

# Epidemic Preparedness: National Security for Thailand

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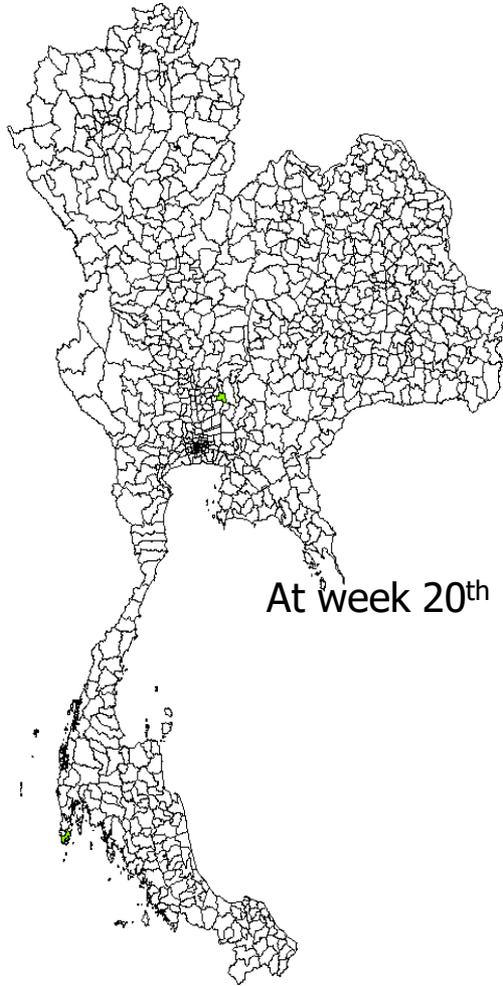
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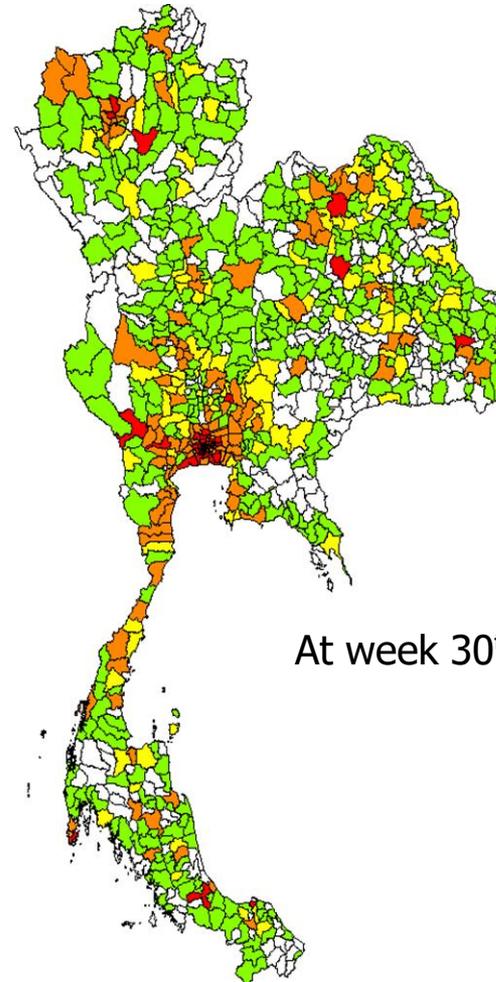
- Situation in 2009
- Critical path for LAIV and IIV vaccines development
- Pandemic Preparedness

# Distribution of confirmed influenza A (H1N1) cases by district in Thailand



At week 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 (Mid May)

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At week 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 (Late July)

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## 2009: Situation of Influenza Vaccine supply

- No domestic production of bulk influenza vaccine
- No experience of egg-based vaccine production before 2007
- Imported 2.1 million doses of seasonal influenza vaccine in 2010

GPO-MBP supplied approx. 800,000 doses, by formulating and filling of imported bulk seasonal influenza vaccine, the remainder 1.3 million doses was imported as finished products.

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**วัคซีนไข้หวัดใหญ่ 2009..ณังฮักโก**

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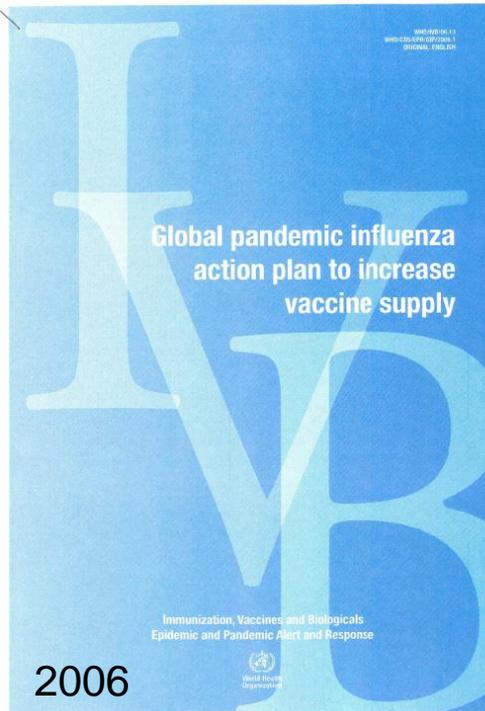


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Influenza vaccine  
production : A far dream

# Global Pandemic Influenza Action Plan to Increase Vaccine Supply by increasing production capacity

The objective of the Global Vaccine Action Plan is to increase the supply of a pandemic vaccine and thereby reduce the gap between the potential vaccine demand and supply anticipated during an influenza pandemic.



- improving production yields and immunogenicity for vaccines based on H5N1 influenza strains;
- building new production plants in both developing and industrialized countries;
- focusing on further development of adjuvanted vaccines with adjuvants widely used in licensed vaccines;
- expanding the production of live attenuated influenza vaccines (LAIV);
- evaluating the immunogenicity of inactivated whole-virus vaccines;
- evaluating the potential for delivering vaccines by alternative routes – for example, the intradermal route using needle-free delivery devices such as jet injectors.

