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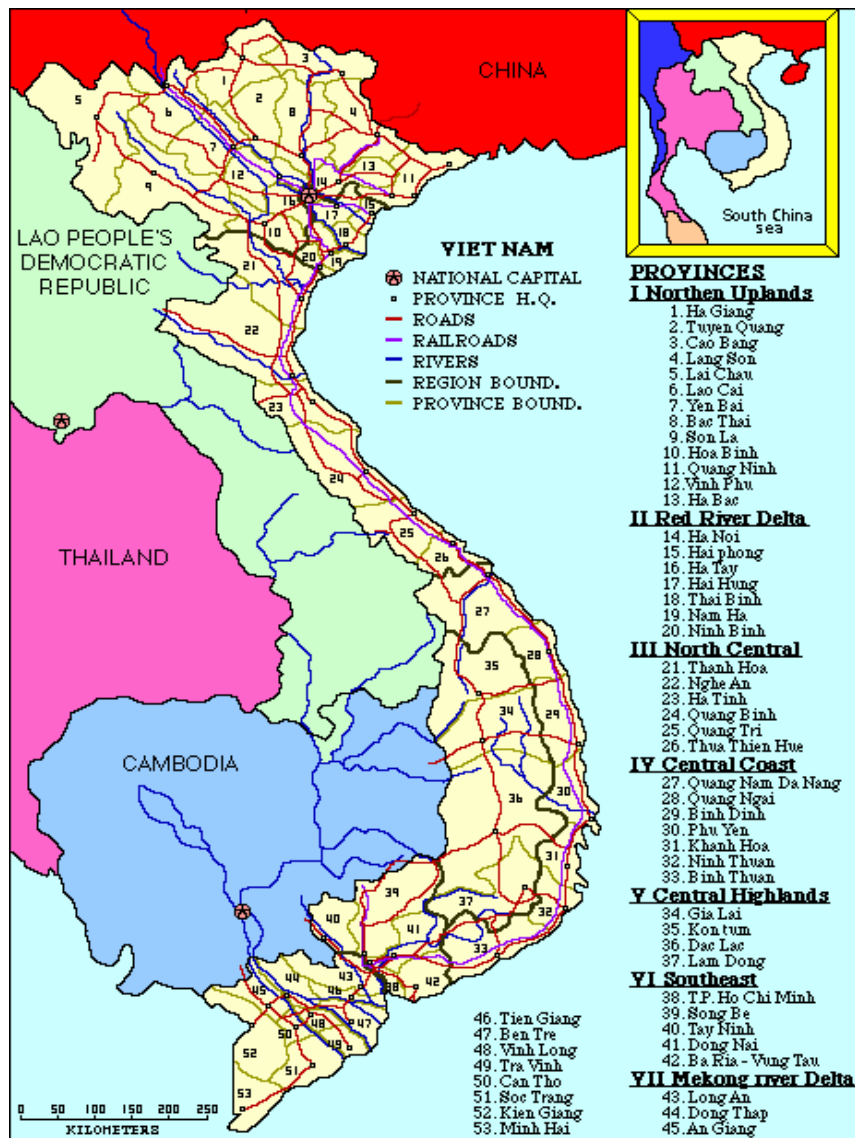
Avian Influenza

COUNTRY REPORT

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SOME FIGURES OF VIET NAM



Source : World Bank, Viet Nam Assessment and Strategy, 1995

- * Total area : 331,000 km²
- Human Population : 80 millions (80 % live in rural areas).
- Agriculture production contributed about 25.6% of national GDP.
- Crops and livestock are major sectors in agriculture production.
- Livestock contributed about 19.7% of total agricultural GDP

Gen. Dept. of Statistics

Poultry production in Vietnam

Number (FAO, 2004):

Poultry = 252 millions

Rapid increasing.

