

# Critical Country Issues for Addressing Avian Influenza & Pandemic Preparedness

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- Development of stronger national technical capacity
  - Laboratory & epidemiological
  - Equipment & staff (hiring, retention & training)
- Implementation of stronger response & preparedness
  - Control of avian influenza outbreaks
  - Pandemic preparedness planning
  - Ability to conduct science & public health-based risk assessment
- Communications
  - Improving intersectoral working level
  - More useful & accurate & coordinated public & media messages & information
- National interaction & coordination with international community