

AusAID assistance to combat Avian Influenza and other emerging and resurging zoonotic diseases – total commitments since 2003

Date Announced	Funding \$A	Administering Organisation	Country/ies Targeted	Activity Description
June 2006	\$1.9 million	AusAID global projects	Asia-Pacific Region	Contribution to the World Food Program Avian Influenza Preparedness Special Operation.
June 2006	\$500,000	AusAID global projects	Asia-Pacific Region	UNDP Thematic Trust Fund for Crisis Prevention and Recovery
June 2006	\$5 million	World Bank	East Asia and Pacific	Support to the World Bank's Multi-Donor Trust Fund, which will fund activities to minimise the impact of avian influenza in developing countries.
June 2006	\$1.2 million	CARE Australia	Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Burma	Activities to raise awareness of avian influenza and improve poultry and hygiene practices at the village/local level.
May 2006	\$1 million	WHO/FAO	Burma	Contribution to joint WHO/FAO program for Burma
January 2006	\$200,000	DoHA	Cambodia	DoHA: establishing and managing the Australian Epidemiology Regional Assistance Program (AERAP) in which epidemiologists are based in WHO offices in Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and China.
January 2006	\$1 million	UNICEF	Cambodia	Contribution to UNICEF's 'Communication Resources Essentials And Tools for Emergencies' (CREATE!) initiative established in response to the immediate and urgent communication needs that emerged in Tsunami affected communities, and which were not able to be met in a timely way.

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Nov 2005	\$100 million (over 4 years from July 2006)	Various - will include support for a range of bilateral, regional and multilateral programs & agencies	Asia-Pacific Region	<p>Assistance could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AusAID global & emergency response activities (<i>i.e. IFRC \$1M, Personal Protection Equipment & Tamiflu stocks</i>) - PNG EID response \$6.15M (<i>AQIS \$1.4M, GoPNG \$4.25M, WHO \$0.5M</i>) - Indonesia assistance \$21M (<i>national level support, disease surveillance and response, and capacity building</i>) - East Timor assistance \$5M (<i>DAFF / MAFF twinning agreement, Biosecurity Strengthening program</i>) - Vietnam Program \$4M (<i>UNDP Gov of Vietnam program</i>) - Support for Country-specific programs (<i>eg Mekong countries</i>) - APEC \$10M (<i>includes \$4M for APEC Support fund, \$2M for Institutional linkages, \$4M for Simulation Exercises & Register of Experts</i>); - CARE Australia Mekong Community Risk Reduction Project - ASEAN + 3 EID Program Ph II - \$5M - ADB & WB regional initiatives - Regional & Whole of Government partnerships - WHO support for the Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases (<i>APSED</i>)
October 2005	\$10 million	Will include CSIRO, DAFF/AQIS, DOHA, FAO and WHO.	Indonesia	Focussed on both animal and human health in the areas of surveillance (including provincial and community-based approaches), diagnosis (improving laboratory standards), rapid response (formation of outbreak response teams), containment (infection control at hospitals and regulation of poultry trading) and public awareness-raising.
October 2005	\$3 million	UNDP, ADB (to be confirmed), DoHA	Vietnam	A combination of assistance targeting human and animal health delivered through multilateral and Australian agencies. Aims to improve capacity to prepare, respond, and recover from public health emergencies; improve surveillance and outbreak responses; and strengthen professional contact and cooperation between Australian and Vietnamese institutions.

