

Closing meeting – 28 February 2025





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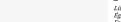




















The closing meeting program

- Opening session (9h 9h20)
- Session 2: Highlighting key achievements of the BIG program (9h20 10h30)

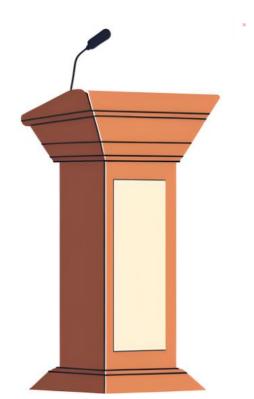
Break (10h30-10h45)

- Session 3: Real voices, real impact, from those who benefit (10h45 11h45)
- Session 4: Future perspectives dissemination of BIG outcomes (11h45 12H)
- Session 5: Voices of support (12H 12h15)





Opening session (9h - 9h20)







Session 2: Highlighting key achievements

of the BIG program

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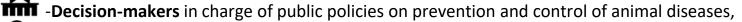


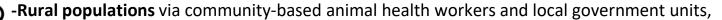


Initial objectives Beneficiaries

Main objective: Improving biosecurity measures to better control African Swine Fever (ASF) in 4 ASEAN countries.

Means of action: In line with the actions already carried out by WOAH and the FAO, the BIG program aims to reinforce the capacities of the whole food chain:





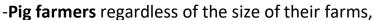


-Official veterinarians, 🖼



-Field veterinarians, both public and private, ⁽





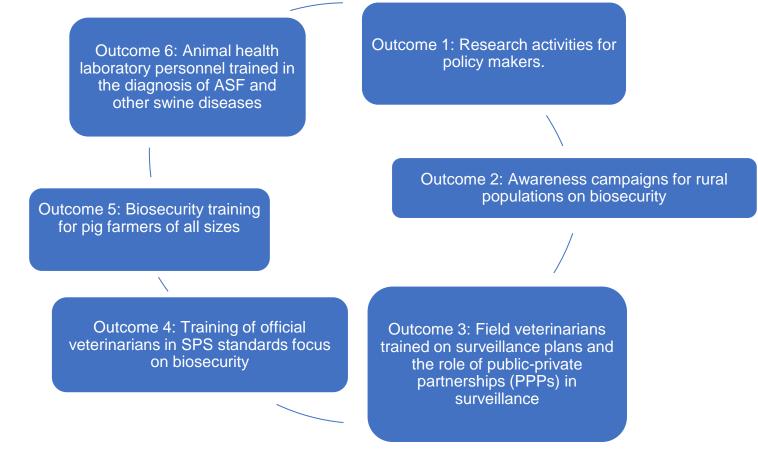
















BIG program's team and funders

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DE L'EUROPE
ET DES AFFAIRES
ÉTRANGÈRES



On behalf of the French Ministry for Agriculture:

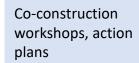
- ➤ <u>Project leader, VetAgro Sup ENSV-FVI</u>, a higher education and research institution, cooperation operator of the Ministry of Agriculture at the international level, with a **project leader**, **Dr Loïc Evain**, former Chief Veterinary Officer
- > Project partners:
- **Circl** (Centre for International Cooperation in Agronomic Research for Development): dedicated to sustainable agricultural development, address challenges in food security, biodiversity, climate change through innovation and partnerships.
- ARRONALS & VÉTERNAIRES (Agronomes et Vétérinaires sans frontières): an international solidarity association recognized as being of public utility, which has been working since 1977 to support family farming.
- **ifip**—(French Institute of pig chain): the research-development-innovation organization serving all the professions in the pork industry in France.
- + A key link: the Agri-food Consellors (Hanoi and Singapore's embassies)

- STDF (standards and trade development facility, hosted at the World Trade Organization) to the extent of US \$ 900,179 over 3 years;
- French Ministry for
 Europe and Foreign Affairs
 to the extent of €806,372
 over 2 years, as part of the
 France-ASEAN
 Development Partnership
 (extended 6 months)





BIG program: activities that build on each other





Appropriation, dissemination







Exploratory missions, study visit







Studies, on-field surveys

Trainings (e-learnings, R. course, face-to-face), restitutions





- BIG program: global approach and final achievements (9h20 9h30)
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Outcomes from Cirad surveys





