

## Workshop on disease outbreak investigations to provincial/county veterinarians in Yunnan Province.

A training workshop on disease outbreak investigations targeting provincial/county veterinarians in Yunnan Province took place in Kunming from 8<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> June. Dr Stephanie Desvaux from International Research Center for Agriculture and Development (CIRAD) and Kyaw Naing Oo-OIE expert working for South-East Asia Foot and Mouth Disease (SEAFMD) Programme delivered the training in collaboration with Jia Beibei, ECTAD China national epidemiologist. A total of 28 participants attended the training.



▲ *Field visit in Yunnan*

## Disease risk analysis training in Chongqing



▲ *Group discussion during training in Chongqing*

A disease risk analysis training was held in Chongqing from 16<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> June. Dr Javier Guitian and Georgina Limon from Royal Veterinary College (RVC) assisted by Jia Beibei conducted the training to 22 veterinarian officers from Chongqing, Yunnan, Guangxi, Hunan, Beijing and Qingdao. In addition, a specific risk analysis workshop organized for Chongqing Center for Animal Disease Prevention and Control (CDC), and reviewing epidemio-surveillance techniques was held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June. During the three-day workshop, Dr Dirk Pfeiffer from RVC gave several presentations including on qualitative risk assessment related to the risk of introduction and transmission of H5N1 HPAI virus and spatial risk assessment.

## Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for the prevention and control of HPAI and other emerging infectious animal diseases.

Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) offer unique opportunities to leverage comparative strengths between government, industry, NGOs and academia. Experience show that successful PPP help improve dialogue between public and private sectors through the creation of trusting, respectful environment to discuss the ideas, and to leverage resources for enhanced prevention, detection, and control of HPAI and other animal diseases. In this context and

following discussions with China Ministry of Agriculture to better engage the private sector in the fight against transboundary animal diseases, Mr. Yoni Segal, Animal Health Officer and Project Manager of the Public Private Partnership Project visited China from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> June.

During the time, Mr. Segal met officials from Ministry of Agriculture and key players from the private sector to introduce the PPP and biosecurity project, and also assisted the ECTAD China team to draft a concept note related to China's participation in PPP/biosecurity project activities.

### Upcoming activities

The project document and work plan for Phase V of the project will be finalized by the end of the month and shared with MOA.

The ECTAD team will finalize the training material and training program for FETPV next month.