# Thailand: The National Pandemic Preparedness Plans

- First (2005-2007)

“Support research and development of vaccines, antivirals.....”

- Second (2008-2010)

“To set up a local industrial-scale manufacturing plant for pandemic influenza vaccine based on international standard with production of specific pathogen free (SPF) eggs to support the vaccine production processes”

“Personnel capacity to be able to do industrial-scale vaccine research and development processes”

# Development Plan

- LAIV H1N1 vaccine
- Avian H5N2 vaccine
- Seasonal inactivated influenza vaccine

## Why start with LAIV: Potential advantages of LAIVs

- no down-stream processing required (harvested vaccine is simply packaged);
- **High yield** (20-50 doses of monovalent vaccine per an egg);
- **Needle-free** delivery (administration is via an intra-nasal spray), which may facilitate administration in resource-poor settings;
- **Induction of broader immune** responses including mucosal, systemic and cell-mediated responses (in contrast parenterally administered inactivated vaccines do not induce mucosal immunity);
- **Able to induce cross-reactive immune responses;**

# History of LAIV Development in Thailand

- 2004 outbreak of H5N1 in Thailand
- 2005 Indonesia stop sending flu viruses to WHO
- 2006 Serious discussion on equitable sharing of benefits from sharing viruses
- 2007 WHO/HQ started supporting developing countries to build up capacity to produce Influenza vaccine in 6 countries, including Thailand

- May 2009 Sublicensing agreement on LAIV with WHO based on Russian Technology from IEM, St. Petersburg
- July 2009- received the H1N1 (2009) pre-Master seeds from Russia, through WHO support
- WHO sent experts to Thailand
- August 2009 -first PLAIV vaccine concentrate was harvested leading to first PLAIV clinical lot filled and tested



Facility for GMP production of clinical trial lot certified by WHO

## Initial obstacles for production

- Less yield, low dose than expected
- SPF eggs-imported
  - German, US
  - not available in Thailand
  - Stabilizer?? And so\_\_\_\_\_



Pilot plant at Silapakorn U



# Pulled in resources from both public and academic sectors

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## Stages of Vaccine R&D



Efficacy & Safety

Safety & Immune responses

Clinical phase I  
(Human Safety)

Safety, Immunity, efficacy  
challenge in animal

Lab studies- Toxicity, stability, Pre-clinical studies

Manufacturing under GMP  
CLINICAL LOT



# Live attenuated Vaccine H1N1 LAIV

## WHO FUND

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

1st WHO Grant US\$ 1.996 million

2nd WHO Grant US\$ 2.064 million

Egg-based Monovalent PLAIV (H1N1)

Pre-clinical study

- Attenuation
- Challenge test in ferret

Clinical Trial Phase I

Clinical Trial Phase II

3rd/1 WHO Grant US\$ 0.552 million

Vaccine approved (EUA) from TFDA for 18-49 years

Vaccine approved (EUA) from TFDA for 12-65 years

Thai gov-To establish an industrial-scale influenza vaccine production plant

Construction of industrial plant



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### ABSTRACT

In 2005, a year after highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in Thailand, the Thai Government issued a National Strategy Plan for Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, a major objective of which was the domestic production of seasonal influenza vaccine. It was considered that sustained in-house production was the best guarantee of a pandemic vaccine in the event of a future pandemic. The Government decided to provide funds to establish an industrial-scale influenza vaccine production facility. The Government gave responsibility for this challenging project to the Government Pharmaceutical Organization (GPO) in 2007, with support from the World Health Organization (WHO). The GPO started to develop a divalent inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) in a renovated pilot plant. In early 2009, during the development of the project, the GPO turned its attention to develop a pandemic live attenuated influenza vaccine (PLAIV) against the influenza A (H1N1) virus. By December 2010, the H1N1 PLAIV had completed Phase II clinical trials and was awaiting registration approval from the Thai Administration (TFDA). The GPO has also started to develop an H5N2 PLAIV, which is expected to be completed in January 2011. The next step in 2011 will be the development and clinical trials of seasonal LAIV. To meet the needs of the national seasonal influenza vaccination program, the GPO aims to produce 2 million doses of trivalent IIV in 2012 and progressively increase production to an annual capacity of 10 million doses. This article relates how influenza vaccine production was developed and how major challenges are being met in an expeditious manner, with a global commitment.

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## Safety and immune responses following administration of H1N1 live attenuated influenza vaccine in Thais

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### ABSTRACT

**Background:** Emergence and rapid spread of influenza H1N1 virus prompted health authorities to develop a safe and effective influenza vaccine for domestic use. The Thai Government Pharmaceutical Organization (GPO) with technical support from Russia through WHO had prepared a pandemic live attenuated vaccine (PLAIV) using *ca-ts* attenuated candidate strain A/17/CA/2009/38 (H1N1) for Thais.

**Methods:** Each participant received two doses of intranasal H1N1 vaccine or placebo 21 days apart. All were followed up at 7, 21, 42 and 60 days after first immunization. Blood was drawn for hemagglutination inhibition (HAI) assay from all participants at days 1, 21, 42, and 60 after first immunization. A subset of 40 participants aged 19–49 years was randomly selected for nasal washing at days 1, 21, 42, and 60 to assess IgA using direct enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) along with serum HAI and microneutralization (MN) assay determination.

**Results:** A total of 363 subjects aged 12–75 years were randomized into 2 groups (271 vaccinees:92 placebos). Almost all AEs were mild to moderate. Local reactions were stuffy nose (22.3%), runny nose (25.1%), scratchy throat (27.2%) and sore throat (19.3%). Systemic reactions included headache (21.7%), myalgia (13.8%), fatigue (16.8%) and postnasal drip (19.9%). On day 60, HAI seroconversion rates for vaccine:placebo group were 30.3:6.0 for ITT and 29.4:5.1 for PP analysis. Children showed highest seroconversion rate at 44, but it decreased to 39.4 when all 3 assays (HAI, MN assay and ELISA) from subgroup analysis were considered.

