

ToT Workshops in Lao PDR and Vietnam update

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Presentation covers

- **What was done**
- **Who was there**
- **Feedback from the ToT**



What did we do?

- **Session 1: Technical Concepts**
 - Covered scientific basis supporting the content covered in each chapter
- **Session 2: Pedagogical content**
 - Summary of session 1
 - Concepts to consider when designing training
 - Implement concepts – design and deliver training



Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Humane Killing of animals for disease control purposes

8-15 Oct 2025

Vientiane, Lao PDR

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29 Oct - 5 Nov 2025

Da Nang, Vietnam

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[Chapter 7.13](#)



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Chapter 7.13 ToT – Da Nang





What was learnt

After the ToT participants reported that they had better understanding of:

- The concept of animal welfare
- The sensory modalities and behavioural characteristics of pigs
- The scientific and technical knowledge relevant to the humane killing of pigs for disease (ToT Ch 7.6)
- The welfare considerations involved in pig husbandry procedures (ToT Ch 7.13)
- The scientific and technical knowledge relevant to animal welfare in pig production systems (ToT Ch 7.13)



Confidence in training

ToT participants reported that after the training they:

- **Feel more confident in developing and delivering a training session**
- **Feel confident in giving advice to others on:**
 - **Using pig sensory abilities to handle pigs**
 - **Methods of humanely killing pigs (ToT Ch 7.6)**
 - **Planning and animal welfare monitoring needs (ToT Ch7.13)**
 - **Best practice in pig housing and management for good animal welfare (ToT Ch7.13)**

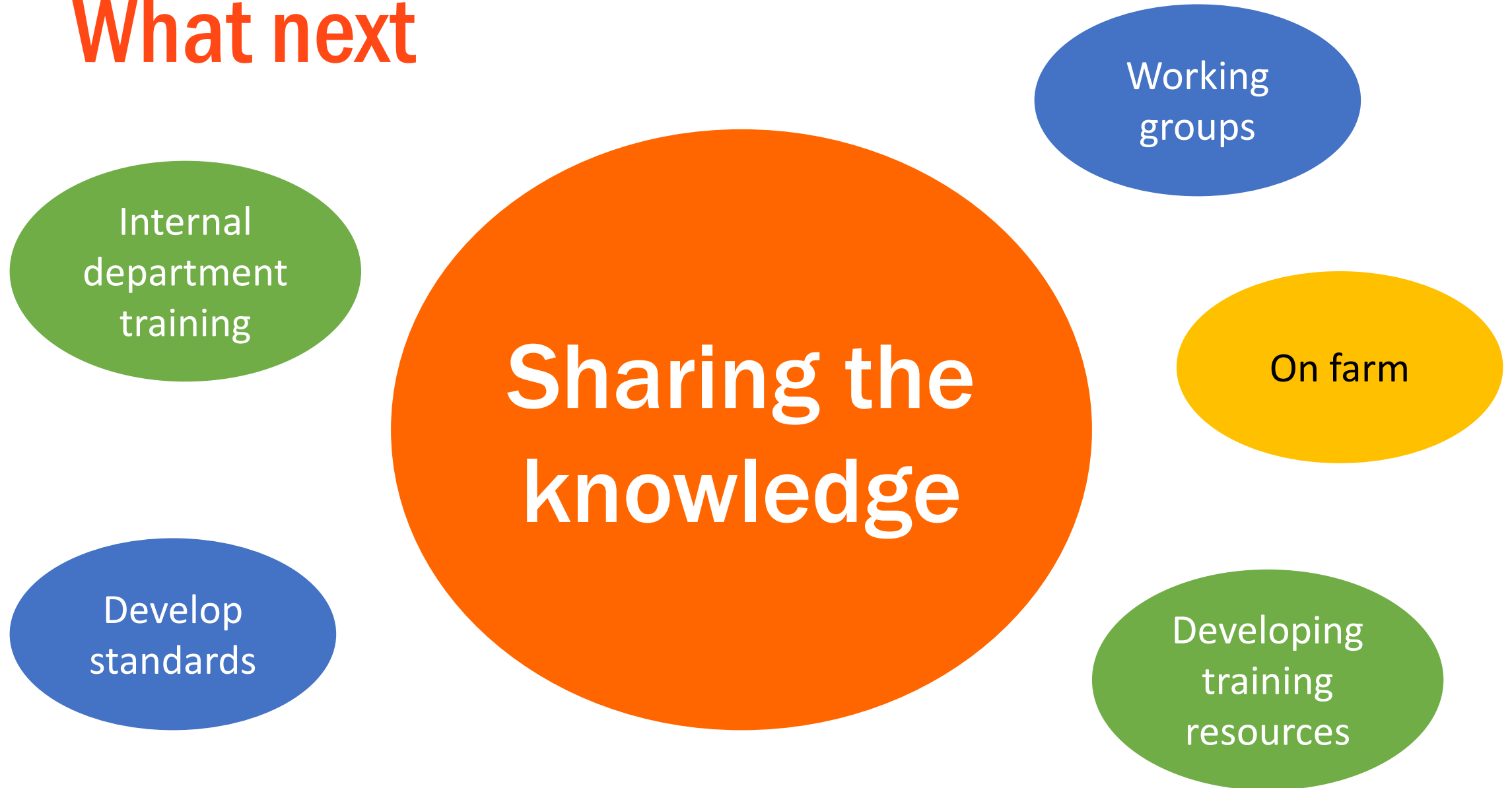


Feedback & future training

- More hands-on training, demonstrations of equipment - humane killing
- Expand to other species – particularly poultry (both 7.13 and 7.6)
- Opportunities for refreshing training
- Field visit (Animal welfare)
- Resources in languages of each country
- More videos and photos



What next





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Short term and long term opportunities discussed by countries to apply training knowledge into practice.

Country	Short term training plans	Long term training plans
Cambodia	1. Integrate training component into upcoming training programme such as biosecurity	1. Conduct national training
Lao PDR	1. Assess the opportunities to integrate training component into provincial, district and village veterinary workers training programme	1. Conduct national training 2. Integrate training component into existing Epi training programme
Thailand	1. Provide overview for the newbie DLD vet seminar 2. Integrate Chapter 7.6 into sim-ex	1. Organise seminar on killing of animals for disease control purposes 2. Handbook /SOP development for DLD staff
Vietnam	1. Translate training materials 2. Review the equipment's particularly electrical stunning, sorting boards, etc.	1. Pilot training at several provinces



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Cambodia	Share information about the training with colleagues in the department and sub-national staff at the veterinary services	Integrate training component into upcoming training programme such as CAVET programme
Lao PDR	- Organise ToT for the Provincial and District Provincial and Forestry Officers. - Sharing materials with colleagues - Conduct public awareness - Identify farms that can apply animal welfare	- Develop animal welfare training programme - Strengthen partnership - Integrate animal welfare standards - Advocate for policy change - Promote awareness
Thailand	- Workshop for new veterinary officers in Thailand - Training programme for auditors focusing on animal welfare.	- Integrate animal welfare and environment components into Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) - Become sustainable animal welfare in the future
Vietnam	Translate training materials Review the equipment's particularly electrical stunning, sorting boards, etc.	Pilot training at several provinces



Thank you

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