



WHAT IS AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI)?

A highly contagious viral disease affecting poultry and wild birds. It can be:

HPAI (Highly Pathogenic): causes severe illness and high mortality.

LPAI (Low Pathogenic): mild or no symptoms, but some strains can evolve into HPAI.

Wild birds help spread the virus during migration.

Outbreaks impact poultry health, farmer livelihoods, and trade.

Early detection will prevent wide spread of the disease, will save many animals and disease can be more effectively controlled.

CAN HUMANS BE INFECTED WITH THE AI VIRUS?

Humans may get infection from sick birds. There is no sustainable human to human transmission of the infection.

KEEP BIOSECURITY STRONG. PROTECT YOUR LIVESTOCK!

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR POULTRY?

Prevention and good biosecurity measures are the only way to ensure the well-being and protect your poultry !

BIOSECURITY MEASURES FOR POULTRY on a small & backyard poultry farm



Buy poultry only from certified sources with valid health certificates



Prevent any contact (direct or indirect) of your poultry with wild birds or other domestic animals by keeping poultry in enclosed facilities with netting on the windows;



Provide clean, protected drinking water (no rainwater from barrels, no water from open sources like ponds, puddles etc.).



Store poultry feed in an enclosed area, protected from the outside environment, rodents or other animals including wild birds



Wear dedicated clothes and shoes on the farm—do not use them elsewhere.