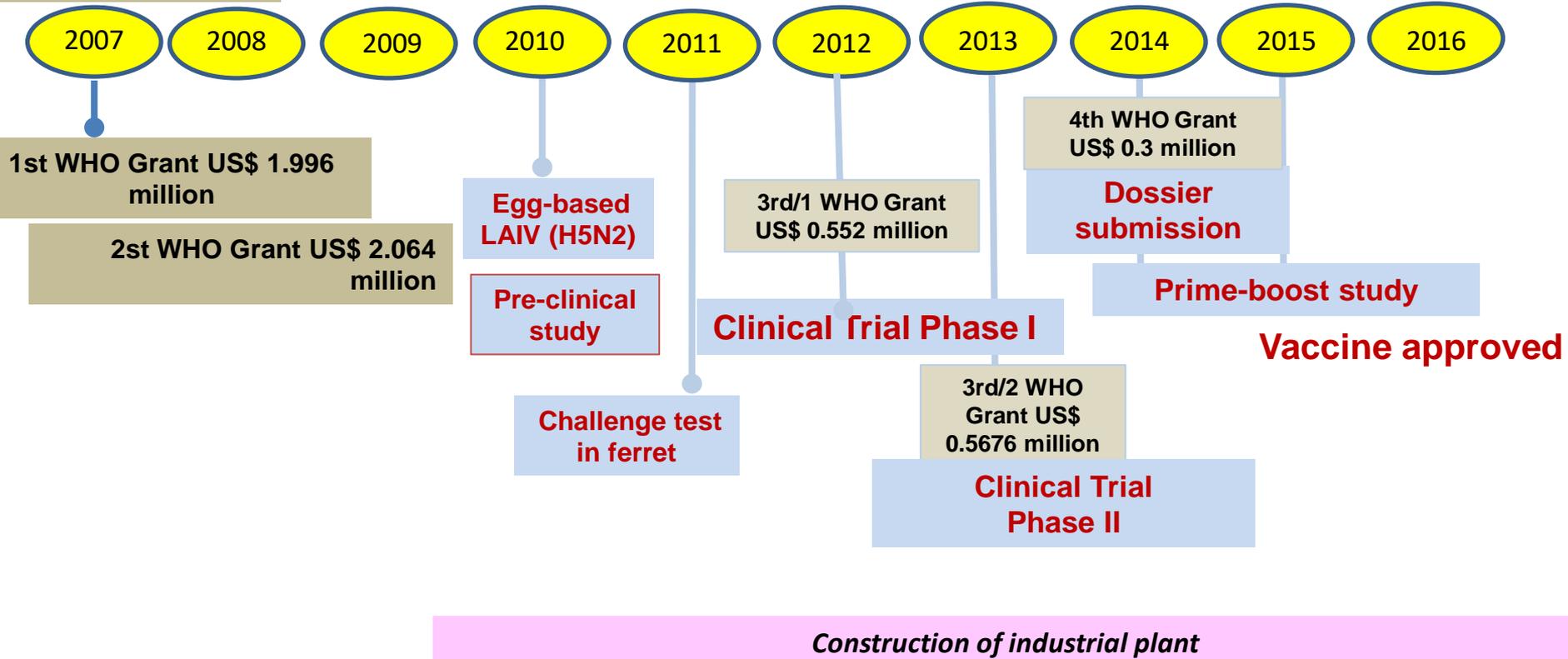
**Conclusion:** The vaccine candidate is safe. The use of more than one assay may be needed for evaluation of immune response because live attenuated vaccines could effectively induce different kinds of responses. Different individuals could also mount different kinds of immune response, even to the same antigen.

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QA of HAI results by sending subset of samples to Us-CDC  
 - the result was comparable

# Live attenuated Vaccine H5 LAIV

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**H5N2 LAIV** : Only 14% of the participants received  
H5N2 LAIV had > 4 fold HAI antibodies

## H5 Boosted Protocol

Objectives :

- aims to evaluate the effect of H5N2 LAIV priming on an inactivated sub unit H5N1 vaccine boost with prime-boost intervals of approximately 1 year.

### ***Vaccine***

- Subunit aluminium hydroxide adsorbed H5 influenza vaccine contain HA and NA protein from ***A/turkey/Turkey/1/05 (H5N1)***

60 participants ( 40 V, 20 P phase II) have been enrolled and received 1 dose of H5 IIV (June30,14)

# Serum antibody responses by influenza strain after inactivated H5N1 vaccine boosting between participants who had previously received vaccination (LAIV H5N2 vaccine; n=40) and participants who were naive (placebo; n=20) in the ITT population (1)

Source: Pitisuttithum P, et al. *Lancet Infect Dis.* 2017 Aug;17(8):833-842.