Sectors 1 & 2:

Only <10%

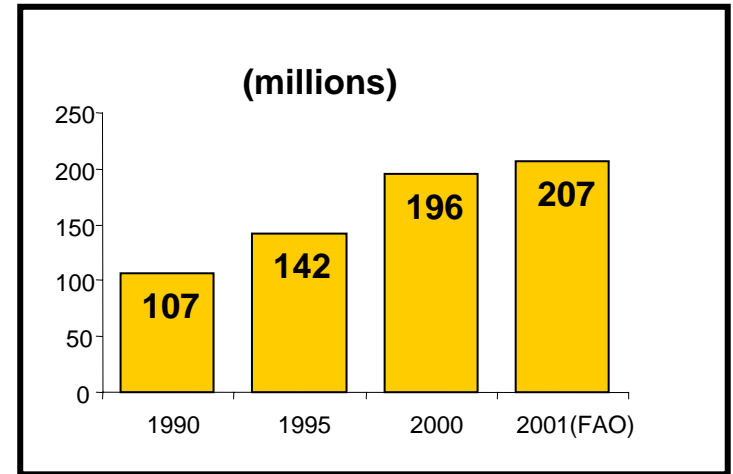
Slaughtering:

Live bird markets

Transport:

All means

**Particularities: Ducks: 75 millions in 2004
and fighting cocks**



Animal sanitary system

- >3000 veterinarians working at central, provincial and district levels but not at the commune level.
- Veterinary Service in provinces belong to the provincial governments.
- No preparedness for AI (diagnosis, knowledge, surveillance...) in 2003.

The Veterinary Services are weak and not properly considered due to the cultivation culture and tradition

