Is FMD Biosecurity more effective than Vaccination of Pigs?

Experience from the Philippines & Current Awareness Deficits





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BIOSECURITY

The Terrestrial Code definition for biosecurity is:

'Biosecurity means a set of management and physical measures designed to reduce the risk of introduction, establishment and spread of animal diseases, infections or infestations to, from and within an animal population.'

http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=glossaire.htm

Chapter on "Biosecurity procedures in poultry production"

http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_biosecu_poul_production.htm

Farm biosecurity

A set of measures designed to protect a property from the entry and spread of pests and diseases.

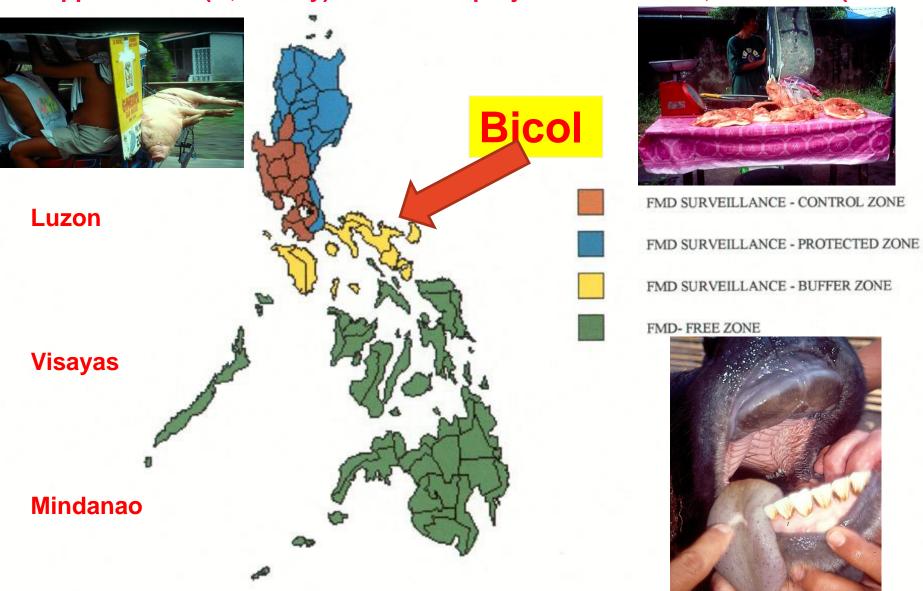
OIE recently requested a survey of current & planned biosecurity initiatives by Member Countries on TAD control, to share at 30th Conference of OIE Regional Commission for Asia, the Far East and Oceania, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 20-24/11/17.

Pilot with 'Commcare's oftware at SEACFMD meeting August, then OIE Delegates online

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FMD STATUS ZONES - PHILIPPINES

Philippines FMD (O, Cathay) eradication project: FAO/ AIDAB, 1997-2004 (1998-'9)



FMD in the Philippines

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Control and Eradication in the Bicol Surveillance Buffer Zone of the Philippines P. A. Windsor^{1,2}, P.G. Freeman^{1,3}, R. Abila^{4,5}, C. Benigno^{4,6}, B. Verin⁴, V. Nim^{1,7} and A. Cameron⁸

- 1994 ex Manila airport, south illegal movements TBED (2011) 58: 421-433
- Bicol disease surveillance buffer zone, protect Visayas & Mindanao
- Successful, eliminated 2005, declared FMD-free (vaccination) 2011
- Retrospective examination of 4 components of buffer-zone strategy:
 - (1) quarantine and animal movement controls \sim non-compliance;
 - (2) strategic vaccination ~ serological monitoring: ?efficacy;
 - (3) surveillance: enhanced investigation/response & '-ve reporting';
 - (4) public awareness, esp. biosecurity & 'school on the air' radio







Key Lessons from Bicol: risk factors & control interventions

RISK: illegal movement/slaughter/feeding uncooked swill ex infected RESPONSE: SOA awareness campaign promote cooking of swill for pigs Vaccination pigs, Nov'97- Mar'98: 230,000doses trivalent O/A/Asia1 Evaluation: ~65% population presented, <50% re-presented

- LPB-ELISA antibodies 4-8wks post-vaccination in pigs vaccinated twice:
- <50% of pigs sero+ve: herd immunity \sim <20%



