

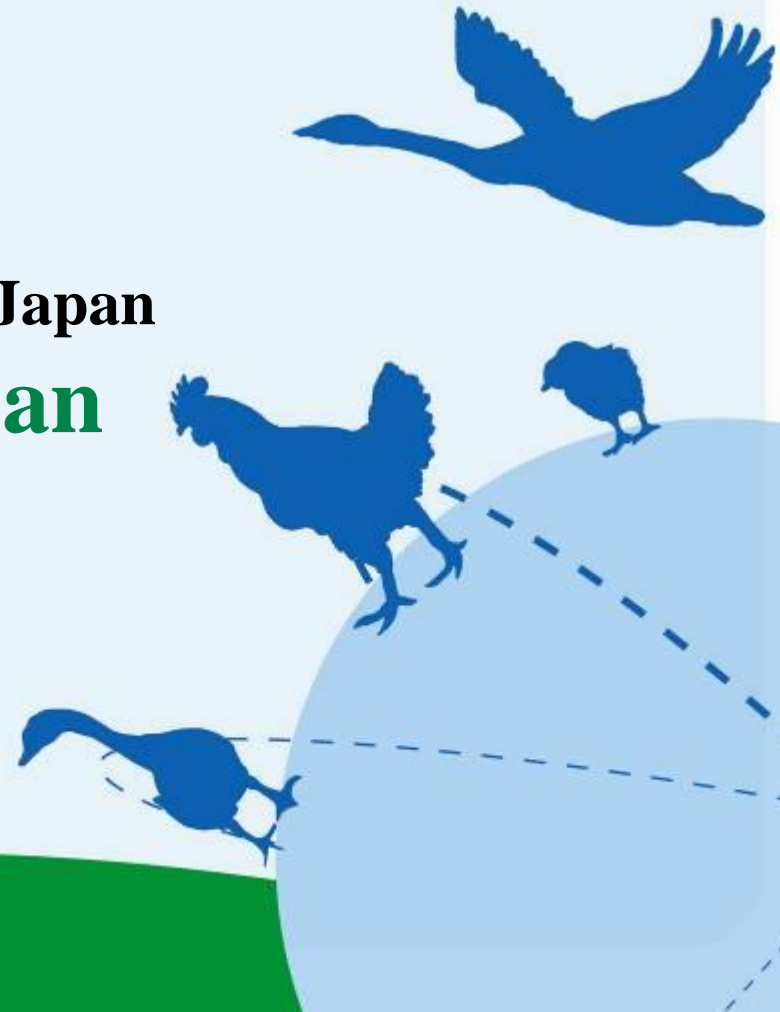


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- 1,900 nasal swab specimens collected from domestic pigs through active surveillance project
- Isolation of 144 IAVs-S, consisting of 118 H1N2 and 12 H1N1 strains (14 strains not characterized yet).
- Suspension of active surveillance in Thailand and Vietnam as the project expired in 2019 and there is no more budget for the surveillance abroad.