Cirad studies and surveys: reports and restitutions



Implemented

Policy & strategy analysis

- ✓ **Scoping review of ASF (4 countries)**: Evaluated ASF control strategies, socioeconomic impacts, and effectiveness of interventions
- ✓ **ASF national action plan SWOT (VN)**: Assessed strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of ASF control policies.
- ✓ **Stakeholder Mapping (Lao, VN)**: Identified key actors in ASF control, roles, and collaboration potential.
- ✓ **Disease-free zones study (VN)**: Investigated feasibility and challenges in establishing ASF-free zones.

Community engagement for better biosecurity

- √ KAP survey (KH): Knowledge, attitudes, and practices of commercial farmers and other actors on biosecurity
- ✓ **Co-construction workshops (VN, Lao)**: Engaged stakeholders in designing ASF mitigation strategies.

Content development for communication

- ✓ **Video training (VN, PH):** Review of ASF outbreaks, mapping pig value chain & potential risk pathway
- ✓ **Social media engagement (VN**: Disseminated ASF control messages via media (agricultural newspaper) and community platforms.
- ✓ **Final project video:** interview and video editing.















Cirad studies and surveys: reports and restitutions



Expected but not implemented - Philippines

Stakeholder mapping and Analysis in order to identify barriers to policy implementation Co-construction workshops in order to co-design adapted solutions

Additional outputs - 2025

Policy brief with DAH - Vietnam

Scientific publication on SMA and Animal disease free zone and establishment for Vietnam (Cirad, DAH, NLU, NIAS)

Scientific publication on KAP survey in Cambodia (Cirad, CambOHUN, GDAHP)

Scientific publication on stakeholders analysis in Laos PDR (Cirad, NUOL, DLF)



contributions to ASF prevention (example)

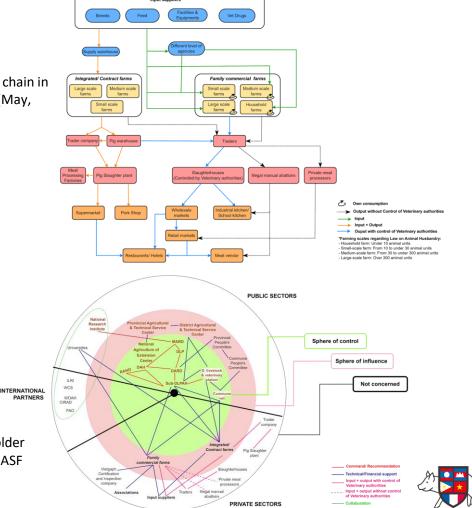
Mapping of pig supply chain in Dong Nai province (May, 2023)

In Vietnam

A pig value chain map and an onion map were developed based on stakeholder mapping and analysis related to two regulations: Decision 972 (National Action Plan for ASF Control 2020-2025) and Circular 24/2022/TT-BNNPTNT on Animal Disease-Free Zones and their establishment.

These maps were validated during local and national workshops.

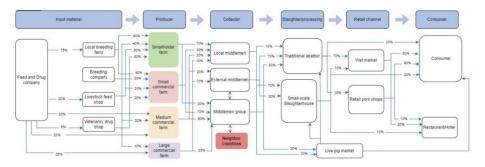
Onion map of stakeholder interaction regarding ASF control strategies



Cirad studies contributions to ASF prevention (example)

In Lao PDR

The co-construction workshop in Bolikhamxay Province brought together authorities and pig value chain actors to identify key challenges in preventing ASF spread and prioritized addressable challenges and developed tailored solutions.



Mapping of pig value chain in Bolikhamxayprovince in 2023



Figure 4. Agreement on survey results confirmation from participants



Figure 5. Group 1 workshop for Inconsistent biosecurity practices and reporting unusual case



Figure 6. Incomplete apply the training in practice and reporting unusual case



Figure 7. Slaughter house center and limited collaboration of the middlemen group



AVSF surveys





Review of AVSF studies and surveys - Lao PDR and Cambodia

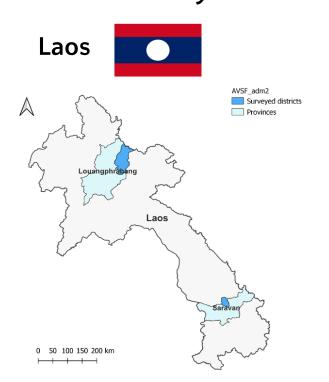
Expected / Implemented

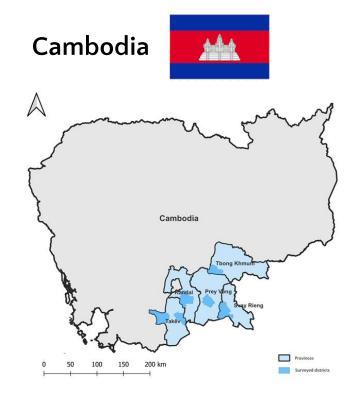


- Prevalence and incidence survey: Done (2 surveys reports: Cambodia & Laos)
- 2. SWOT analysis of VVWs/VAHWs capacities: Done (2 reports: Cambodia & Laos)
- 3. KAP survey: Done (1 surveys reports: Cambodia & Laos)
- 4. Case study: (2 case study reports: Cambodia & Laos)
- 5. Restitution workshops at provincial and national level: 3 workshops (2 at provincial level and 1 at National level)
- 6. Cross visits: 5 cross visits



Illustration of an on-field survey in Laos PDR & Cambodia : K.A.P. survey







Main outcomes of AVSF studies and surveys (1)



2- K.A.P. (N= 285 / 131)







Important for:

32%

34%



Not important for:

82%

43%

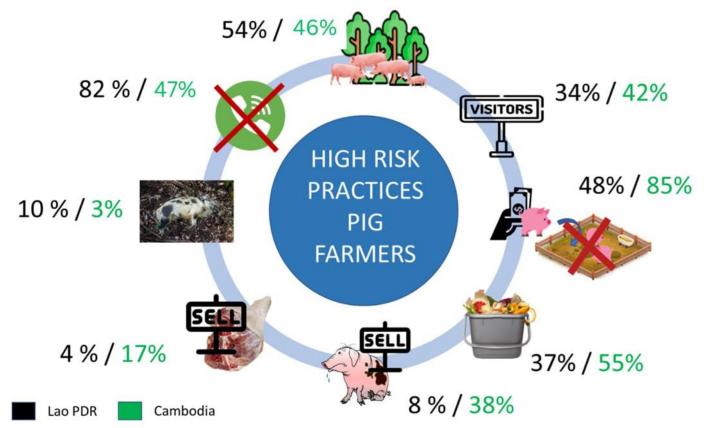


Efficient against ASF for: 44%



Main outcomes of AVSF studies and surveys (2)



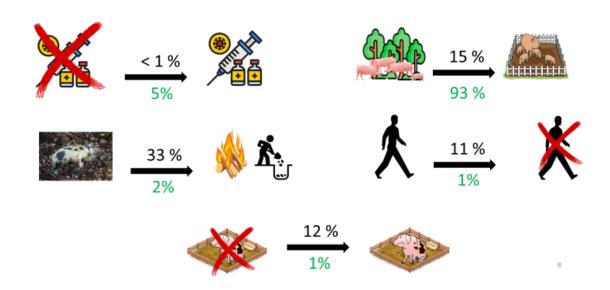




Main outcomes of AVSF studies and surveys (3)



Positive practice changes for most recommended measures



Video summarizing the study:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJAqynspzXo&t=25s



Recommendation from K.A.P study (4)



Increased knowledge

Belief changes

Practice changes



Educate farmers on ASF, its transmission pathways, and proper preventive measures.



Correct misconception of ASF transmission patways (by air, by vaccination,...)



Promote good biosecurity practices involves controling pig movements.





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Illustration 1: Co-construction approach for the development of disease-free zones





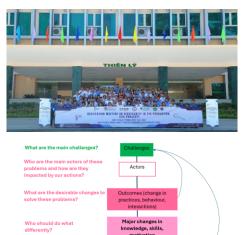


The output

Co-construction workshop

- 75 participants, including representatives from pig enterprises, provincial, regional, and national authorities, international organizations (FAO, WOAH), academic institutions
- Disseminate the importance of constructing animal disease free zone & compartment and its benefits and challenges during implementation
- 3 separate groups: pig enterprises, authorities and research institution (international and national organizations) identify priority challenges and develop tailored solutions.







Co-constructing solutions among stakeholder groups for better adopting policies

DIFFICULTY IN BIOSECURITY APPLICATION FOR STAFF



Example of one challenge raised by the pig enterprise group



Enterprises raised the challenges during implementing ADFZ to policy maker



Roundtable discussion to develop customized solutions for challenges identified in the survey.



The outcomes

National scope

- Through the workshop and social media coverage (including two agricultural journals), emphasize the importance of biosecurity and raise awareness about establishing disease-free zones that meet global standards.

International scope

- Call for practical insights to help Vietnam develop implementation procedures for biosecurity plans and disease surveillance more effectively to meet WOAH standards.

Building a disease-free zone plays an important role in Vietnam's agricultural economy

Quang Sung | © Friday, 22/11/2024 13:08 PM (GMT+7)

Building epidemic-free facilities and zones in livestock not only helps prevent and control diseases, but also creates a premise and favorable conditions for import and export activities.







Vietnamese people above Google News



Biosecurity to build a world-standard epidemic safety zone

Nông nghiệp Việt Nam trên Google News

Biosecurity is the most important solution to control African swine fever and build an epidemic safe zone according to world standards.





CIRAD presented the result of Animal disease free zone and establishment during the the 4th ASF Coordination Meeting for SEA







Co-constructing approach

Illustration 2 : public-private partnership











Key Stakeholders in pig health: Government and private sector

French government

Ministry of Agriculture

- National level (DGAL) and Regional level (DDPP)
- Regulation, surveillance and inspection
- Private vet with accreditation for regulated diseases

ANSES

French National Health Safety Agency R&D



lfip

French pig and pork institute

Professional institute R&D Technical advice Training

Professional sector

Organizations of production
National and regional

Pig health associations National and regional

Producer companies

Veterinarians

3 pigs vet associations: Around 150 vets specialising in pig production





French organization for the implementation of biosecurity

French government

French regulation since 2018: External biosecurity measures for pig farms

Biosecurity measures Training on farmers Biosecurity plan

Ifip and Professional sector

Training content is created by Ifip and SNGTV and validated by the French administration



French government

FAQ

to answer individual cases / specific questions

Ifip



Biosecurity training program for farmers

Biosecurity specialist of each farm



Train everyone working in the farm about biosecurity





 Ifip have created an online course with all the rules and regulations (e-learning)

Biosecurity plan

- Each farm must have a
 14-point biosecurity documentary plan
- Ifip have created a plan template that the farmers can complete







External biosecurity audit

To help farmers to increase biosecurity

	Good	Average	Risky	Not applicable
3 zones in farm	Yes	Not complete	No	

 Created by Ifip and ANSP (French national health association) with a smartphone application





 We have created an online course to help veterinarians and technicians to carry out Pig Connect audit









Biosecurity website: http://biosecurite.ifip.asso.fr/



Free website with all the biosecurity information and tools

- ASF information
- · Biosecurity technical sheets
- Good practices guides for farm and transport
- Frequently Asked Questions validated with the French administration
- Self-diagnosis tool for breeders
- Web tool for biosecurity audits
- E-learnings for veterinarians, technicians, breeders and drivers









The private-public partnerships in the Philippines





Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP)

Organization composed of professional veterinarians who specialize in swine production. These veterinarians are dedicated to advancing the field of swine health and management in the country.