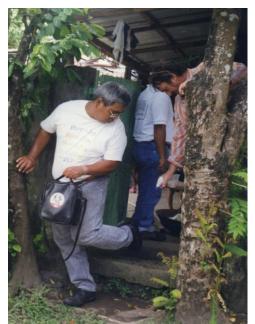


Key Lessons from Bicol: Conclusions

- Outbreaks declined despite low level immune protection
- Suggested diminution/cessation of outbreaks likely involved reduction in:
 - FMD-risk behaviors by owners ~ cooking swill &
 - FMD-risk ex traders ~ avoid infected pigs, esp. slaughterhouses

Biosecurity measures may > impact than vaccination in smallholder pigs

Vaccination needs support of Biosecurity Public Awareness campaigns





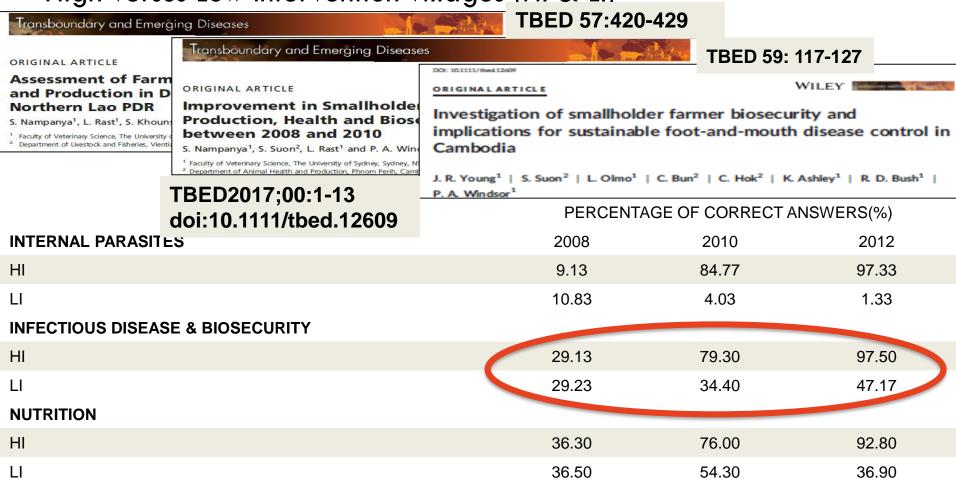


Current Research on Improving Smallholder Farmer KAP:

Knowledge, Attitudes & Practices, esp. biosecurity

Our MLR projects with Laos & Cambodia smallholder farmers:

- improve household incomes by improved production & health practices
- High versus Low intervention villages (HI & LI)



5 Principles of biosecurity?

Principle 1: Livestock quarantine & animal movements

Principle 2: People, equipment & vehicle hygiene

Principle 3: Food & water safety



Principle 4. Animal Health Management, Surveillance and Reporting

Principle 5. Public Awareness Training & Recording

Conducted recent e-surveys of SEACFMD Coordinators, then OIE Delegates/Rep's.

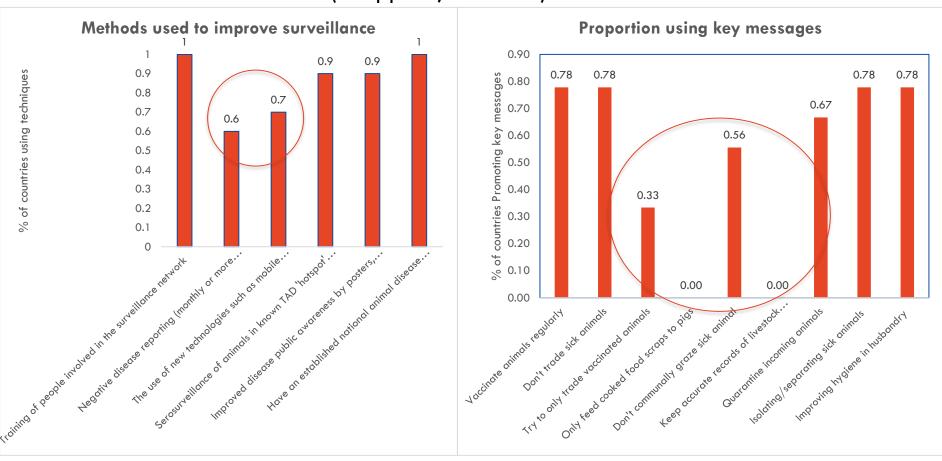
Questions on biosecurity of:

- 1. Smallholder livestock farms &
- 2. Village-level biosecurity
- 2. Commercial sector farm biosecurity
- National biosecurity programs for safer regional trade of livestock & their products.