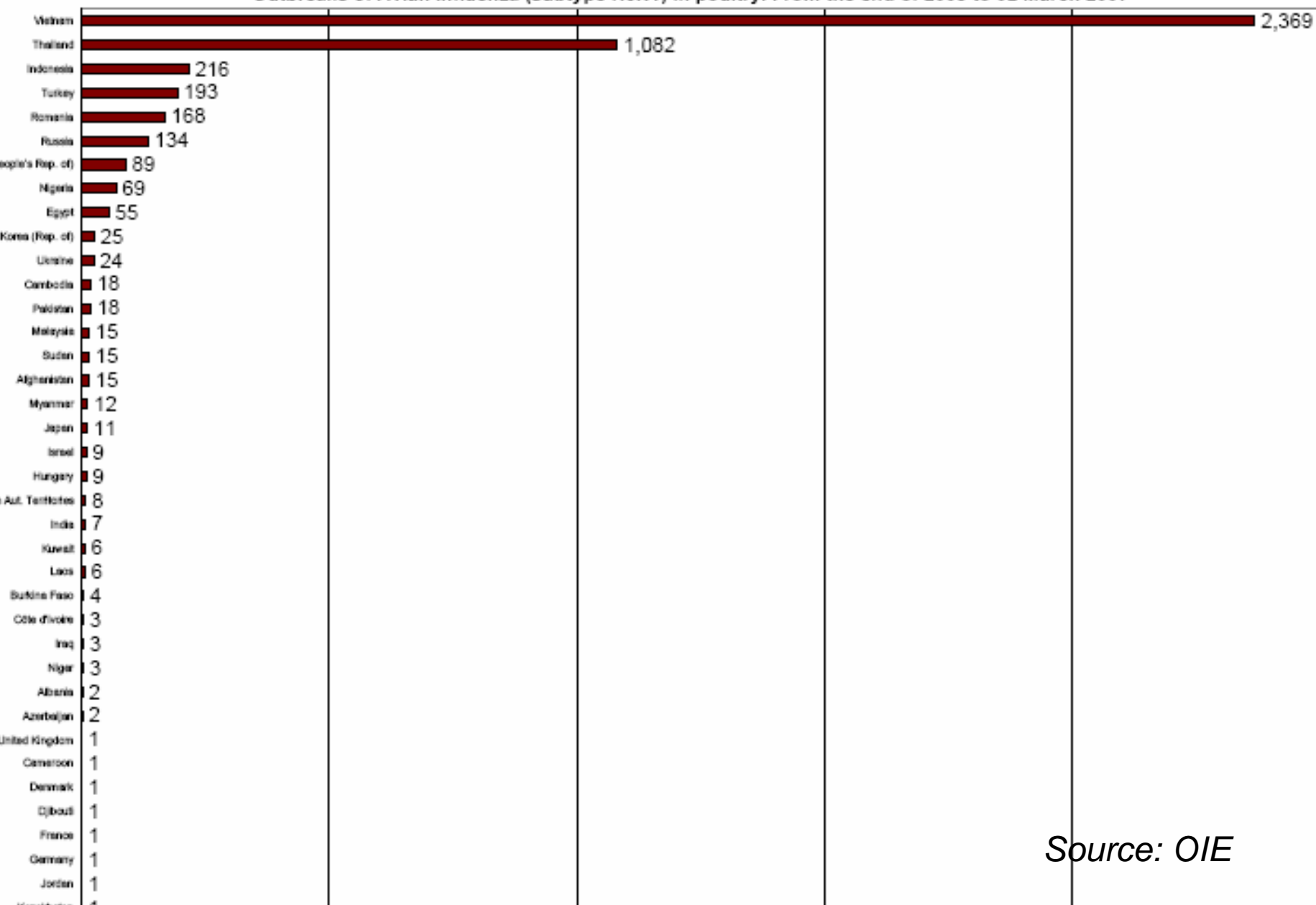
AI outbreak

- Begins by Nov. 2003 and in two months time, 57/64 provinces affected.
- Reasons and comparison with other countries
 - Detection, confirmation,
 - Legal aspects,
 - Economic issues.
 - Human health issue
 - Consensus problems.
- 43 millions chickens and ducks culled in 3 months.

