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Cull or let live ?



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CULL OR LET LIVE?

YES!



Prevention measures

- ✓ Intensive surveillance
- ✓ Biosecurity measures
- ✓ Vaccination
- ✓ Zoning and Compartmentalization



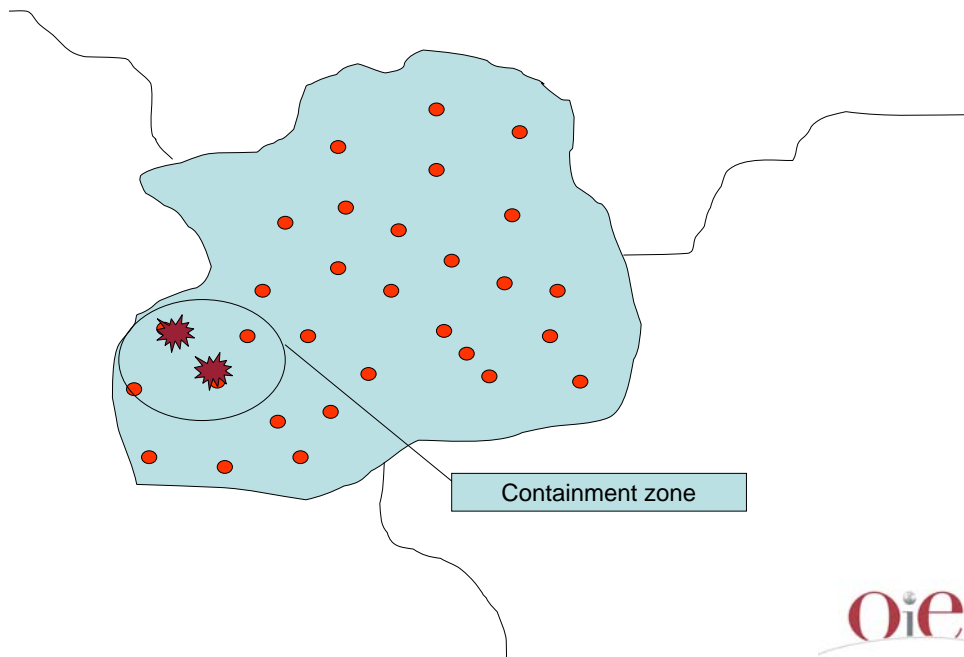


When is culling appropriate?

- ✓ Disease outbreak of significant public health implication, or pandemic potential
- ✓ Early stages of disease of rapid spread
- ✓ Conditions seriously affecting animal welfare

Minimizing or preventing culling

- ✓ Early detection and response
- ✓ Containment zone



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- ✓ Ring vaccination
- ✓ Quarantine, followed by on time slaughter

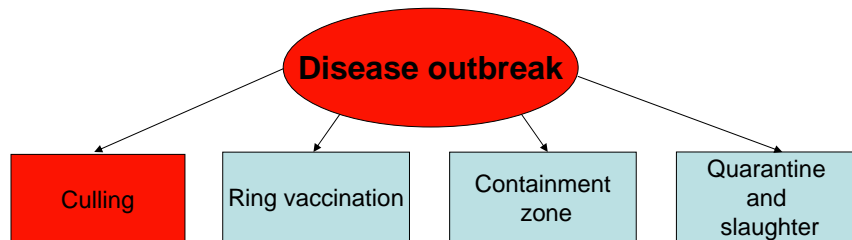


Where is the problem?

- ✓ Failure of Member countries to fully implement OIE recommendation in their legislation
- ✓ Importing countries requiring “disease freedom” rather than OIE’s “safe trade recommendations”
- ✓ Failure to communicate and influence public perception before a crisis
- ✓ Misuse of ‘private standards’ by private sector



Prevention mechanism



Where do we go from here?

- ✓ Need good Veterinary governance and the ability to detect emerging diseases
- ✓ Veterinary Services need a communication strategy to increase the awareness and consumer confidence
- ✓ Coordination between Ministries in conveying the right message on public health and food safety
- ✓ Improvement of the private-public partnership



Thank you for your attention

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