|  | Before vaccination      |                     | 7 days after vaccination     |                           | 28 days after vaccination       |                           | 90 days after vaccination    |                           |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Seroconversion          | GMT                 | Seroconversion               | GMT                       | Seroconversion                  | GMT                       | Seroconversion               | GMT                       |
| <b>Haemagglutination-inhibition antibodies</b> |                         |                     |                              |                           |                                 |                           |                              |                           |
| <b>A/turkey/Turkey/05/133</b>                  |                         |                     |                              |                           |                                 |                           |                              |                           |
| Vaccinated                                     | 0/40<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 3.92<br>(3.24-4.75) | 39/40<br>(98%; 92-66-100-00) | 211.12<br>(134.45-331.52) | 40/40<br>(100%; 100-00- 100-00) | 566.89<br>(436.97-735.44) | 39/40<br>(98%; 92-66-100-00) | 245.11<br>(183.44-327.53) |
| Naive  | 0/20<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 2.59<br>(2.41-2.78) | 3/20<br>(15%; 0-00-30-65)    | 3.66<br>(2.60-5.15)       | 14/20<br>(70%; 49-92-90-08)     | 25.49<br>(11.82-54.96)    | 15/20<br>(75%; 56-02-93-98)  | 26.39<br>(13.52-51.52)    |
| p value  | ..                      | 0.0019*             | <0.0001†                     | <0.0001*                  | 0.0008‡                         | <0.0001*                  | 0.0031‡                      | <0.0001*                  |
| <b>A/Thailand/1 (KAN-1)/04</b>                 |                         |                     |                              |                           |                                 |                           |                              |                           |
| Vaccinated                                     | 0/40<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 2.59<br>(2.46-2.72) | 35/40<br>(88%; 77-25-97-75)  | 32.49<br>(22.01-47.96)    | 40/40<br>(100%; 100-00-100-00)  | 98.49<br>(75.44-128.58)   | 38/40<br>(95%; 88-25-100-00) | 30.64<br>(22.93-40.94)    |
| Naive  | 0/20<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 2.50 (-)            | 0/20<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00)      | 2.77<br>(2.46-3.12)       | 3/20<br>(15%; 0-00-30-65)       | 5.18<br>(2.90-9.25)       | 4/20<br>(20%; 2.47-37.53)    | 5.36<br>(3.48-8.26)       |
| p value  | ..                      | 0.3254*             | <0.0001†                     | <0.0001*                  | <0.0001†                        | <0.0001*                  | <0.0001†                     | <0.0001*                  |
| <b>A/Indonesia/5/2005 clade 2.1.3.2</b>        |                         |                     |                              |                           |                                 |                           |                              |                           |
| Vaccinated                                     | 0/40<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 2.59<br>(2.46-2.72) | 38/40<br>(95%; 88-25-100-00) | 68.45<br>(42.91-109.17)   | 39/40<br>(98%; 92-66-100-00)    | 187.00<br>(133.79-261.38) | 38/40<br>(95%; 88-25-100-00) | 59.14<br>(43.08-81.19)    |
| Naive  | 0/20<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 2.68<br>(2.42-2.96) | 2/20<br>(10%; 0-00-23-15)    | 4.51<br>(3.12-6.52)       | 14/20<br>(70%; 49-92-90-08)     | 9.01<br>(5.55-14.64)      | 12/20<br>(60%; 38.53-81.47)  | 8.71<br>(5.28-14.36)      |
| p value  | ..                      | 0.4792*             | <0.0001†                     | <0.0001*                  | 0.0042‡                         | <0.0001*                  | 0.0004‡                      | <0.0001*                  |
| <b>A/Laos/Nong Khai/1/2007 clade 2.3.4</b>     |                         |                     |                              |                           |                                 |                           |                              |                           |
| Vaccinated                                     | 0/40<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 2.50 (-)            | 35/40<br>(87%; 77-25-97-75)  | 33.06<br>(22.34-48.93)    | 38/40<br>(95%; 88-25-100-00)    | 105.56<br>(77.53-143.73)  | 37/40<br>(93%; 84-34-100-00) | 35.95<br>(27.17-47.58)    |
| Naive  | 0/20<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00) | 2.50 (-)            | 0/20<br>(0%; 0-00-0-00)      | 2.59<br>(2.41-2.78)       | 3/20<br>(15%; 0-00-30-65)       | 4.35<br>(2.58-7.34)       | 4/20<br>(20%; 2.47-37.53)    | 4.51<br>(2.84-7.15)       |
| p value  | ..                      | 1*                  | <0.0001†                     | <0.0001*                  | <0.0001†                        | <0.0001*                  | <0.0001†                     | <0.0001*                  |

# Safety and immunogenicity of a live attenuated influenza H5 candidate vaccine strain A/17/turkey/Turkey/05/133 H5N2 and its priming effects for potential pre-pandemic use: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial



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## Summary

**Background** The emergence of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 viruses has raised concerns about their pandemic potential. Vaccination is the most effective way of preventing influenza. In this study, we investigated the safety and immunogenicity of an avian H5N2 live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV H5N2) in healthy Thai adults and its priming immune responses with an H5N1 inactivated vaccine boost.

**Methods** This study was done at the Vaccine Trial Centre at Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand and was divided into two parts. Part 1 consisted of a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial done over 18 months. We randomly assigned (2:1) healthy Thai adults aged 18–49 years with a computer generated randomisation sequence (blocks of six) to receive either two intranasal doses (0.25 mL per nostril) of LAIV H5N2 (101 participants) or placebo (51 participants) 21 days apart. For part 2, an open-label trial was done in which previously vaccinated participants (40 from LAIV H5N2 group and 20 placebo) were given one intramuscular dose (0.5 mL) of H5N1 booster vaccine. Participants, investigators, and site-study workers were blinded from randomisation. Immune responses after subsequent immunisation were evaluated using haemagglutination-inhibition and microneutralisation assays and circulating follicular T-helper cells and plasmablast cells were measured in serum and whole blood. The trials are registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, numbers NCT01841918 and NCT02229357.

**Findings** Between Feb 4, 2013, and Feb 28, 2013, 256 individuals were screened, of whom 152 participants were enrolled in part 1 of this study. LAIV H5N2 vaccine was well tolerated. Viral shedding was detected in only six (6%) of 101 participants in the vaccine group 1 day after the first vaccination and in two (2%) of 98 participants in the group after the second vaccination. There was no serious adverse event in both groups. 51 (50%) of 101 participants in the vaccine group and 28 (55%) of 51 in the placebo group reported at least one adverse event. 80 (84%) of 95 events in the vaccine group and 32 (78%) of 43 events in the placebo groups were reportedly suspected adverse events,