PCSP BIOSECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF SWINE FARMS

D E S C R I P T I O N		CLA SSIFICATIO N				
		Standard	Target Score	LEVEL 0	LEVEL 1	
	Distance from the nearest pig farm	>500 m	2			
	Clearly demarcated CDL (clean & dirty line); WITH FENCE	yes	2		2	
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	Shower In/Out (w/soap & shampoo); drainage away from farm *	yes	2	0	2	
	Complete change of clothes & dedicated boots to enter farm	yes	2	0	2	
	Pest control program in place	yes	2			
	Regular cleaning & disinfection	yes	2			
	Observes minimum downtime**	yes	2	0	2	
	Supplies decontamination facility (farm & personal)***	yes	2			
	Food items (no pork, pork products from outside)	yes	2		2	
	No food/drinks in HAS/pig area	yes	2			
	Water chlorinated & regularly tested for contamination	yes	2			
	Load-in/load-out (1 way); cleaned & disinfected after each use	yes	2			
	Feed bags ALLOW ED to enter HAS****	ΝO	2	0	2	
	Swill & kitchen wastes (kanin baboy, lamaw) FED to pigs	ΝO	2		2	
	Dead pig disposal - covered	YES	2			
	Visitors log; m ortality record; w ritten biosecurity procedures	yes	2			
	Viajeros, visitors ALLOW ED in load-out	NO	2	0	2	

BEST SCORE (100% COMPLIANT)

Minimum Compliance Score

Dedicated feed trucks or feed carts used inside farm ONLY

*** disinfect food with chlorine or citric acid; farm supplies with ozone, or fumigant or

Developed by PSCP utilized by both government and private

****pelleted feed only (best with mitigants; feed bags not allowed to enter HAS

UV light overnite; vaccine bottles wiped w / 70% alcohol before storage

Movement Trucks washed & disinfected before entry to pig farm

*before entry to HSA (best practice -shower before entry to MSA)

Outside vehicles ALLOW ED in farm

** at least 1 night before entry to the farm

Vehicle

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RISK LEVEL

High

M oderate

NOTE: Score in vellow box is default score:

any score below default score is automatic FAIL and farm will be classified in lower level

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LEVEL 2

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SCORE

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Workshop on Biosecurity





Pasay City, Philippines, June 13-15, 2023

The workshop is a 3-day event that aims to share biosecurity strategies implemented in France

Participants of the workshop include representatives from the Bureau of Animal Industry, the National Veterinary Quarantine Services, the National ASF Prevention and Control Program, Provincial Veterinary Offices, the Department of Agriculture-International Affairs, the Regional Veterinary Quarantine Station, and the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners.

Philippines: first workshop held in Manila on June 2023, concentrating on biosecurity in farms audits and controls. French Expert Leadership: Tw









French Expert Leadership: Two experts from IFIP and the Ministry of Agriculture in France led the workshop, focusing on biosecurity control measures, including current practices, audit requirements, self-checks, and official controls.

- **1. Public-Private Partnership**: The workshop was organized as a collaboration between the public and private sectors.
- **2. Stakeholder Participation**: A diverse group of Filipino stakeholders participated, including the Ministry of Agriculture's veterinary services, Local Government veterinary services, and private veterinarians.
- **3. Exchange of Expertise**: The workshop facilitated the exchange of knowledge and experiences between French and Filipino experts, considering the different disease contexts in both countries.
- **4. Impact on Training Courses**: The seminar's results, along with concurrent studies by CIRAD, to influence the content of biosafety training courses to be offered by ENSV-FVI and IFIP in the Philippines in 2024.
- **5. Following Workshop in Hanoi**: A similar workshop was planned for October 2023 in Hanoi, involving multidisciplinary teams from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.

Training on Biosecurity in Pig Production





Batangas, Philippines, October 17-18, 2024.

32 Participants are from Regional Offices, Local Government Units and Private Stakeholders







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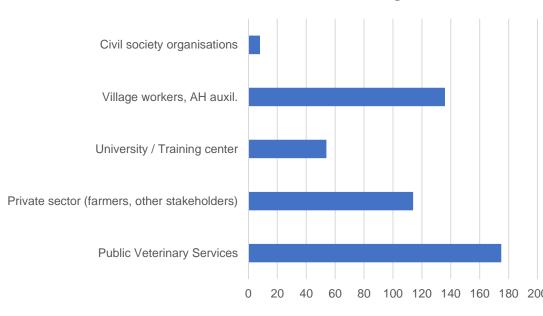
Total 487 persons trained in South-East Asia (11 sessions)

+ 2 sessions in France (Residential Courses)



Diversity of training courses and target audiences

Beneficiaries of face-to-face training







Example: AVSF training activities with communities

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Cross visits and Training Activity (Lao PDR and Cambodia)



- 5 cross visits organized in 3 provinces in Cambodia (58 attendees) and 2 trainings VAHWs on ASF biosecurity (37 attendees);
- 2 cross visits in 2 provinces in Laos (34 attendees) and 3 trainings for VVWs on ASF Biosecurity and Common pig disease in 3 target provinces with total participants 45 attendees.

