

# Avian influenza

## Community Case Definition

- Cluster of sudden deaths of birds, ducks or chickens in local area. (All within one small village area in the past 2-week period)

## How it is spread

- Sick body fluids, stools and feathered birds, both wild and pet
- Allows to be transmitted through meat or poultry eggs that are not cooked with maturity

## Key messages

- Ethics of cough and sneezing (18)
- Finding people sick (24)
- Handling and slaughtering animals (25)
- Health promotion (23)
- Hand washing using SOAP with running water (8) (9)

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## Actions during alerts and epidemics

- Community-based Surveillance
- Do not touch the sick or dead birds without protective equipment
- Destroy the sick birds (remember! By regulatory authorities)
- Increase public awareness to ensure that the animal products are processed until cooked – poultry and eggs, before consumption
- Spray the poultry cage with disinfectant
- Keep the cage away from housing
- Mobilizing the community
- Health Promotion
- Detection and reference of new cases to health facilities
- Use personal protective equipment
- Do not touch dead or sick animals directly