

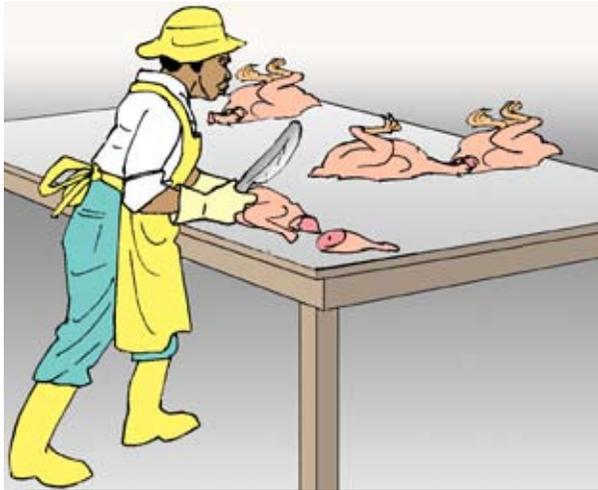
Our country has not had bird flu. Keep it that way.

Bird flu is a disease of birds, but can also infect people. People can get bird flu through the following ways:

- Contact with sick domestic or wild birds
- Contact with blood and fluids from sick and wild birds
- During slaughtering, plucking and preparing poultry for cooking.
- Contact with clothes used when working with poultry
- Contact with cages and vehicles used to transport poultry
- Contact with equipment used to feed poultry.

Do the following to keep the poultry trade free of bird flu:

1. Set aside special clothes to wear when working with poultry. Moving around in the clothes that you have used when working with poultry can spread bird flu and other poultry diseases. Keep the clothes clean.



2. Buy, sell and slaughter only healthy poultry. Examine the poultry to be sure that it is alert and healthy before you buy.



3. Keep and transport the different species of poultry separately. Some birds such as ducks look healthy even when they are sick and can infect healthy birds.

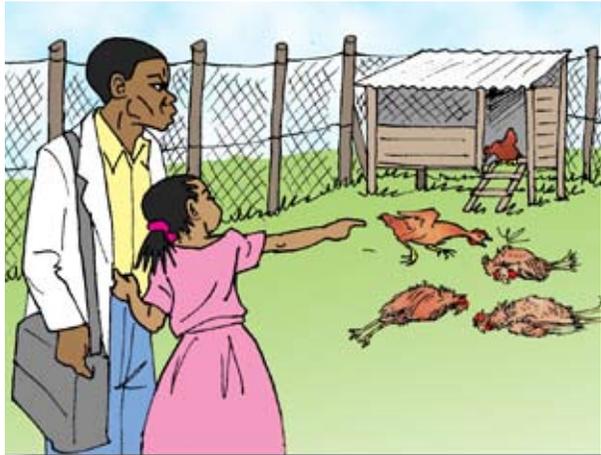


4. Transport poultry in its own transport separate from that of passengers. If you have to use passenger transport, carry poultry on the rack, not in the passenger cabin. Transport poultry in a cage.





5. After the day's work, clean the vehicle and the cages used to transport poultry. Use water and soap.



6. Report to a veterinary or government officer any poultry that falls sick or dies in your flock. This will enable the government to investigate and take measures to protect poultry against diseases.



7. Wash hands frequently when working with poultry. Wash hands with water and soap after handling poultry, eggs and other poultry products. Soap and water kill bird flu viruses



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