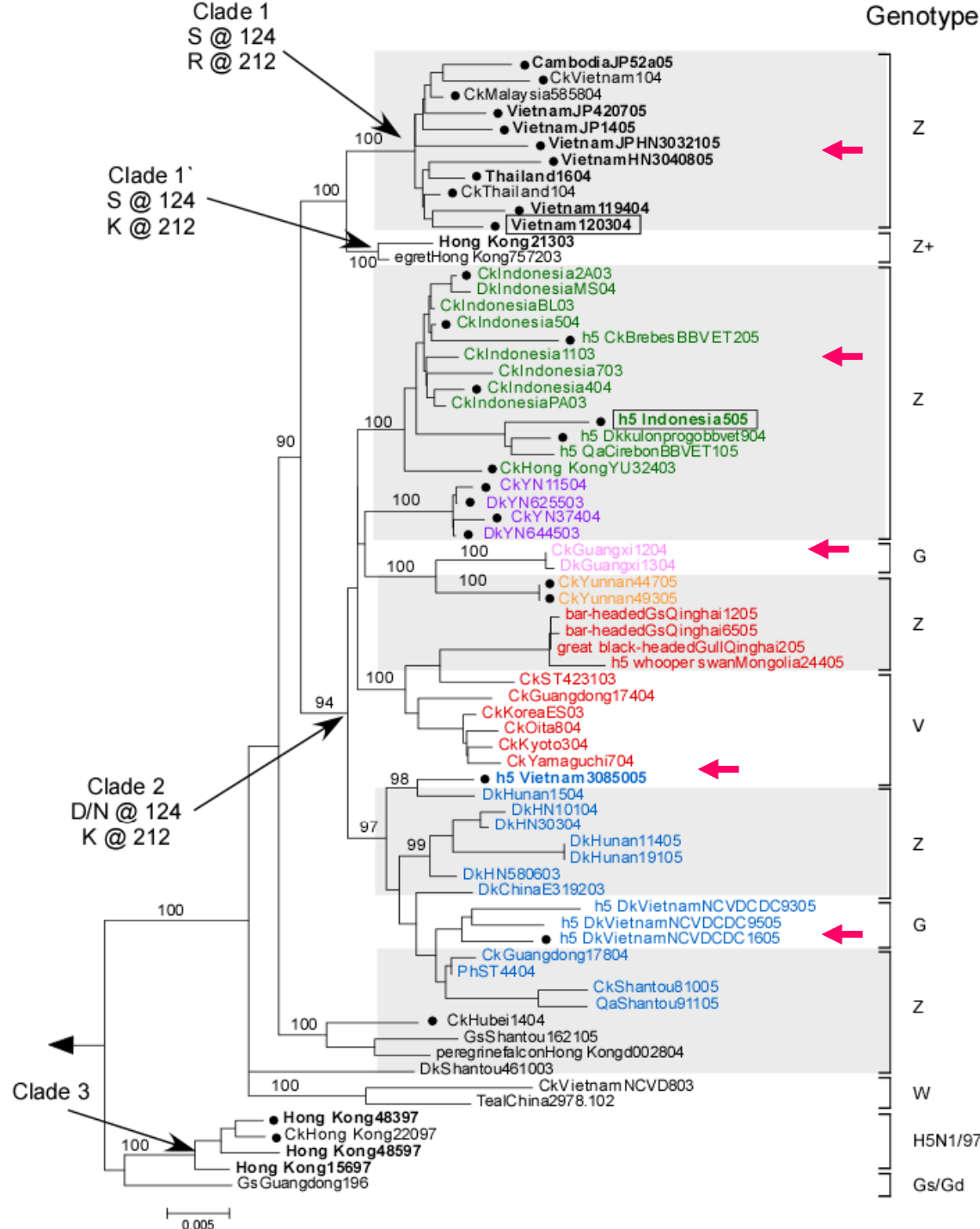
Continuation

- Second wave: late 2004
- Endemic in 2005
- Vaccination by end 2005
- No bird outbreak nor human case in 2006
- Recent wave in the South and 3 outbreaks in the North.

Outbreaks of Avian Influenza (subtype H5N1) in poultry. From the end of 2003 to 02 March 2007



Source: OIE

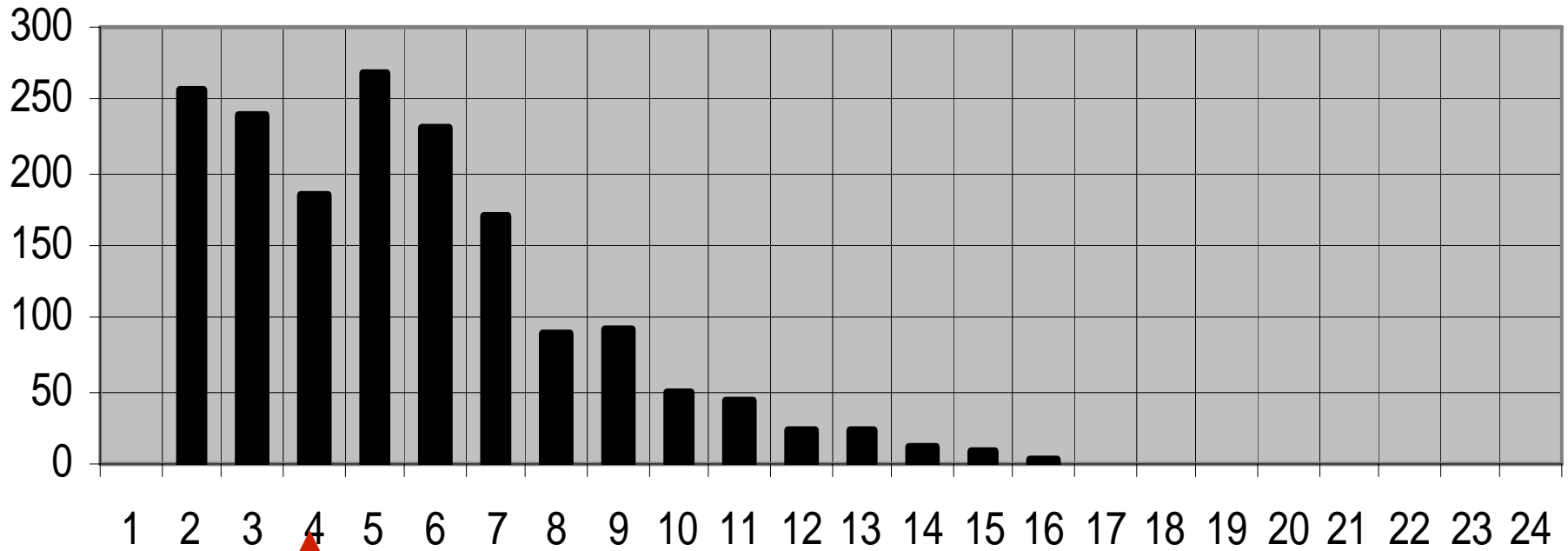


Source : CDC

Measures adopted

- Institutional: Steering Committee (MoA).
- Financial: compensation
- Technical:
 - Animal movement restriction
 - Disinfection
 - Ban of poultry consumption
 - Culling infected flocks
 - Surveillance and detection.
 - Researches: Epidemiology
 - Awareness campaign.

