## Simulation exercise: Risk analysis of a disease spillover (anthrax) in (anthrax) in Vietnam

### Risk analysis of spillover events in wildlife workshop

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### Risk analysis of a spillover scenario for "disease X" (unknown)



# Team 1: You are part of a medical team responsible for public health surveillance in the Lai Châu province.

**Team 2:** You are <u>a team of wildlife and livestock vets</u> <u>including veterinary researchers</u>, working in Lai Châu province.

**Team 3 ONLY**: You are <u>members of the Media</u> (a mix of national and local print/ broadcast/ social media).

### Activity 1: DEVELOP YOUR SYSTEMS MAP

(e.g. What information do you not have currently to get a complete picture of the disease? What is the population, or what are the populations you are concerned about in this scenario from a disease management point of view? Etc etc)

### **()** Risk analysis of a spillover scenario for Anthrax in Vietnam

Activity 2:

Considering an all-hazards approach for Anthrax





**Considering an all-hazards approach for Anthrax** 

Conducting a mock press conference with a panel of **1-2 representative from each of teams 1-3** facing a press gallery made up of **all the remaining participants** as the local community, **led by team 3 as media.** 

#### Activity 3 Instructions:

**All**: Allow conferring between team representatives to confirm they have a good understanding of what is going on, following activity 1 (5 mins)

**All**: Consider the activity Information and 'guiding questions' for this activity (below). Consider who needs to be in the room from a communications point of view, who isn't. (5 mins)

**Mock Press Conference.** The gallery is to ask whatever questions they like related to any aspect of the spillover scenario and the panel are tasked with responding in a collective, moderated, informative, non-alarmist manner. See how you go! (15 mins)

Thank you



