

APPENDIX: AVIAN AND PANDEMIC INFLUENZA COUNTRY CONTACTS

The following list provides names and contact information of human and animal health experts and health communicators involved in avian and pandemic influenza preparedness and response efforts in some of the countries of the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Region.

This preliminary list was developed in collaboration with the USAID country missions. Markedly not all LAC countries are listed, and very few initial key contacts appear under the country names below. However, the expansion of this list is a shared responsibility among human and animal health experts committed to AI and pandemic preparedness and response efforts, and belonging to authoritative organizations or institutions including: national and local governments; local, national, and multinational organizations; USAID country offices; and NGOs, among others. Key individuals fitting such a profile should be part of this working list and may want to complete and return the “Feedback Form” at the end of this document.

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