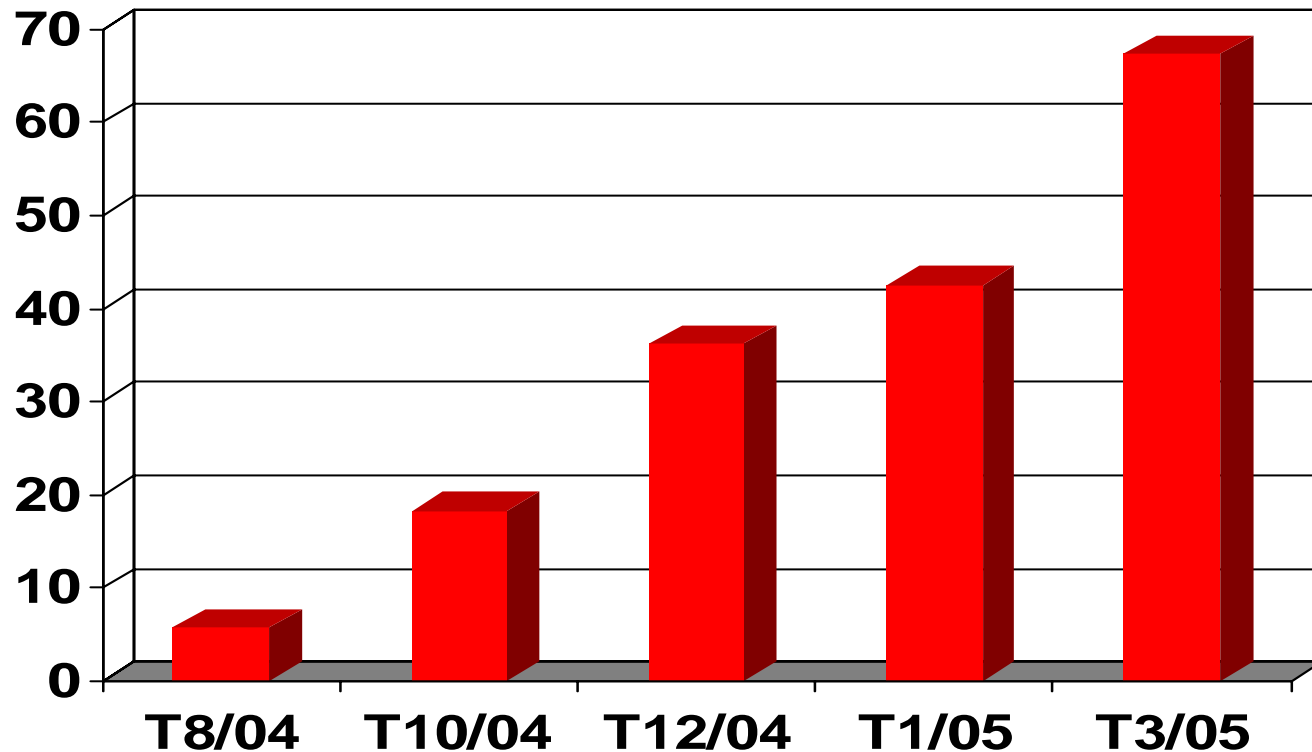
Achievement



February 2004

Ban on movement and consumption
(Source DAH Vietnam)

