



**Workshop on Emergency Surveillance and Response to Influenza A (H7N9)
in South Asia: Sharing Experiences and Building Regional Coordination**
OSRO/GLO/302/USA and TCP/RAS/3407(E)

Workshop Agenda

DAY 1 : 10 July 2014		
Time	Topic	Responsibility/Resource persons
08:30-09:00	Registration of participants	RSU/FAO Nepal
09:00 -09:40	Opening Ceremony	Opening Remarks by: FAOR- RSU Manager DG DLS Secretary MoAC
09:40 -10:00	Introduction to participants and Objectives of workshop	Mohinder Oberoi, (FAO Nepal)
10:00 -10:20	Coffee break	
10:20-10:40	Update on the state of knowledge and surveillance and response activities on H7N9 carried out in high risk countries	Sophie Von Dobschuetz (FAO Rome)
10:40 – 11:00	Project background of Emergency surveillance and response to influenza A H7N9 in SAARC region	Nitish C. Debnath, FAO Bangladesh
11:00 -12:40	Country presentation and discussion: Status of surveillance, data sharing, Diagnosis and laboratory status –Lessons learned from present surveillance setup- major strengths and constraints; and way forward	10 minute for presentation and 5 minute for discussion to each country
12:40 – 13:00	Poultry value chain analysis in Nepal	Mohinder. Oberoi/ Ravi Dissanayake FAO Nepal
13:00 -14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 -14:20	Risk assessment and Risk based surveillance for H7N9 : A Generic Overview	Sophie Von Dobschuetz and Guillaume Belot (FAO Rome)
14:20 14:40	Disease risk communication	
14:40 -15:30	Group Exercise on risk assessment --identifying risk factors - critical control points - addressing the risk of introduction	Moderator: Sophie Von Dobschuetz / Guillaume Belot (FAO, Rome)
15:30 -15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 -17:15	Group work presentation on Risk assessment	



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DAY 2 : 11 July 2014		
09:00 – 09:10	Summary of the day one activities	Baikuntha Parajuli, FAO Nepal
09:10 -10:00	Group Exercise on Risk based surveillance: Planning for the future risk based surveillance and embedding it in ongoing/ planned AI surveillance - integrating H7N9 surveillance into ongoing AI surveillance activities	Moderators: Sophie Von Dobschuetz and Guillaume Belot (FAO, Rome)
10:00 -10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 -11:30	Group work presentation and discussion on Risk based surveillance	
11:30 – 12:30	Country presentation: Sharing contingency plan of individual country	10 minute for presentation to each country
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:45	Group Exercise : - Assessing legal framework in the region -Strengthening regional coordination - Identification of priority activities for SAARC countries -Assessment of surveillance capacity and Diagnostic capacity for H7N9 in responsible laboratories in the country	Moderators: Nitish Debnath/Baikuntha Parajuli, (Khadak and Pasang also if ther are available) FAO Nepal
14:45 -15:30	Group work presentation and discussion	
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 16:15	- Discussion on checklists and identification of critical issues	Checklist to be provided one week before the workshop to focal points of each participating country
16:15-16:45	Way forward and closing of workshop	
End of the workshop		