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| Name of disease (or topic) for which you are a designated OIE Reference Laboratory: | Highly and low pathogenic avian influenza |
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| Which of the following defines your laboratory? Check all that apply: | Academic |
**ToR 1: To use, promote and disseminate diagnostic methods validated according to OIE Standards**

1. Did your laboratory perform diagnostic tests for the specified disease/topic for purposes such as disease diagnosis, screening of animals for export, surveillance, etc.? (Not for quality control, proficiency testing or staff training)

Yes

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**ToR 2: To develop reference material in accordance with OIE requirements, and implement and promote the application of OIE Standards. To store and distribute to national laboratories biological reference products and any other reagents used in the diagnosis and control of the designated pathogens or disease.**

2. Did your laboratory produce or supply imported standard reference reagents officially recognised by the OIE?

No

3. Did your laboratory supply standard reference reagents (non OIE-approved) and/or other diagnostic reagents to OIE Member Countries?

No

4. Did your laboratory produce vaccines?

No

5. Did your laboratory supply vaccines to OIE Member Countries?

No
**ToR 3: To develop, standardise and validate, according to OIE Standards, new procedures for diagnosis and control of the designated pathogens or diseases**

6. Did your laboratory develop new diagnostic methods validated according to OIE Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

7. Did your laboratory develop new vaccines according to OIE Standards for the designated pathogen or disease?

No

**ToR 4: To provide diagnostic testing facilities, and, where appropriate, scientific and technical advice on disease control measures to OIE Member Countries**

8. Did your laboratory carry out diagnostic testing for other OIE Member Countries?

No

9. Did your laboratory provide expert advice in technical consultancies on the request of an OIE Member Country?

Yes

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**ToR 5: To carry out and/or coordinate scientific and technical studies in collaboration with other laboratories, centres or organisations**

10. Did your laboratory participate in international scientific studies in collaboration with OIE Member Countries other than the own?

Yes
Title of the study | Duration | Purpose of the study | Partners (Institutions)
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Surveillance of avian influenza in Mongolia | 15 years | Monitoring of avian influenza | State Central Veterinary Laboratory
Surveillance of avian influenza in Vietnam | 7 years | Monitoring of avian influenza | Department of Animal Health

ToR 6: To collect, process, analyse, publish and disseminate epizootiological data relevant to the designated pathogens or diseases

11. Did your Laboratory collect epizootiological data relevant to international disease control?
Yes

12. Did your laboratory disseminate epizootiological data that had been processed and analysed?
Yes

13. What method of dissemination of information is most often used by your laboratory? (Indicate in the appropriate box the number by category)

a) Articles published in peer-reviewed journals:  7

b) International conferences:  8
8. Yoshihiro Sakoda, Characterization of avian influenza viruses recently isolated in Japan, 21 October 2015, Tamsui, Taiwan, 2015 International Conference on Prevention and Control of Avian Influenza

c) National conferences: 0

d) Other:
(Provide website address or link to appropriate information) 1
http://virusdb.czc.hokudai.ac.jp/

ToR 7: To provide scientific and technical training for personnel from OIE Member Countries

To recommend the prescribed and alternative tests or vaccines as OIE Standards

14. Did your laboratory provide scientific and technical training to laboratory personnel from other OIE Member Countries?

Yes

a) Technical visits: 4
b) Seminars: 0
c) Hands-on training courses: 9
d) Internships (>1 month): 0
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**ToR 8: To maintain a system of quality assurance, biosafety and biosecurity relevant for the pathogen and the disease concerned**

15. Does your laboratory have a Quality Management System certified according to an International Standard?

No

**Explain Quality Management System in adoption process or currently in place**

ISO/IEC 17025 in preparation

16. Is your laboratory accredited by an international accreditation body?

No

17. Does your laboratory maintain a “biorisk management system” for the pathogen and the disease concerned?

Yes

*(See Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals 2014, Chapter 1.1.3a)*
18. Did your laboratory organise scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE?
No

19. Did your laboratory participate in scientific meetings on behalf of the OIE?
No

20. Did your laboratory exchange information with other OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease?
Yes

21. Was your laboratory involved in maintaining a network with OIE Reference Laboratories designated for the same pathogen or disease by organising or participating in proficiency tests?
No

22. Did your laboratory collaborate with other OIE Reference Laboratories for the same disease on scientific research projects for the diagnosis or control of the pathogen of interest?
No

23. Did your laboratory organise or participate in inter-laboratory proficiency tests with laboratories other than OIE Reference Laboratories for the same disease?
No

Note: See Interlaboratory test comparisons in: Laboratory Proficiency Testing at: http://www.oie.int/en/our-scientific-expertise/reference-laboratories/proficiency-testing see point 1.3
ToR 12: To place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE

24. Did your laboratory place expert consultants at the disposal of the OIE?

No

25. Additional comments regarding your report: