

# **Pandemic Flu Preparedness Multi-Sector cooperation in China**

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# How Avian Flu Threatens People especially Those Who live in Rural Area



From 2005 to now, 29 human cases of AI have been reported, among them 19 died. The cases involved in 13 provinces in China. Big part of them was detected in rural areas.

To fully separate human from poultry, to fully shut the live poultry markets and to fully immunise poultry are still challenging work.

# Cooperation and Coordination on Pandemic Influenza Prevention and Control

- Set up multi-disciplinary cooperation system
- Set up mainland-Hong Kong- Macau PI coordination leader group
- Strengthen international cooperation
- Strengthen cooperation of public- private sectors.

(Cooperation with Sanofi Pasteur inc. as an example here,

Representative from the company continues this topic)