Sero-surveillance of H5N1 in ducks in Mekong delta



Then

- Vaccination was adopted
- Post vaccination surveillance.
- Arisen difficulties

Diagnosis

- Number of labs
- Methods used

NIVR

***Isol.**

***PCR**

***Seq.**

Reg. Center Ha Noi I

National Vet. Diag. Lab. Ha Noi

Reg. Center Hai Phong II

Reg. Center Vinh III

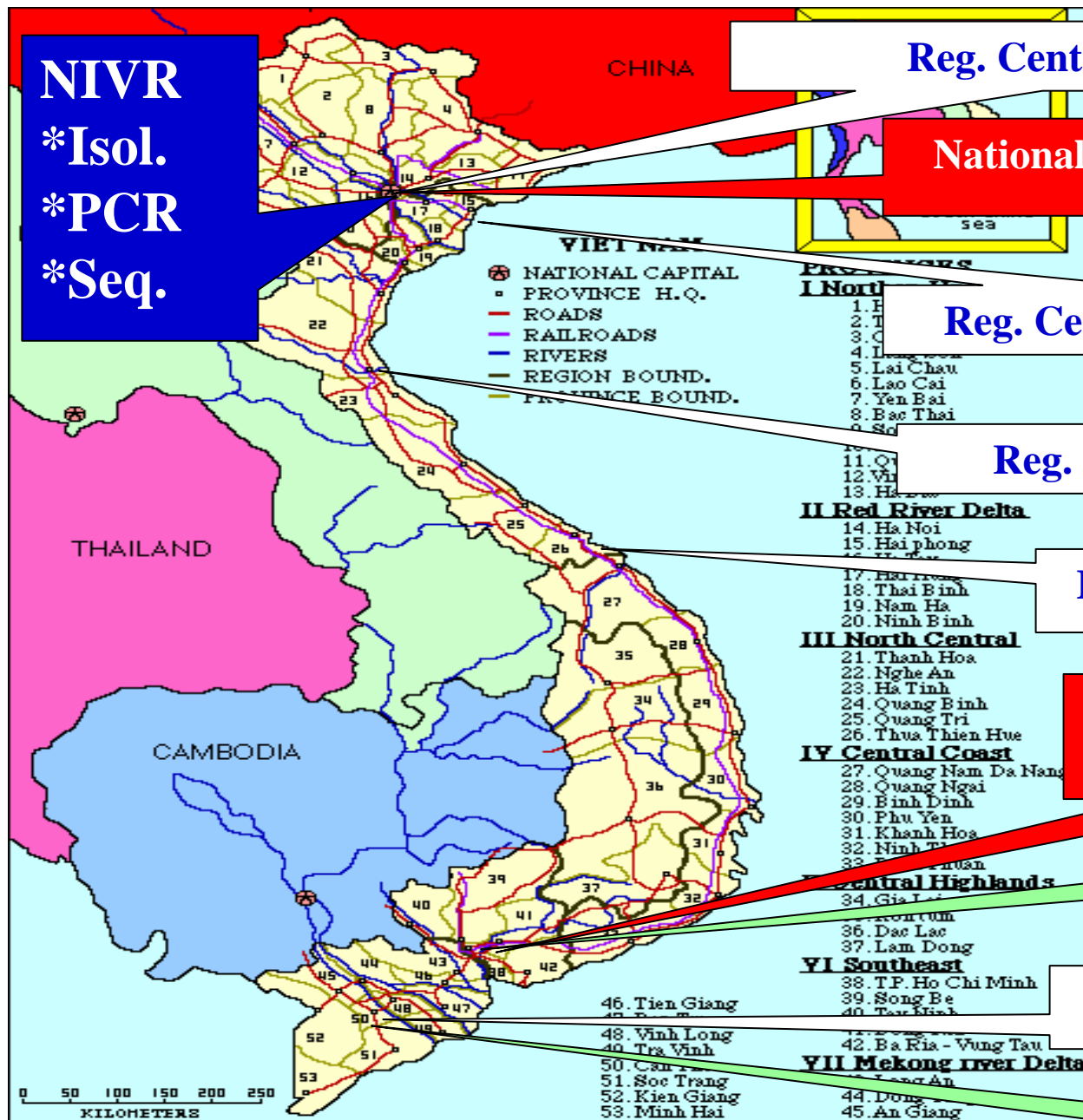
Reg. Center Da Nang IV

Reg. Center HCMC VI

Sub-DAH HCMC)

Reg. Center Can Tho VII

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Methods of diagnosis

- **Serology:** HI all labs. for surveillance
- **Virology:**
- RT-PCR and RRT- PCR all 8 labs
 - M gen then HA gene
- Isolation then HA and HI test: NIVR
- NI and sequencing : NIVR