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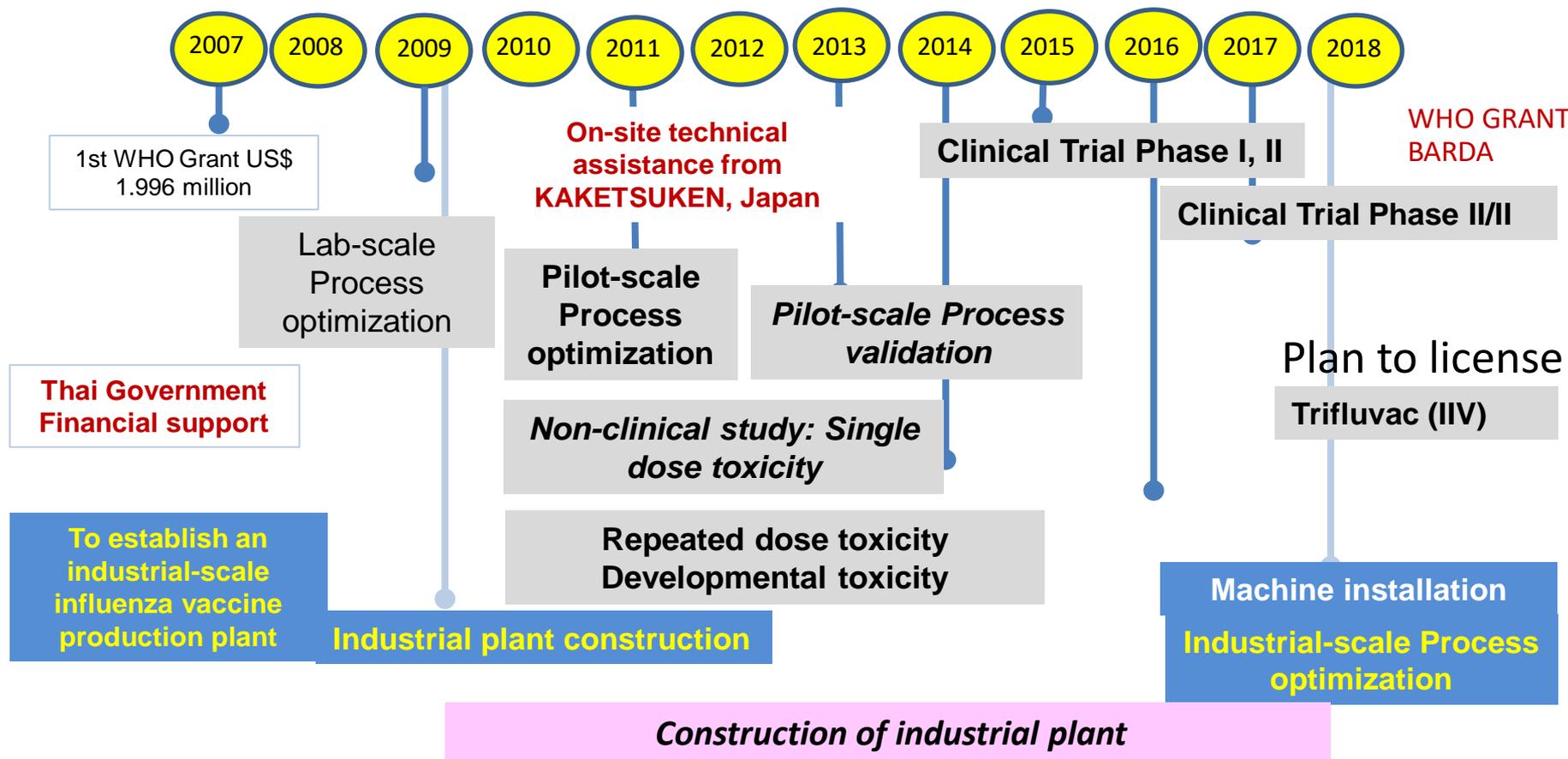
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# Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

- As a result of a special meeting held by the Ministries of Public Health of the ASEAN countries+3, the KAKETSUKEN Institute has provided technical assistance :
  - The development of technologies to produce seasonal inactivated influenza vaccines on both a pilot and an industrial scale,
  - Provide supports in the design of the manufacturing plant,
  - The management of the chicken eggs import, the management of documentation and the completing of applications for the registration of the vaccines.