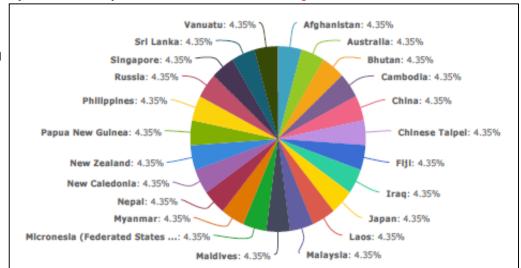
Pilot Survey: SEACFMD Coordinators in Pakse, Laos, August, 2017

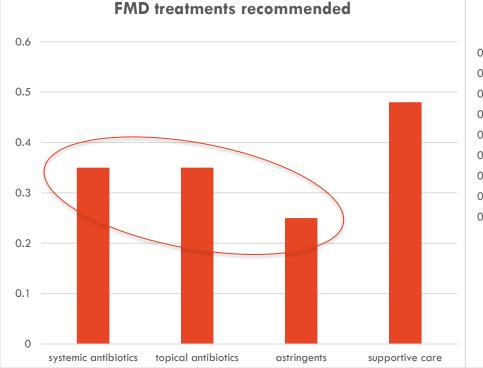
- 10/12 responses using tablets
- Cambodia, China, Indonesia, RoKorea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
- FMD status:
 - 7 FMD present;
 - 1FMD free WITH vax (RoKorea);
 - 2 FMD-free WITHOUT vax (Philippines, Indonesia)

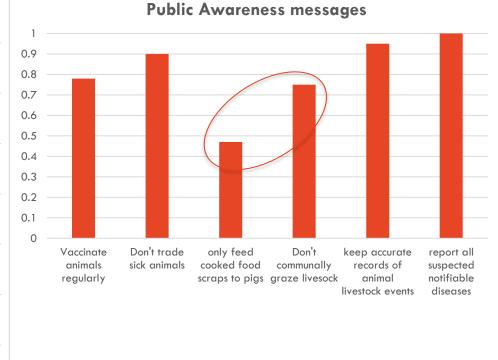


Results of survey of OIE Delegates Asia/SE Asia/Pacific online Sep-Oct, 2017

- 23/36 (64%) responses from:
- Nil: Indonesia, RoKorea, Thailand, Vietnam
 - responded in pilot = 33 countries
- FMD Status:
 - 13 FMD present/unclassified by OIE,
 - 3 FMD-free zones WITH Vax,
 - 7 FMD-free WITHOUT Vax.

