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DISCUSSION MEETING  
ON  
“**RISK OF BIRD FLU PREVALNCE IN BANGLADESH  
AND THE MEANS OF PREVENTION**”

A discussion meeting was held on 15 March 2006 at 10.30 am at the Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council Training Hall, Farm Gate Organized by Environmental Health Program of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA)

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1. Commencing the meeting Mohammed Qamar Munir, Project Manager, IPSU gave a brief description on Aims and Objectives of the program, Country situation, Peoples perception & responses, visible state preparations, and role of media. He mentioned that two things are very related to Bird Flu, one is **Investment** and another is **Human Health**.
2. Prof. Dr. Mahmudur Rahman, Director, Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) gave the key note speech which covered Scientific Information including virology, epidemiology i.e. carriers, transmission, sign symptoms, treatment if any and Prevention.
3. Dr. Nasima Akter, Coordinator, Environment Research Unit, BRAC describes the Role of NGOs and private initiatives, strength, limitations, experiences and GO-NGO collaborations.
4. Dr. Nitish Chandra Devnath, Principal, Chittagong Veterinary University gave the speech about Livestock perspective in management of the present situation i.e. before the disease prevalence, governmental initiatives, further requirements.
5. Prof. Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman National Coordinator, Avian Influenza Program Ministry of Health & Family Welfare describes Management preparation, treatment facilities available or in Pipeline, limitations, strength, requirements, role of medical professionals, health authorities.
6. Prof. Kazi Zaker Hussain Department of Zoology, University of Dhaka gave a speech about Consideration of environmental factors behind spreading and controlling the disease, role of birds both domestic and guests, possible role of peoples movements.

## Decisions:

1. A review meeting will be held after 30 days to know the progress.
2. National Coordinator of Avian Influenza Program will share Govt. activities with all stakeholders.
3. Any kind of information should not be obscured or exaggerate to/in the media.
4. A Bird Flu icon would be on Development related web page of SDNP and there would be an administrator who will maintain it.
5. Everyone would be able to share his or her information and know his or her queries related to Bird Flu through this website and /or network of stakeholders.
6. There will be arrangement for researchers to share their information in this web-page.
7. If any researcher would like to conduct research on Viro-economics and share with this network, then s/he will be welcomed.

## List of Participants attended the seminar:

1. Md Abu Saeed, Wildlife & Environment, Consultant Agro Care, 555 Kazipara, Mirpur, Dhaka.
2. Nitish Debnath, Chittagong Vet. University.
3. S. K. Kaisar Shikder, Asst. Information Officer (crop production) Agriculture Information service, Dhaka.
4. Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman. BRAC , Mohakhali, Dhaka.
5. Md. Feroz Ahmmed, Jubo Nagarik Adhiker Jote, 8/14, block-B, Lalmatia, Dhaka.
6. Shekhar R Biswas, IUCN-Bangladesh, Road-138, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.
7. A.S.S. Mokhlesur Rahman, Chicken farmer, kazir Shimla, Mymansing.
8. Dr. Md. Abdul Hai Mazumder, Member Secretary of Bio-diversity – of BAPA
9. Md. Gias Uddin Khan, Jubo Karma Sangasthan Society, (Krishi Bangla) 53 Purana Paltan.
10. Shahidul Islam, EC Member, BAPA, Agriculture Information Service

11. Prof Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, National Coordinator, Avian Influenza, Govt. of Bangladesh
12. Harun-ur-Rashid, Executive director, Paramount Insurance Companies, , Dhaka.
13. S B Naseem , Vice-President, Energy pac Agro ltd. Tejgaon, Dhaka.
14. Prof. Mahmudur Rahman, IEDCR, Mohakhali
15. Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, BAPA
16. Md. Rezaur Rahman, Ag Engg
17. Dr. S.K. Roy, ICDDR-B-EHP
18. Dr. P. K. Barua
19. Zahedur Rahman, CATS Bangladesh.
20. Md. Abdul Alam, Member, BAPA.
21. Sl. Md. Abul Hares, SB Police Dept.
22. Mohidul Haque, BAPA
23. Dr. Sabrina Flora, BAPA
24. Mahmudul Alam Sinha, Krishi Bangla ltd
25. Md. Sazzad Hossain, CARE-Bangladesh
26. Dr. Zahidur Rahman, NIPSOM, Mohakhali
27. Sayeda Shobnom Mostary, Coalition for the urban Poor, Babar Road
28. Prof. Shishir Kumar Mazumdar, Doctors for Health and Environment, 62/C Azimpur Govt. Colony, Dhaka
29. Dr. Md. Abdul Matin, BAPA
30. Dr. Ismat Ara, BAPA
31. Dr. Md. Ahsan Habib, V.S. Hatyia, Noyakhali
32. Raquib Khan, New Age

33. Shamimul Bashir Shimul, Dainik DeshBangla
34. Oahiduzzaman, Dinkal
35. Dr. Jahangir, ICDDRDB
36. Md. Abdur Razzaque, EC Member, BAPA
37. Farzana Yeasmin, Research Officer, IPSU
38. Faizullah Mahmud, NTV
39. Mizanur Rahman Khoka, The Independent
40. Dr. Jagadish Chondra Saha, Md. Enviro Consultants ltd.
41. Kbd. Dr. Md. Rezaul Karim, Chairs Livelihood Programme, District Office, v-aid Road, gaibandha
42. Khd. Mr. Nurul Huda, AIS. Khamar barie
43. Sanjoy Chaki, Channel-I
44. Dr. Apurba Pandit, Amar Health
45. SK. Md. Khurshed Alam, Sanofi-aventis
46. Mohammad Qamar Munir, Project Manager, IPSU-MoEF,
47. Tanzim Pollen, BSS
48. Kazi Jafar Hossain, D.U.
49. Golam Kadir Robu, STV
50. Mihir Kanti Mojumdar, Joint Secretary, MoEF,
51. Himadri Saha, Energypac Agro. Ltd.
52. Tofazzal Hossain, Desh Bandhu
53. Nasima Akter PhD, BRAC Research
54. Jaoshodhan Pramanicse, Insuring food and shelter for the Birds project

55. Mahmood Reza Khandokar, Moonlit Feeds Co. Ltd.

56. Serajul Islam, Sundar Jiban,