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October 2005	\$8 million	WHO and SPC	Pacific Region	\$8 million to implement the WHO Asia/Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases in the Pacific Region and strengthen national and regional capacity to respond rapidly to emerging diseases.
Dec 2005	\$1.3 million	WHO Indonesia	Indonesia	WHO Indonesia: procuring 50,000 courses of the anti-viral “Tamiflu” to help Indonesia develop a stockpile which will be used to treat suspected victims and people who have been in immediate close contact with them, and hospital workers in 44 identified Avian Influenza national referral hospitals.
June 2005	\$500,000	WHO and FAO	DPR Korea	DPRK : \$250,000 each to WHO and FAO to help DPRK respond to Avian Influenza
June 2005	\$500,000	WHO China	China	WHO China: strengthening preparedness for potential influenza pandemics and to develop early warning and response capacity to deal with emerging public health threats.
June 2005	\$3 million	WHO Indonesia	Indonesia	WHO Indonesia: assisting the Indonesian Government to set up rapid response and surveillance teams, to ensure hospitals are ready with trained personnel and equipment and to improve the capacity of both human and veterinary laboratories.
June 2005	\$1 million	DoHA	Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos and China	DoHA: establishing and managing the Australian Epidemiology Regional Assistance Program (AERAP) in which epidemiologists are based in WHO offices in Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos and China.
June 2005	\$1 million	WHO	Global	WHO Geneva: strengthening WHO’s Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network and Global Influenza Program
May 2005	\$75,000	DAFF	Indonesia, East Timor and South Pacific	DAFF: providing workshops and training to promote sharing of information, lessons, and advice to help facilitate more efficient and effective responses to Avian Influenza for Indonesia, East Timor and South Pacific participants.

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April 2005	\$6 million	WHO WPRO, ASEAN Secretariat, DAFF	Regional Asia	WHO WPRO, ASEAN Secretariat, DAFF: strengthening the regions ability to identify and respond to outbreaks of emerging and resurging zoonotic diseases.
April 2005	\$200,000	WHO Cambodia	Cambodia	WHO Cambodia: strengthening Cambodia's surveillance and response capacities for Avian Influenza.
July 2004	\$650,000	ASEAN Secretariat	ASEAN Region	ASEAN Secretariat: helping to build capacity to deal with infectious disease outbreaks through the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program.
June 2004	\$1 million	WHO Indonesia	Indonesia	WHO Indonesia office: strengthening Indonesia's surveillance and response capacities for diseases such as Avian Influenza.
April 2004	\$325,000	WHO Indonesia	Indonesia	WHO Indonesia office: providing epidemiological and other technical assistance, including antiviral supplies and training.
April 2004	\$350,000	DAFF, CSIRO Animal Health Laboratory Geelong	Regional Asia	DAFF, CSIRO Animal Health Laboratory Geelong: responding to the epidemiological and diagnostic needs arising from the Avian Influenza outbreak.
April 2004	\$150,000	WHO South East Asia Regional Office.	East Timor, Thailand and Burma.	WHO South East Asia Regional Office: enabling technical support and the provision of essential supplies to address Avian Influenza, particularly diagnostic kits and personnel protective equipment for East Timor, Thailand and Burma.
April 2004	\$500,000	WHO Western Pacific Regional Office	Regional Asia	WHO Western Pacific Regional Office: employing experts in epidemiology, animal health, virology, laboratory and public health to address Avian Influenza outbreaks as well as to procure supplies and equipment and to produce training materials.
April 2004	\$1 million	WHO	Global	WHO Geneva: strengthening the operations of the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network.

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Feb 2004	\$67,000	FAO Cambodia	Cambodia	FAO Cambodia: assisting the Department of Animal Health and Production in mobilising field teams for the prevention, disease outbreak investigation and control of Avian Influenza.
May 2003	\$500,000	Existing AusAID bilateral projects	China	Existing Project activities worth approximately \$500,000 were accelerated to channel necessary supplies and equipment, and provide technical advice to local health workers on SARS management.
May 2003	\$500,000	WHO/UNDP	China	UNDP: AusAID has funded UNDP to procure infection-control equipment and provide training in its use and maintenance in rural areas of Gansu, Qinghai and Hunan provinces (\$350,000); WHO: AusAID is funding 3 activities with WHO (\$150,000).
April 2003	\$1.7 million	World Health Organisation: Western Pacific Regional Office	Regional Asia	WHO: capacity building to help prevent and control outbreaks of SARS in the Western Pacific region, including provision of additional research expertise as well as the procurement of medical equipment unavailable in China.
Total to date	\$152, 117,000			