# Inactivated Vaccine- Trivalent Seasonal IIV

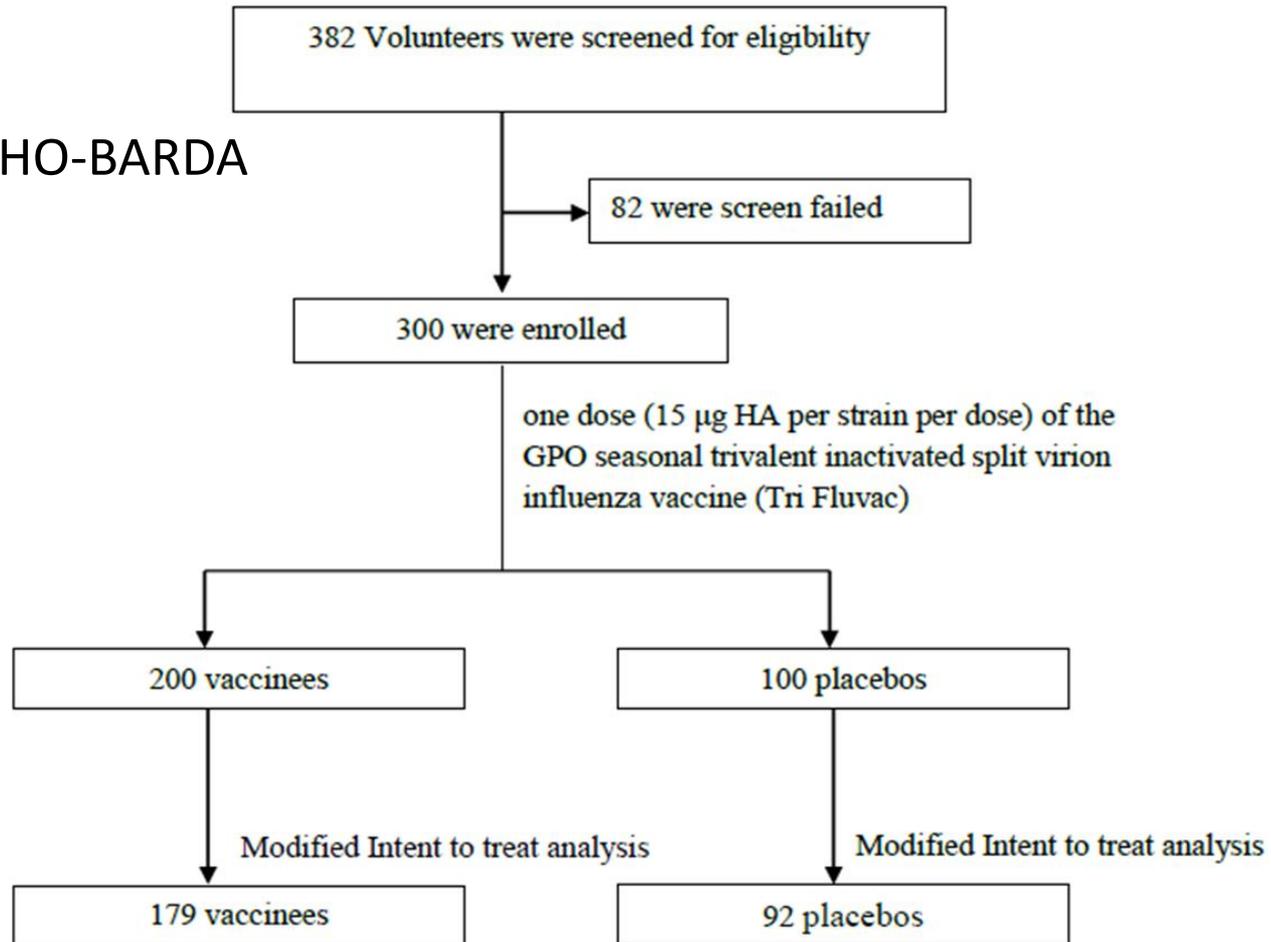


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# A Phase I/II Randomized Double Blind Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety and Immunogenicity of GPO Seasonal Trivalent Inactivated Split Virion Influenza Vaccine in Healthy Thai Adults Aged Between 18 yrs to 49 yrs

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## Summary of Sero-protection, GMT ratio and Sero- conversion from Baseline (Day 0) (ITT)

| Measure                           | Immunogenicity Criteria | Study Treatment  | HAI Assay               |                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                                   |                         |                  | Flu A H1 antibody titer | Flu A H3 antibody titer | Flu B antibody titer |
| <b>Day 21</b>                     |                         |                  |                         |                         |                      |
| Sero-protection rate <sup>a</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 100.00 (98.17, 100.00)  | 98.00 (94.96, 99.45)    | 84.50 (78.73, 89.22) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 44.00 (34.08, 54.28)    | 61.00 (50.73, 70.60)    | 11.00 (5.62, 18.83)  |
| GMT ratio <sup>b</sup>            | > 2.5                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 20.25(16.54 - 24.79)    | 4.20(3.47 - 5.07)       | 11.63(9.68 - 13.98)  |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 0.99(0.97 - 1.02)       | 0.97(0.94 - 1.01)       | 1.02(0.95 - 1.10)    |
| Sero-conversion Rate <sup>c</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 88.00 (82.67, 92.16)    | 53.50 (46.33, 60.56)    | 86.50 (80.97, 90.91) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 0(-)                    | 0(-)                    | 1.00 (0.03, 5.45)    |
| <b>Day 60</b>                     |                         |                  |                         |                         |                      |
| Sero-protection rate <sup>a</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 97.50 (95.64, 99.69)    | 95.00 (92.19, 98.24)    | 80.00 (74.62, 86.05) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 43.00 (33.14, 53.29)    | 61.00 (50.73, 70.60)    | 11.00 (5.62, 18.83)  |
| GMT ratio <sup>b</sup>            | > 2.5                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 13.06(10.82 - 15.76)    | 3.19(2.71 - 3.75)       | 8.40(6.99 - 10.10)   |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 0.99(0.97 - 1.02)       | 0.97(0.92 - 1.02)       | 1.01(0.95 - 1.09)    |
| Sero-conversion Rate <sup>c</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 83.00 (77.96, 88.68)    | 46.50 (39.86, 54.17)    | 76.50 (70.80, 82.91) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 0(-)                    | 1.00 (0.03, 5.45)       | 1.00 (0.03, 5.45)    |
| <b>Day 90</b>                     |                         |                  |                         |                         |                      |
| Sero-protection rate <sup>a</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 96.50 (93.55, 98.89)    | 95.50 (92.23, 98.25)    | 75.00 (68.79, 81.19) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 45.00 (35.03, 55.27)    | 61.00 (50.73, 70.60)    | 11.00 (5.62, 18.83)  |
| GMT ratio <sup>b</sup>            | > 2.5                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 11.45(9.51 - 13.80)     | 3.03(2.60 - 3.53)       | 7.33(6.08 - 8.84)    |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 1.04(0.96 - 1.11)       | 1.01(0.96 - 1.08)       | 1.02(0.95 - 1.10)    |
| Sero-conversion Rate <sup>c</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =200) | 81.50 (75.85, 87.00)    | 46.00 (39.16, 53.42)    | 73.00 (66.65, 79.37) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N =100) | 1.00 (0.03, 5.45)       | 2.00 (0.24, 7.04)       | 1.00 (0.03, 5.45)    |



