



Food safety interventions for traditional pork chains in Vietnam and Cambodia – success and challenges

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Context, Objectives, Methods

- Pork is the most important animal source food in Vietnam and Cambodia
- Largely produced by small-scale farms and distributed through traditional slaughter and market outlets.
- Food safety concern due to high level of microbial contamination on pork and poultry





Slaughterhouse

Retailer

Consumers

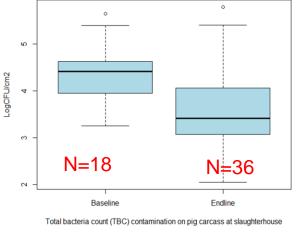
- Risk based approach
- Participatory diagnostic, supporting formative research, and pilot and test of intervention.
- Key interventions at slaughter and retailer markets.
- Behavioural nudges to further motivate change of practice.

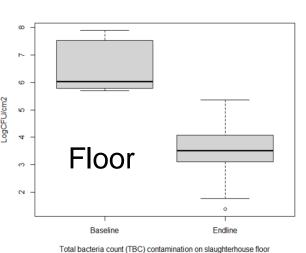


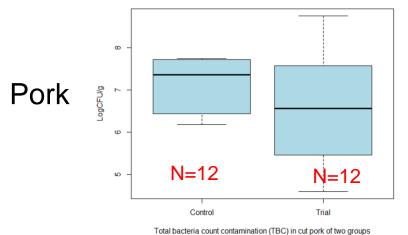
Slaughterhouses in Vietnam

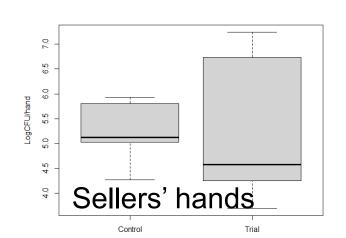
Traditional markets in Cambodia



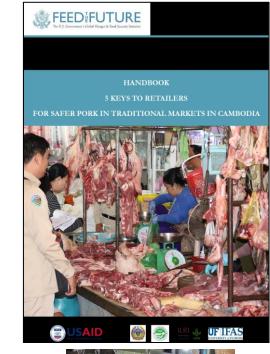








Total bacteria count contamination (TBC) on seller' hands of two groups



- Approaches showed great risk mitigation potential and can be scaled up.
- Considerable efforts, time and incentives to gain compliance of targeted value chain actors.







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