Objective of the cross visit:

- Present and share the key findings using poster and communication material;
- Sharing experience by successful pig farmer on biosecurity implementation;
- Lesson learnt by pig value chain actors from the project.

Objective of the training:

- To raise awareness of biosecurity of biosecurity practices to prevent African Swine Fever to VVWs/VAHWs in the community level;
- To refresh VVWs/VAHWs knowledge on ASF's knowledge on clinical signs, transmission pathways and practices prevention;
- To introduce VVWs/VAHWs to prevent disease in/out to pig pen during their practicing.





Example: AVSF training activities with communities



















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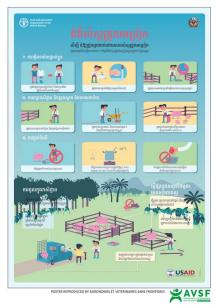
















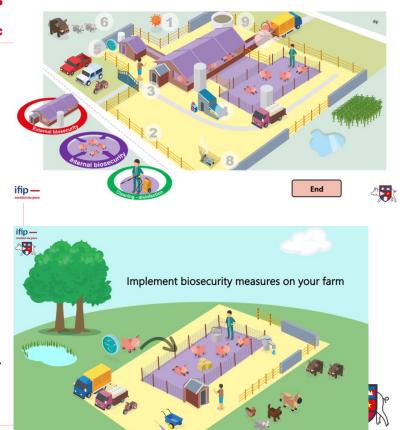


Creation of e-learning tools



2 e-training modules per country in each language:

- Training of trainers on biosecurity for vet and technician
 - o 3 parts:
 - external biosecurity
 - internal biosecurity
 - cleaning- disinfection
- External biosecurity e-training/message for backyards or smallholders





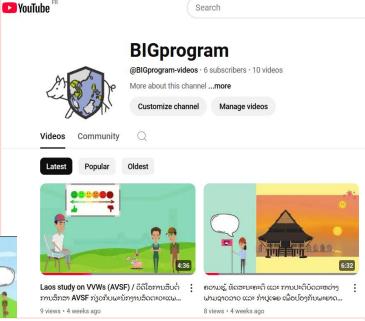
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Short videos to summarize BIG studies results :

You tube channel: @BIGprogram-videos







following online training programmes: e-CERISE online trainings



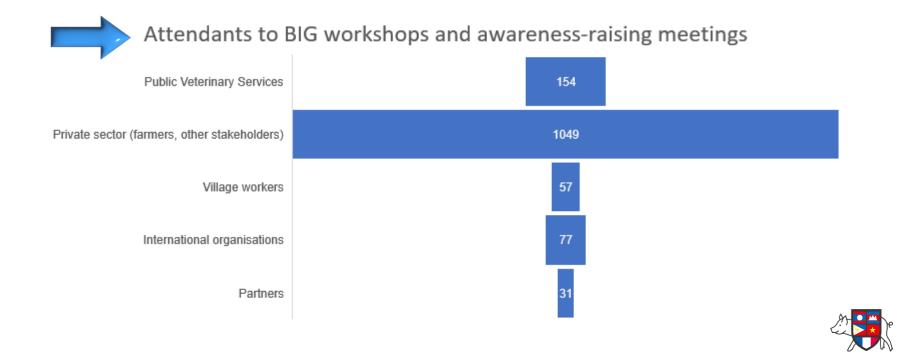
Video presented by Rami Abi Khalil





2. Awareness-raising meetings, workshops, seminars

Total 1456 participants involved (12 sessions)



Example: AVSF awareness-raising campaign in Laos



Name of the Activity:

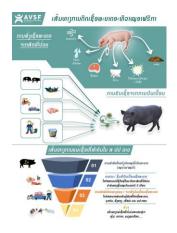
Raising Awareness Campaign for livestock farmers at 11 target villages in Viengkham District, Luang Prabang Province.

