Enhanced FMD control through the integration of socio-economic approaches:

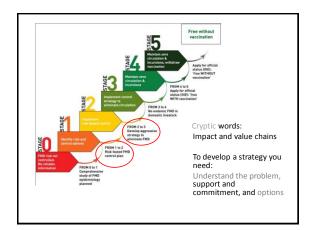
the why and a toolbox

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# Strategy development

• How big is the problem?

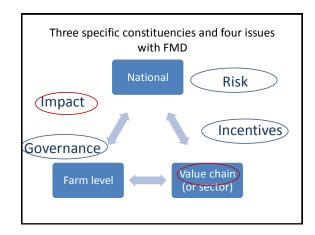
Epidemiology and economics – but does size matter?

· Who is going to fund it?

Government? Which part? How much

Whose problem?

Support and commitment

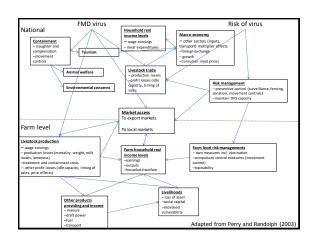


Impact on the different constituencies

# The role of impact

- Justification for decision making on public funding and awareness raising
  - Is the most requested activity for us
  - Different levels including international and (more recently) livelihoods
  - Headlines of severe impact what do we want to say?
- To inform the strategy
  - Direct and indirect impacts
    - the cost of interventions
  - Who is at risk?
  - Support and commitment

Work in progress!



# National level

- Some tools in the toolbox
  - SAM
  - CGE
  - Alive

#### National level tools

- · Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) Analysis
  - Static national economic impact assessment tool to capture detailed interdependencies between institutions and sectors/regions.
  - Account for "multiplier" effects to attain better understanding of longer-term, more inclusive stakeholder interests
- Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Modeling
  - Dynamic modeling of market interactions
  - Extend SAM framework to simulate market activity
  - Highlight the role of prices and scarcity in determining the incidence of economic impacts

Source: David Roland-Holst at workshop 'Harmonize the approach to determine socio-economic impacts of FMD Bangkok, 5-6 September 2012'

# SAM Example: Swine FMD in Missouri

	Animals Lost	Direct Impact	Indirect Impact	Total Economic Impact	
Total Cattle	5,832	\$6,337,558			
Total Swine (domestic)	12,115	\$1,096,119			
Sheep	570	\$60,863			
Goats	141	\$12,691			
Total	18,658	\$7,507,231	\$4,434,037	\$11,941,268	
Outbreak Duration		45 (days)			

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# Alive toolkit



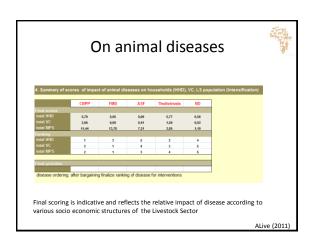
Question: GDP of livestock is underestimated A series of data and expert opinion

A database on:

- A more comprehensive calculation of GDP
- Better characterization of the systems
- Competitiveness of the sector
- Degree of dependence on different species in nutrition and income
- The role of diseases

ALive (2011)

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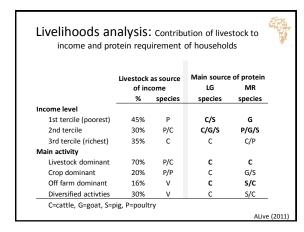


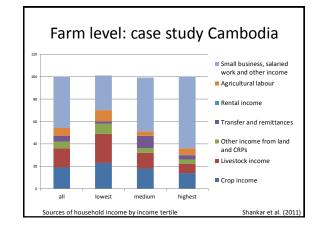
# Farm level

From national to farm level

- The majority of impact studies have been done at national level – to influence public spending
- Important but does not give any nuances or any understanding of the people being impacted, the people at risk or the incentives
- Backyard are out of the "system" Depner: without them you will not succeed
- · Some tools in toolbox at farm leve
  - Livelihoods analysis
  - Direct costs
  - Household economy approach







# Farm level: case study Cambodia

Disease burden: FMD costs as percentage of household income

Sample	mean medi	ian std d	ev
all infected			
households	7.4	3.9	9.6
higher tertile	4.4	3.3	4.3
medium tertile	7.3	5.8	13.5
lower tertile	11 7	5.8	13.5

#### A serious shock? Health burdens of malaria:

Sri Lanka: 9.9 % (Attanayake et al. 2000) Malawi: 7.2 % (Ettling et al. 1994) Nigeria: 11.04 % (Onwujekwe et al. 2000)

Shankar et al. (2011

#### Farm level

- · Under-represented?
- · Smallholders: Diversification a means of survival
- Attribution at farm level
- On average the nuances are missing on most of these studies so also limited data and information on exactly who gets impacted and who is at risk
- But can inform decision makers about their own constituencies
- Need more research on less data intensive approaches

   but this needs to be better informed by the whole debate and question being posed

Value chains as one of the constituencies

# Research on value chains shows

- Value chains are not value free: money needs to be made
- People in the value chains are not benign
- Value chains produce a product
- Value chains provide livelihoods
- · Research within value chains can help identify:
  - People involved with the chains (amounts and types)
  - Livelihoods made from value chains (degree and importance)
  - Risks within the chain
  - The money circulating within the chains
  - Power relationships within the chains
  - Geographical reach
  - Pathogens and toxins circulating

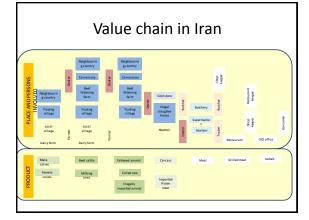
# Value chains and FMD strategy

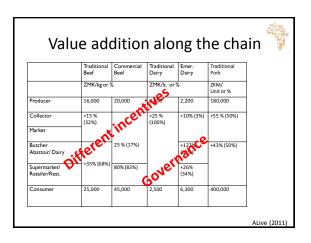
- FMD is very dynamic and happens within a context a value chain
- What people do within the chain influences whether FMD spreads or not, and whether it is controlled or not
- It shows where there are failures in the systems and thereby control points
- If FMD hits, they might reshape themselves
- Research on value chains allows those developing strategies to identify:
  - who these people are
  - how they interact
  - why they behave
  - how to ensure support and commitment

# Value chain as a tool

- · Mapping the value chain and data collection
  - Initial mapping
    - Expert consultation
  - Filling the value chain
    - Focus groups
    - Semi-structured interviews
    - Secondary data sector development
    - Primary surveys
    - · Tagging vehicles







# The tip of the iceberg: incentives and governance

- Value chains help us understand one of the main incentives – the economics since it is a product passing through
- It helps in understanding who would have incentives and disincentive to participate in a control program – it starts to give an idea on how to develop public private partnerships – and who pays for what
- Governance who sets the rules, who decides what gets produced, who has the power......legislation and beyond
- Still need to unpack within systems and how to make them win win – and if not win win, stop from doing damage

# Research requests

- Any good strategy needs to have GOOD data on the socioeconomic impact of the disease, through doable data light approaches
- And good cooperation with the people involved!
- · This means more research is needed:
  - on understanding impacts, value chains, incentives, governance and risk (perceptions and actual)
  - links between the understanding and the legislation
  - to develop simpler approaches and models (a new generation of approaches)
  - to advise on the right data and models a closer link with the epidemiologists
  - to develop a toolbox started with a value chain risk assessment