Genome changes of the Vietnamese AI H5N1 isolates

Cleavage site patterns of the Vietnamese isolates

| <i>Type</i> | <i>Sequence</i> | <i>Isolate name</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | qrerrrrkkrq | A/Chicken/VN/27/03 |
| 2 | qrerr-kkrq | A/Dk/VNM/219/04 |
| 3 | QRERIRKKRG | A/Ck/VNM/147/04 |
| 4 | qrerrr-krg | A/Dk/VNM/568/05 |
| 5 | qregrrkkrq | A/Dk/VNM/2/07 |

Cleavage site sequence of the 7 recent isolates

| | 320 | 330 | 340 | 350 | 360 | 370 | 380 | 390 | 400 | - | | | | | |
|---------|-------|----------|--------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|----------|----|---------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| HA-1-07 | PLTIG | ECPKYVKS | NRLVLA | TGLRNSPQ | REGRRKKR | GLFGA | AGFIEGGWQ | GMVDGWY | GYHHSNEQ | GS | GYAADKE | STQKA | INGVTN | KVNSIIDK | MNTQF |
| HA-2-07 | PLTIG | ECPKYVKS | NRLVLA | TGLRNSPQ | REGRRKKR | GLFGA | AGFIEGGWQ | GMVDGWY | GYHHSNEQ | GS | GYAADKE | STQKA | IDGVTN | KVNSIIDK | MNTQF |
| HA-4-07 | PLTIG | ECPKYVKS | NRLVLA | TGLRNSPQ | REGRRKKR | GLFGA | AGFIEGGWQ | GMVDGWY | GYHHSNEQ | GS | GYAADKE | STQKA | IDGVTN | KVNSIIDK | MNTQF |
| HA-5-07 | PLTIG | ECPKYVKS | NRLVLA | TGLRNSPQ | REGRRKKR | GLFGA | AGFIEGGWQ | GMVDGWY | GYHHSNEQ | GS | GYAADKE | STQKA | IDGVTN | KVNSIIDK | MNTQF |
| HA-6-07 | PLTIG | ECPKYVKS | NRLVLA | TGLRNSPQ | REGRRKKR | GLFGA | AGFIEGGWQ | GMVDGWY | GYHHSNEQ | GS | GYAADKE | STQKA | IDGVTN | KVNSIIDK | MNTQF |
| HA-7-07 | PLTIG | ECPKYVKS | NRLVLA | TGLRNSPQ | REGRRKKR | GLFGA | AGFIEGGWQ | GMVDGWY | GYHHSNEQ | GS | GYAADKE | STQKA | IDGVTN | KVNSIIDK | MNTQF |
| HA-8-07 | PLTIG | ECPKYVKS | NRLVLA | TGLRNSPQ | REGRRKKR | GLFGA | AGFIEGGWQ | GMVDGWY | GYHHSNEQ | GS | GYAADKE | STQKA | IDGVTN | KVNSIIDK | MNTQF |