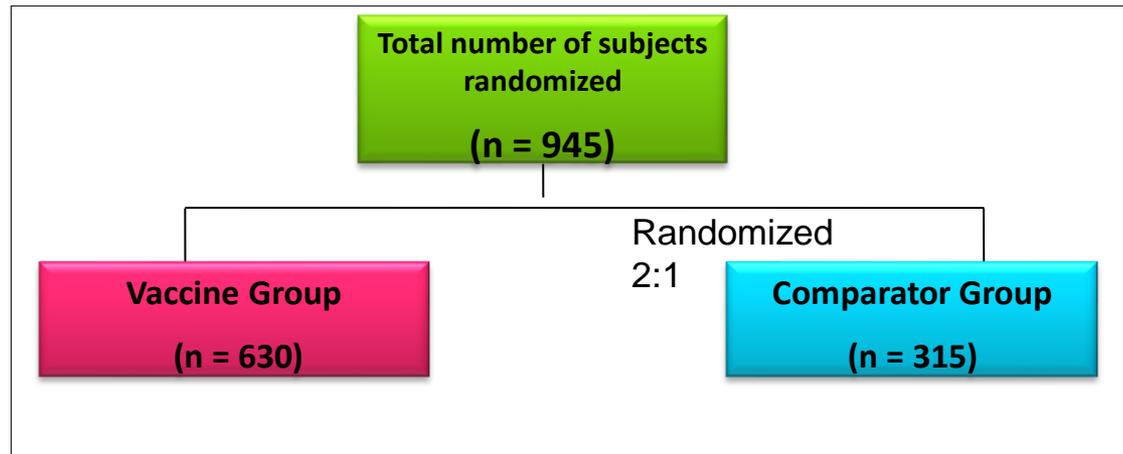
## Summary of Sero-protection, GMT ratio and Sero- conversion from Baseline (Day 0) PPP

| Measure                           | Immunogenicity Criteria | Study Treatment  | HAI Assay               |                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                                   |                         |                  | Flu A H1 antibody titer | Flu A H3 antibody titer | Flu B antibody titer |
| <b>Day 21</b>                     |                         |                  |                         |                         |                      |
| Sero-protection rate <sup>a</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 100.00 (97.96, 100.00)  | 97.77 (94.38, 99.39)    | 83.24 (76.95, 88.40) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 43.48 (33.17, 54.22)    | 57.61 (46.86, 67.85)    | 8.70 (3.83, 16.42)   |
| GMT ratio <sup>b</sup>            | > 2.5                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 23.03(18.76 - 28.26)    | 4.85(4.00 - 5.90)       | 11.92(9.84 - 14.44)  |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 0.99(0.96 - 1.01)       | 0.97(0.94 - 1.01)       | 1.01(0.93 - 1.09)    |
| Sero-conversion Rate <sup>c</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 89.94 (84.57, 93.93)    | 59.22 (51.64, 66.49)    | 87.71 (81.99, 92.13) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 0(-)                    | 0(-)                    | 1.09 (0.03, 5.91)    |
| <b>Day 60</b>                     |                         |                  |                         |                         |                      |
| Sero-protection rate <sup>a</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 98.32 (96.89, 99.99)    | 94.41 (91.29, 98.03)    | 78.21 (72.36, 84.83) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 42.39 (32.15, 53.14)    | 57.61 (46.86, 67.85)    | 8.70 (3.83, 16.42)   |
| GMT ratio <sup>b</sup>            | > 2.5                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 14.62(12.08 - 17.70)    | 3.58(3.03 - 4.24)       | 8.45(6.98 - 10.23)   |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 0.99(0.96 - 1.01)       | 0.97(0.92 - 1.02)       | 1.00(0.93 - 1.08)    |
| Sero-conversion Rate <sup>c</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 85.47 (80.50, 91.12)    | 51.40 (44.36, 59.53)    | 77.09 (71.13, 83.84) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 0(-)                    | 1.09 (0.03, 5.91)       | 1.09 (0.03, 5.91)    |
| <b>Day 90</b>                     |                         |                  |                         |                         |                      |
| Sero-protection rate <sup>a</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 97.21 (94.35, 99.38)    | 94.97 (91.34, 98.04)    | 73.18 (66.48, 79.91) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 44.57 (34.19, 55.30)    | 57.61 (46.86, 67.85)    | 8.70 (3.83, 16.42)   |
| GMT ratio <sup>b</sup>            | > 2.5                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 12.72(10.50 - 15.40)    | 3.37(2.87 - 3.96)       | 7.31(6.01 - 8.90)    |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 1.03(0.95 - 1.11)       | 1.02(0.96 - 1.08)       | 1.02(0.94 - 1.10)    |
| Sero-conversion Rate <sup>c</sup> | > 70%                   | Vaccine (N =179) | 84.36 (78.70, 89.76)    | 50.84 (43.53, 58.67)    | 73.18 (66.48, 79.91) |
|                                   |                         | Placebo (N = 92) | 1.09 (0.03, 5.91)       | 2.17 (0.26, 7.63)       | 1.09 (0.03, 5.91)    |

# GPO Tri Fluvac Vaccine Phase II/III

## STUDY DESIGN

- **Phase II/III**, non-inferiority double-blinded, randomized, and controlled trial
- Study Site: Vaccine Trial Centre or its mobile sites, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University.



Clinical part has been completed up to D90 FU  
July 2017- Feb 2018

Supported by WHO-BARDA

# Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

- Industrial plant is situated in Tub Kwang Sub-District, Kaeng Khoi District, Saraburi Province and is being built with a budget of 1,116.19 million Baht.
- The goal of the plant is to have the capacity to produce 2 million doses of seasonal influenza vaccines. THEN increase to 10 million doses in the
- Able to increase up to 60 M DOSE DURING EPIDEMIC/OUTBREAK