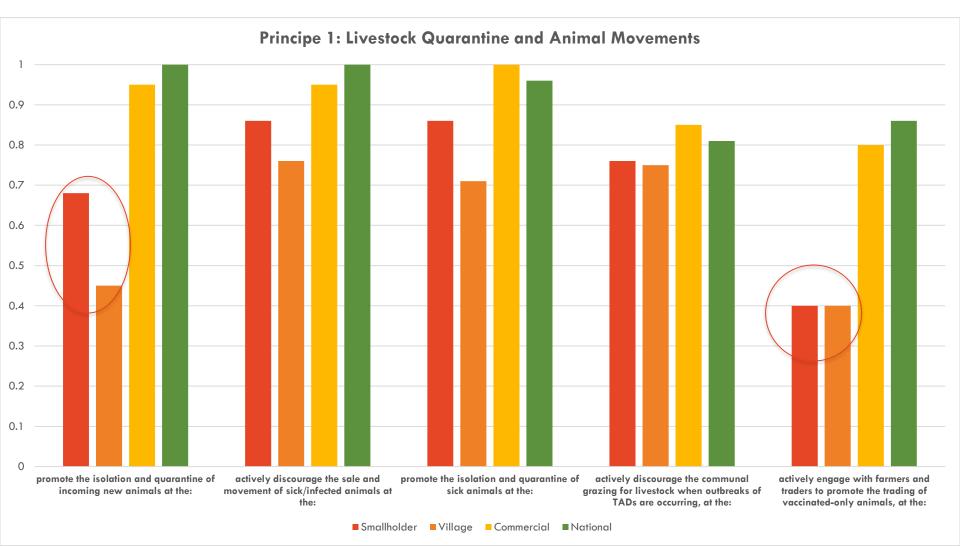






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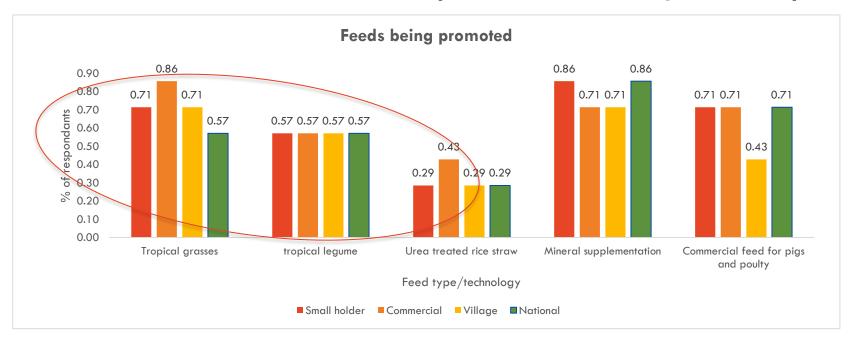
Biosecurity messages to smallholders & villages are lower priority

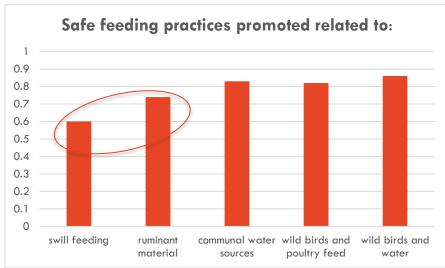


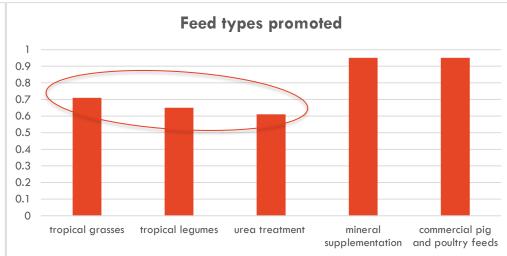
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Results: connection between improved feeding & health focus?

SEACFMD Coordinators compared with OIE Delegates surveys







Preliminary Conclusions

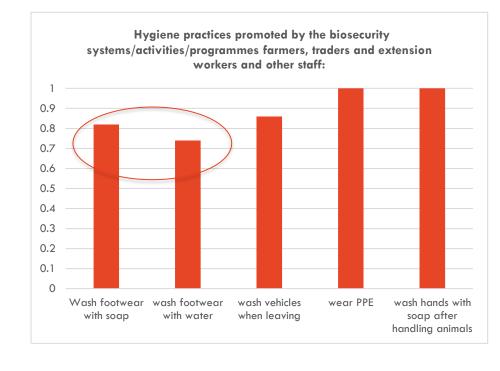
- Poor 'memory' & low emphasis:
 - cooking swill for pigs
 - ? no ruminant feed to ruminants
 - record keeping (esp. smallholders)
 - trading of vaccinates
 - isolation of incoming stock
- Increased need for -ve reporting
- ? Overuse of systemic antibiotics

? Low appreciation of role of improved feed & health in smallholders

farming system, esp.

tropical grasses,

- legumes,
- urea supplementation
- Inadequate promotion of hygiene/washing foot-ware
- Vax. suppresses FMD; admission of biosecurity failure
- Improved biosecurity has great potential but done poorly esp. smallholder farms & villages
- Biosecurity KAP needs separate pro-active training; in-press



Southeast Asian FMD Control & Eradication Programs: historical perspectives

	ENHANCING TOOLS			
	Strategic Vaccination	Movement Controls &	Surveillance & Emergency	Public Awareness & Biosecurity
INDONESIA	✓	biosecurity ✓	Response ✓	✓
PHILIPPINES	√/?	✓	✓	✓
SE ASIA/ MEKONG	√/x	?	?	?

'Everything is simpler than you think, and at the same time more complex than you imagine.' Goethe

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