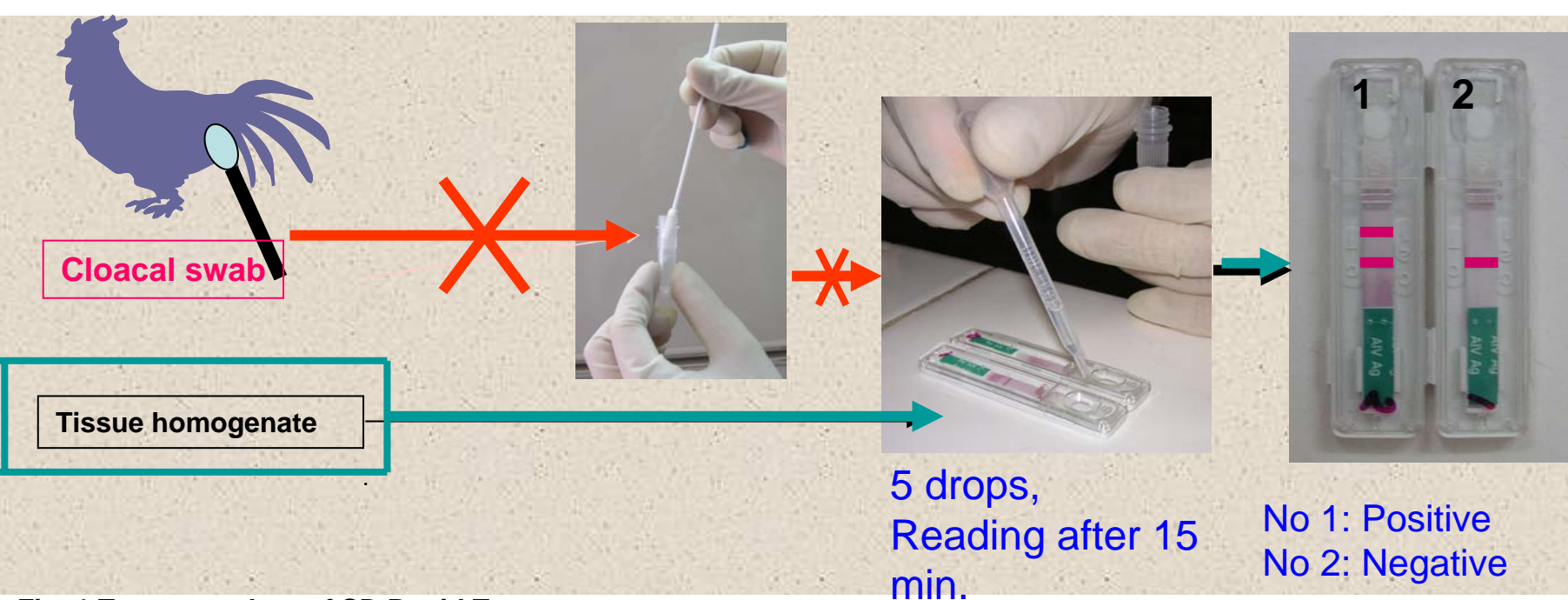


Fig. 1 Test procedure of SD Rapid Test

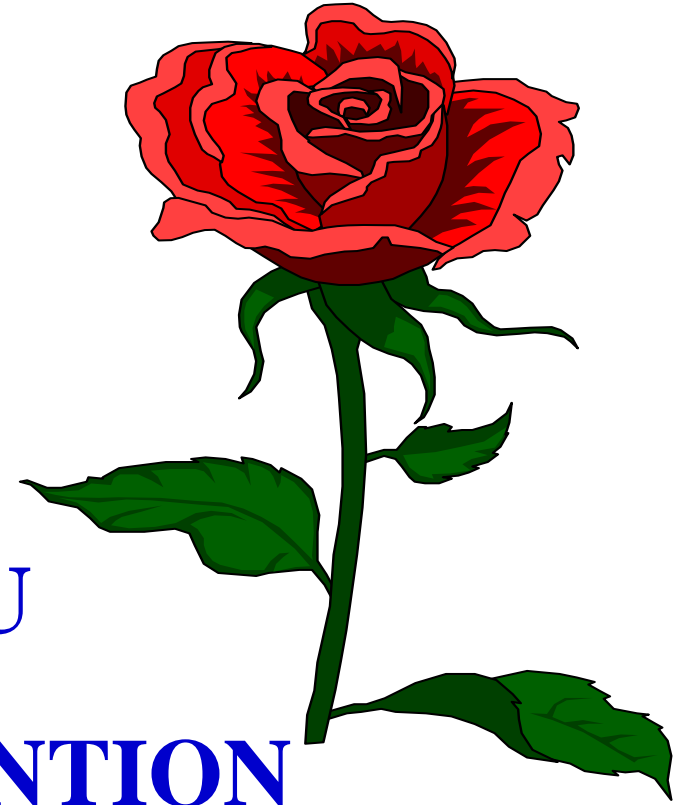
| Virus titer/MDCK (log 10 TCID ₅₀) | RT-PCR | | Rapid test |
|--|--------|----------|------------|
| | NP | H5 (Jap) | |
| 4 | P | P | P |
| 3 | P | P | N |
| 2 | P | P | N |
| 1 | P | P | N |
| 0 | P | N | N |
| 0,1 | N | N | N |



Fig. 2 Sensitivity of SD Rapid Test compared with virus titer and RT-PCR



Modern or conventional method?



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FOR YOUR ATTENTION**