London

Chattopadhyay et al., 2017, Ecohealth

- National avian influenza and pandemic preparedness plan
- One Health secretariat
- Working groups biosecurity and zoonotic policy development



Engagement with Global community

One Health One Chick GCRF Project

Investigators



55 Investigators 9 Countries 30 LMIC 20 Female, 35 Male 25 Early career (<45 years old)

Research Advisers



Andy Tatem, Southampton: Spatial demography, use of satellite, survey, cell phone, census data



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Kalpravidh, Bangkok:
FAO ECTAD Asia
regional manager,
links to OIE, WHO



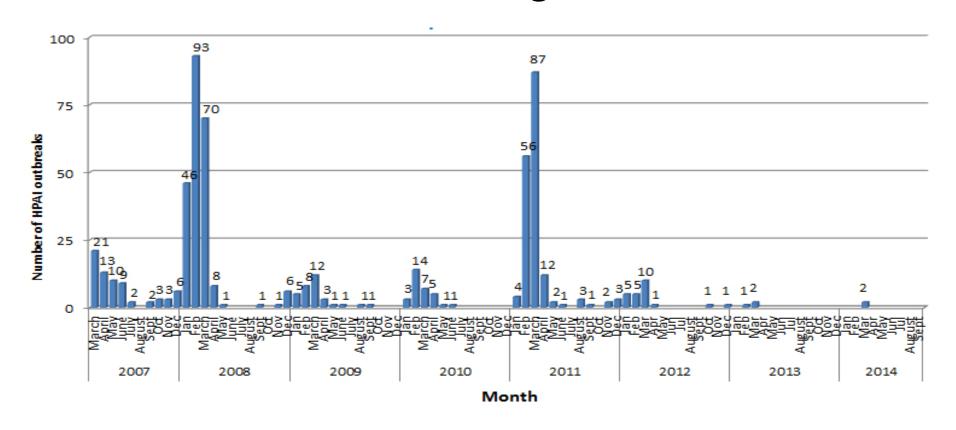
Venugopal Nair, Pirbright: Avian viral diseases, links to policy actors in India and China



Joergen Schlundt, Singapore: Former Director Food Safety & Zoonoses, WHO; "Global Microbial Identifier"

Impact of One Health in Bangladesh

HPAI In Bangladesh



No Nipah Cases in 16 -18

- Heath message to avoid raw date palm sap consumption
- Education and training to use bamboo skirt during collection
- Mass awareness and social movement involving stakeholders
- Behaviour/ practices changes resulting the outcome of ZERO Nipah cases





Original Article

Piloting the promotion of bamboo skirt barriers to prevent Nipah virus transmission through date palm sap in Bangladesh

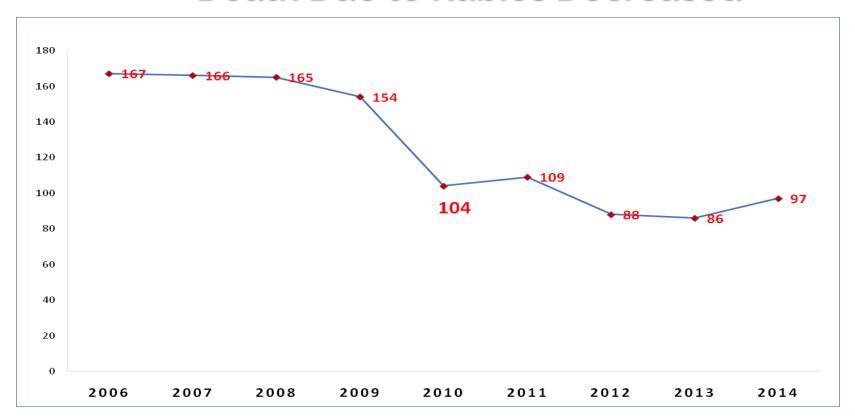
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Bangladesh remains deadly Nipah free this winter

| Senior Correspondent, bdnews24.com

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Death Due to Rabies Decreased



