

Survey: Wildlife health stakeholder mapping in Asia and the Pacific

Glossary

Community engagement	A process of working collaboratively with communities and stakeholders to address health-related issues, build trust, and support effective prevention, detection and response activities.
Conservation medicine	An interdisciplinary approach linking wildlife health, ecosystem health, and biodiversity conservation to understand and manage health risks in wildlife populations.
Early warning system	A system for timely detection, reporting and communication of disease events or health risks, enabling rapid response and risk management.
Network	A collaborative group of stakeholders who interact to exchange knowledge, build capacity, and coordinate actions towards shared objectives.
One Health	An integrated approach that recognises the interconnectedness of human, animal and ecosystem health and promotes collaboration across sectors to address health risks.
Risk communication	The timely and transparent exchange of information about health risks among authorities, experts, stakeholders and communities to support informed decision-making and appropriate actions.
Spillover	The transmission of a pathogen from a reservoir host species to a new host species, including humans.
Surveillance	The systematic collection, analysis and interpretation of data related to animal health, used to detect events, monitor trends, and inform prevention and response measures.
Wildlife health	The state of physical, biological, and ecological well-being of free-ranging or captive wild animals, including the factors that influence disease occurrence, transmission, and population resilience.
Wildlife health management	The planning and implementation of activities to prevent, detect, control or mitigate health risks in wildlife populations, including disease surveillance, response, conservation measures and coordination with relevant sectors, in line with One Health principles.
Zoonotic disease	A disease or infection that is naturally transmissible between animals and humans.