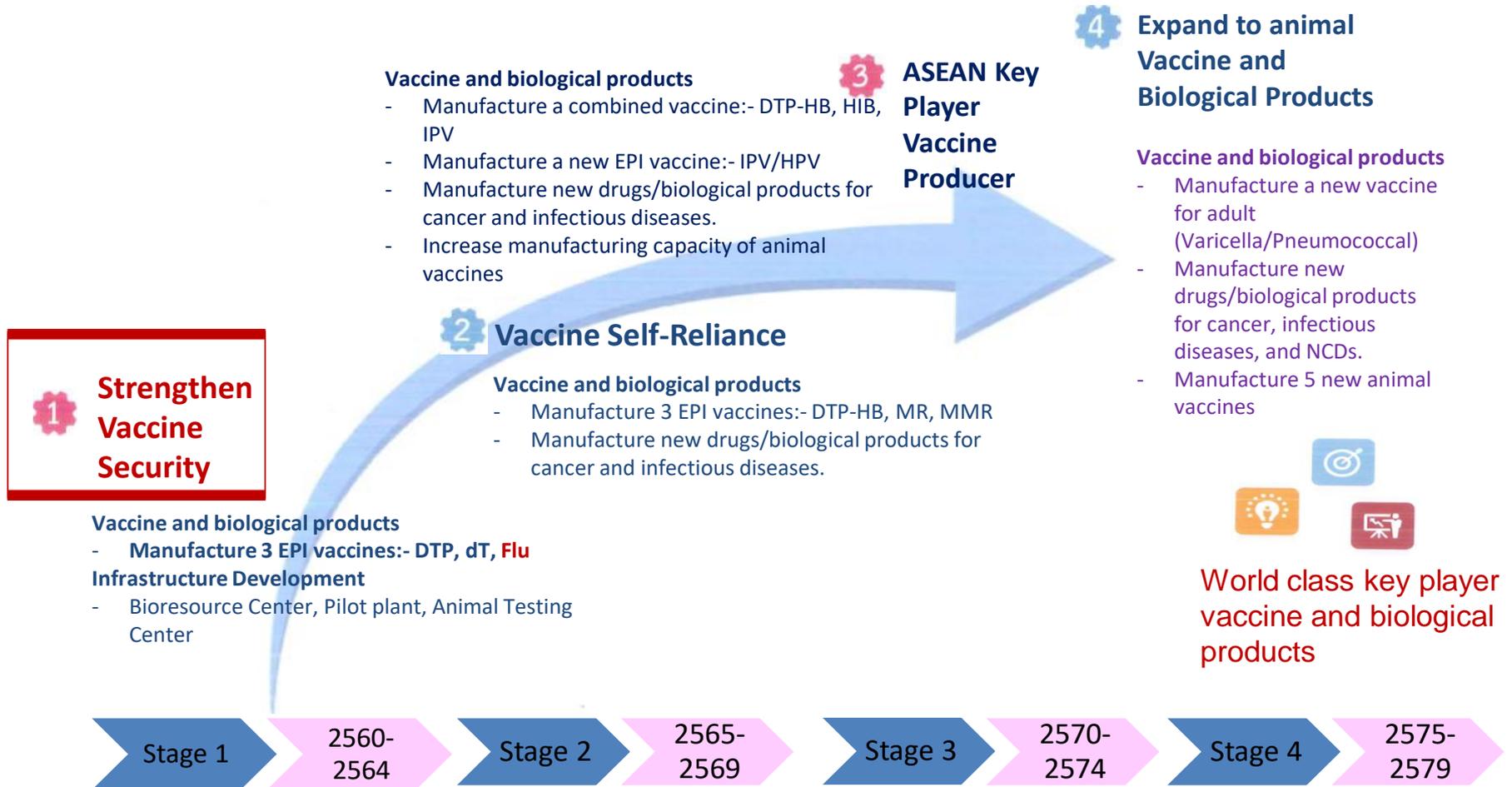
# 2014: A Starting Year for Regional Collaborative Initiatives on ASEAN Vaccine Security and Self-Reliance (AVSSR)

- In the late 2013, National Vaccine Committee (NVC) took note of the official establishment of ASEAN Community in 2015 and the urgent need to develop an ASEAN-specific, post-2015 health development agenda



## ASEAN Price Policy for Vaccine (APPV) and Pooled Procurement

# Roadmap for Thailand to be world class key player vaccine and biological producer



## **Executive Summary**

### **Report of the assessment of**

### **the sustainability of pandemic influenza preparedness (PIP) in Thailand**

Dr. Supamitr-PI

- Strategic areas under assessment include (1) pandemic influenza preparedness planning, (2) surveillance, (3) influenza immunization, (4) risk communication, (5) influenza vaccine development and production, and (6) the regulatory of influenza vaccine; with emphases on the latter two areas.

# Key recommendations

## **Ensure access to pandemic influenza vaccine**

- The strategy and plan should include essential functions such as transportation, training and public communication and monitoring.
- The plan could be prepared as part of public health emergency response plan, and should be periodically tested in simulation exercises to ensure its feasibility. (Main targets of recommendation: DDC, GPO, NVI)

# THAILAND NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES 2017-2021



Endorsed by the Cabinet of the Royal Thai Government  
on December 7th, 2017

## Vision:

The country, as a whole, has the capacities and well organized management system, timely and effectively control EIDs through multi-sector coordination, participations and knowledge management.

## Goal:

To reduce risk of infection, illness, death and negative impacts from EIDs.

## Emerging Infectious Disease and Public Health Threats: by WHO definition

- a) **New Infectious Diseases:** SARS, Nipah and Hendra viral diseases, Ebola-Marburg viral disease and Novel Influenza.
- b) **Diseases in new geographic area:** West Nile Virus disease
- c) **Re-emerging Infectious Diseases:** Plague, Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Influenza, Chikungunya fever and Legionellosis.
- d) **Antimicrobial drug resistant:** *E. coli*, *Klebsiella* infection, *Acinetobacter* species, *pseudomonas* infection and resistant tuberculosis bacterial infection.
- e) **Deliberate use of biological agents to cause harm** e.g. Anthrax, Smallpox and Brucellosis.

# LAIV or IIV in the event of pandemics????

# CONCLUSION

Successful program in helping local manufacturer (GPO)

To be able to manufacture its own influenza vaccine as part of self reliance as part of national security

Challenges remain for continuous policy support and sustainability

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