তড়কা (অ্যান্থাক্স) রোগ প্রতিরোধ করুন



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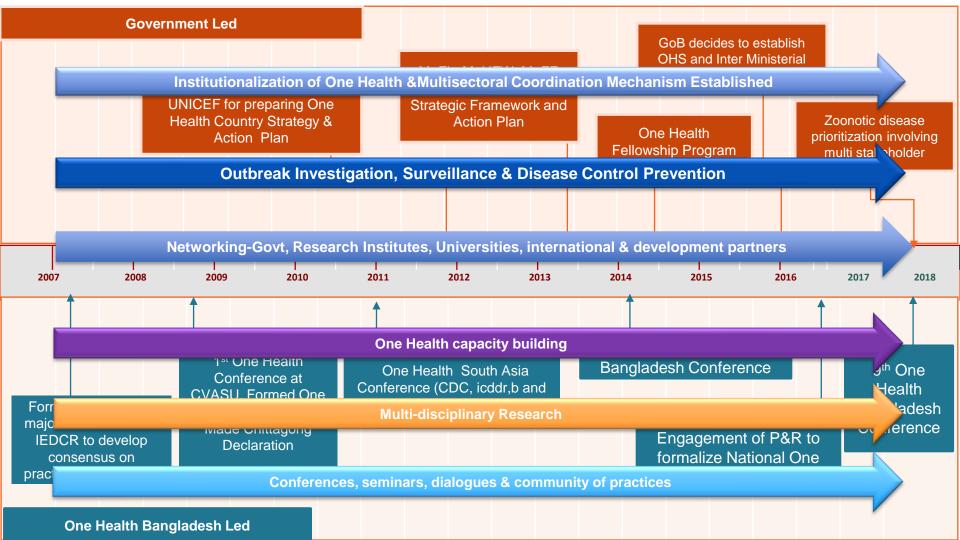
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Anthrax

- Orientation of field workers
- Advocacy meetings local leaders, public representative & other professionals
- Inter-ministerial co-ordination Livestock anthrax vaccination intensified
- Mass media campaign
- Training of Health Workforce





Impact of One Health

	Before H5N1	Sinc e	
	Zoonoses	Inluenza 4	Other zoonoses
Communication	-	+++	++
Coordination	-	+++	++
Collaboration	+/-	+++	++
Integration	_	++	+

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Lesion learned for One Health in Bangladesh

Sustainable engagement

- Initially donor driven
- Joint Engagement of Government partners
- Engagement of society with One Health Practices
- Strong Networking

Sustainable resource

 Govt. budget from Government (Health Sector

Sustainable Inst. capacity building

- Functional One Health Secretariat
- One Health Institute at CVASU with MSc course
- Capacity building hub
- FETP,B
- FETPV

Challenges of One health in Bangladesh

Working in diverse environment





Social networks tend to be homogenous



Diverse teams
have less
cohesion and
longevity

Professional & institutional barriers

- Different Ministries
 - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
 - Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock
 - Ministry of Agriculture
 - Ministry of Environment & Forests
- Different objectives
- Different lines of authorities
- Different professional backgrounds
 - Separate personal backgrounds

It is hardly possible to overstate the value--- of placing human beings in contact with persons dissimilar to themselves, and with modes of thought and action unlike those with which they are familiar.--- Such communication has always been, and is particularly in the present age, one of the primary source of progress.

---- John Stuart Mill, Principles of Political Economy

Way forward Towards Diversity

Expansion of One health integration in District level

- Horizontal integration within the government system beyond national level (districts)
- Inclusion of relevant stakeholders under the One Health umbrella
- Resource sharing from other stakeholders in addition to health

Dealing with diverse issues

- Food Safety and nutrition
- Non- communicable diseases
- Air and water pollution
- urban planning
- Sustainable resource management
- Forest and wildlife conservation
- Climate change and adaptation
- Salinity and infertility of soil
- Good Agricultural Practice



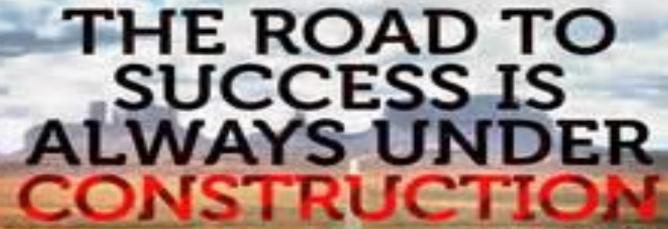
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