Application of Information Technology in Prevention and Control of HPAI

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Information technology

In narrow sense, we can understand it as :

Hardware

- □ Computer: PC, notebook....
- PDA: Personal Digital Assistant
- Mobile phone,
- software
 - Internet: World wide web
 - Common software: Word, Excel, Access, Database...
 - Special software: GIS, Satscan, Stata, Tadinfo....

What can I do use IT ?

- Collect animal health information
- Provide help for implement epidemiology investigate;
- Aid design and implement surveillance plan
- Veterinarian economics research
- Spatial analysis
- Risk assessments
- Develop the databases of epidemiology

Key elements in prevention and control of HPAI

- Early Warning
- Early Reaction
- Co-ordination
- Enabling Research

What is Early Warning

 identified as all disease initiatives based predominantly on epidemiological surveillance, which would lead to improved awareness and knowledge of the distribution of disease or infection and which might permit forecasting the further evolution of an outbreak.

How to achieve early warning

Collect animal health information ASAP

- Monitoring the foreign animal disease information
- Sero-Surveillance the situation of HPAI in national;
- Implement epidemiology investigate

How to achieve early warning

e.g. On global level:

- The Global Early Warning System (GLEWS) of FAO, OIE and WHO;
- Transboundary Animal Disease Information System (TADinfo)

The Global Early Warning System

- For Animal Diseases including Zoonoses
- OIE and WHO are currently developing the GLEWS as a joint system that builds on the added value of combining and coordinating the alert and response mechanisms of the three organizations.

Aims of **GLEWS**

- Through sharing of information on animal disease outbreaks and epidemiological analysis, the GLEWS initiative aims at improving global early warning as well as transparency among countries.
- The response component of the GLEWS has yet to be established and will be complementing the existing response systems of FAO, OIE and WHO in order to deliver rapid coordinated international response to animal disease emergencies.

Transboundary Animal Disease Information System (TADinfo)

- Structured in a three-tier system national, regional and global.
- with a user-friendly interface should be available to countries for testing.
- Provides capabilities for storage and management of animal disease data.
- The program will be able to perform standard and custom analysis on data and depict information both in report format and geographically through an inbuilt map viewer.

Early warning In China:

- For foreign animal disease:
 - Global animal disease information search and alarm system (developing)
 - Foreign animal disease information system
- For domestic disease
 - National animal disease information report system
 - National animal serum-bank management system
 - Epidemiology investigation information system

Global animal disease information search and alarm system

- Monitoring foreign animal health information automatically;
 - Scan some special website accoding to the fixed time automatically: OIE, FAO, WHO, APHIS, EURO, some country's Ministry of agriculture
 - Explore the website of main news media agency in time.
 - Download the webpage in accord with some pointed key words
 - Management and storage in database



Early Reaction

 identified as all actions that would be targeted at rapid and effective containment of, and leading to, the elimination of a disease outbreak, thus preventing it from turning into a serious epidemic. This includes contingency planning and emergency preparedness.

Early Reaction with IT

- Contingent Animal Diseases Decision
 Support System (CADDSS)
 - Active surveillance
 - Emergency disease information management
 - HPAI
 - FMD
 - stand-alone

Contingent Animal Diseases Decision Support System (CADDSS)

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) In China



HPAI in China on Feb 8th, 2004



HPAI in China From Jan 26th to Mar 10th, 2004





HPAI in China on Feb 8th, 2004 (Yunan Province)



HPAI in China on Feb 8th, 2004 (Hubei Province)



HPAI in China on Feb 8th, 2004 (Hubei Province)





Enabling Research with IT

National animal health information system (NAHIS)

The first Information system about animal health on the national level, which bound with GIS technology in China. CAHEC's daily working basis & cooperating platform crossing different fields of sections.

 An integration of Veterinary, Epizootiology, Economics, Statistics, GIS and Computer technologies or expertise.

What NAHIS for ?

- To make the best use of the gathered information and process it in ways that provide maximum value, and present it in forms, charts or even graphically for national veterinary policy-makers and epidemiologists to use in implementing appropriate actions to achieve effective disease control.
- You can easily find out information with NAHIS by freely combining time, area, animal, and disease 4 dimensions Parameters queries. With GIS, data and the manipulated results can be viewed visually or even dynamically. All the results can be directly printed out or save as files for later use. More ever, some of the results can be generated as Microsoft Word document automatically, such as: providing periodical assessments of the productivity and overall health status of livestock populations in the country.
- etc.

Object:

- China's veterinary administrators demand more quantitative and reliable information to provide the basis for their decision-making, and for national animal health policy evaluation.
- Clinical veterinarians also urge for wellorganized or even visualized data, which can help them evaluate progress in diseases control and decide on future directions for their efforts.

Structure:

INAHIS

Hardware

- **LAN for Intranet**
- **LAN for Internet**
- **Desktop**

Software

- **Oracle 9i**
- **ArcGIS 8.3**
- **C/S Applications**
- **B/S** Applications
- **3rd Party Apps**.

Content of data:

 Disease information from National animal diseases reports system:

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Emergency-----Monthly-----Year
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- National animal diseases surveillance and monitoring reports;
- International animal diseases information;
- Information on national husbandry production;
- Information on animal and animal products trade;
- Information on animal health relevant law and standards;
- Information on animal health and production relevant experts and organizations;

NAHIS data flow



NAHIS topology _ c/s









Attribute Table Area





发病省份	疫点数	发病村数	发病规	发病其他数	易感数	发病数	发病率%	死亡数	病死率%	死亡率%	销毁数	扑杀数	治疗数
上海市	602	388	213	1	0	166645	0	15000	9	0	0	5437	1510
I苏省	3386	3125	251	10	0	1453753	0	93482	6.43	0	0	4335	9958
浙江省	24651	22215	2433	3	0	4573293	0	648769	14.19	0	0	3324	16785
安徽省	19619	19149	468	2	0	4194536	0	713661	17.01	0	0	24509	26851
富建省	568	362	206	0	0	3801832	0	132135	3.48	0	0	688	
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some examples

Global FMD in Jan-Jun, 2003.



Global situation Newcastle disease in Jan-Jun, 2003



BSE in 2001



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BSE in 2001(Europe)



Data Query



Result of the query



Result of the query



Swine Disease in Hebei Province in 2002



Result of the query



Spatial analysis on an HPAI outbreak in one province

- □ Area of the county: 2000Km²
- Include 456 villages;
- □ Layer stock in 2004: 20M;
- From 26th Oct to 10th November in 2005, 55 infected villages of 18 towns were confirmed;
- 18 millions poultry in 190 villages were culled.

Map of outbreak in the county



Material:

- All the village's(456) name and location;
- Affected village's(55) name and location;
- population of main town(29) in the county;
- main roads and railway;

Method

- Plot the distribution of villages using "ArcView GIS";
- Create a kernel density surface based on plotted point data;
- Use "STATA" to identify the relationship of the cases with risk factory, such as the distance from affected village to town, road and railway and population.

kernel density surface





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