

## Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) launching workshop

On July 18th, FAO organized the Public-Private Partnerships launching workshop in Beijing with representatives from World Health Organization (WHO), Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Guangdong Provincial Veterinary Services and Guangzhou Animal Health Inspection Institute. During the meeting, FAO PPP consultants discussed the PPP concept and how it would be applied in live bird markets (LBMs) and outlined the formal action plan. There was also a discussion on the agenda of the Guangdong mission, which would occur from 19th to 22nd July. The representatives from Guangzhou expressed their commitment to the PPP project and a wholesale LBM was identified as the target for the pilot project.



▲ PPP launching workshop

## PPP mission to Guangzhou to initiate the pilot project in Guangzhou Jiangcun Poultry Wholesale Market

FAO PPP consultants and FAO Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) China staff conducted a field mission to Guangzhou from 19th to 22nd July. The market visit was carried out and the discussions with the stakeholders from Guangzhou Jiangcun Poultry Wholesale Market and Guangzhou Administration for Industry and Commerce provided an opportunity to get more detail about the market management and bio-security issues. On 22nd July, the PPP Stakeholder Meeting was held. The PPP mission team, staff from Guangdong Provincial Veterinary Services and Guangzhou Animal Health Inspection Institute, stakeholders from Guangzhou Jiangcun Poultry Wholesale Market attended the meeting. By using social network mapping and a detailed bio-security critical control point analysis as a starting point, the PPP mission team proposed market changes. This includes the development of a proposed business model, which was recommended by assessing against the bio-security, animal health and human health issues that have been identified by the team.



▲ Visit to Guangzhou Jiangcun Poultry Wholesale Market

## Third module of China Field Epidemiology Training Programme for Veterinarians (FETPV) and FAO Representative Mr. Percy Misika's visit to Qingdao



▲ Group photo for 3rd module of China FETPV in Qingdao

The third module of China FETPV was took place in Qingdao from 27th June to 17th July, which focused on field biostatistics, data presentation and outbreak investigation demonstration. FAO Representative in China, DPR Korea and Mongolia Mr. Percy Misika visited Qingdao from 10-12 July. Mr. Misika met all of the FETPV trainees and addressed that since China FETPV aims to provide government agencies with veterinary field epidemiologists who could meet critical needs, it is important that all of the trainees to take the training course seriously, so that they will become competent and will be empowered to play their roles effectively and efficiently, thereby ensuring food security for China and for the world at large. The training received great support not only from Veterinary Bureau of Ministry of Agriculture China, but also China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center (CAHEC) in Qingdao, who will play a key role in the future implementation and coordination of the program.

### Upcoming activities:

1. PPP expert Mr. Bob Burden and ECTAD China staff will travel to Guangzhou in early August to present the action plan of the market changes to Guangzhou Animal Health Inspection Institute and relevant stakeholders of Guangzhou Jiangcun Poultry Wholesale Market.
2. A Public Awareness Campaign for rabies will be conducted in Guangxi Province on 17-18 August.