Objective for the Activity:

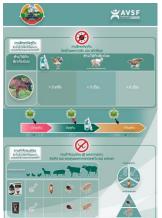
To raise awareness campaign to promote the prevention and control of African Swine Fever (ASF) through vaccination and biosecurity measures.

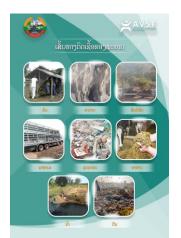
Results:

- → Conducted at 11 target villages in Viengkham District, Luang Prabang Province;
- → The campaign reached 849 participants, of whom 87% were farmers.













Example: AVSF awareness-raising campaign in Laos



















50%: involved Cambodia + Laos

150

200



Beneficiaries of face-to-face

training

Civil society...

Village workers, AH auxil.

University / Training...

Public Veterinary...

Private sector (farmers,...

Outcome 6: Animal health laboratory personnel trained in the diagnosis of ASF and other swine diseases

Outcome 5: Biosecurity training for pig farmers of all sizes

Outcome 4: Training of official veterinarians in SPS standards focus on biosecurity

133% of expected future trainers trained (266)

80% of the expected studies

+ unexpected studies and support (national plans or circulars)

Outcome 1: Research activities for policy makers.

105% expected survey interviews (547)

Outcome 2: Awareness campaigns for rural populations on biosecurity

Involved mainly Laos + Cambodia

Outcome 3: Field veterinarians trained on surveillance plans and the role of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in surveillance

125% of expected official vets in e-CERISE learning program

Final achievements: comparison with target objectives and indicators





15 minutes break







Session 3: Real voices, real impact,

from those who benefit (10h45 - 11h45)



Expectations met ?
Needs for future cooperation







Session 4: Future perspectives -

dissemination of BIG outcomes (11h45 - 12H)

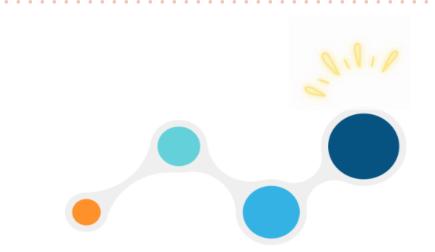




Illustration 1: dissemination through Universities



Activity Name:

The Dissemination and Training of E-Learning Tools: Enhancing Biosecurity in Big Production to Prevent and Control African Fever (ASF).

Objective of Activity:

- To disseminate the E-Learning Tools (BiG Website) to the 4 Lao Universities and Development Partners;
- To facilitate how to access and use the E-Learning Tools for all Participants;
- To discuss and plan how the 4 Lao Universities and Development Partners will scale up this Tools for their students, targets and network.

Results:

- The training workshop was organized on 26th December 2024 for participants from 4 Lao universities (Animal Science and Veterinary faculty); DLF, INGOs, CSOs and Networking Alliance (SUN CAS Network and ALiSEAN Network);
- A total of 32 people, including 8 female were trained through both physical attendance and online platform;
- The participants shown great interest in the E-learning tools and asked many questions and requested more information about the tool because it is very useful for their work, particularly the participants from all four universities. They also provided useful recommendations and feedback to improve tools.
- Participants understand general situation of ASF in Laos, including constrains, challenges and some effective control measures;
- Participants know how to access online training tools and materials and can to share to their staff and student in their faculty and networks;
- Participants came up with clear action plans to make use of the E-learning tools.





Some Main Action Plan from Discussion Section



- Include the E-learning tool into the curriculum;
- Establish a small demonstration farm for model biosecurity at four universities;
- Share the link on social media (Facebook);
- Conduct online Webinar for members to introduce the online training tool and share the link to the members
- Carry out certification of biosecurity system of demonstration farm of the university

- 1. After approval by head of faculty
- Need to be discussed internally and find financial resources
- As soon as possible
- 4. January 2025
- Next module







Illustration 1: dissemination through Universities

















Illustration 2: all is in your hands, from BIG website

Short video







Session 5: Voices of support (12H – 12h15)













Final word



Thanks for it!





