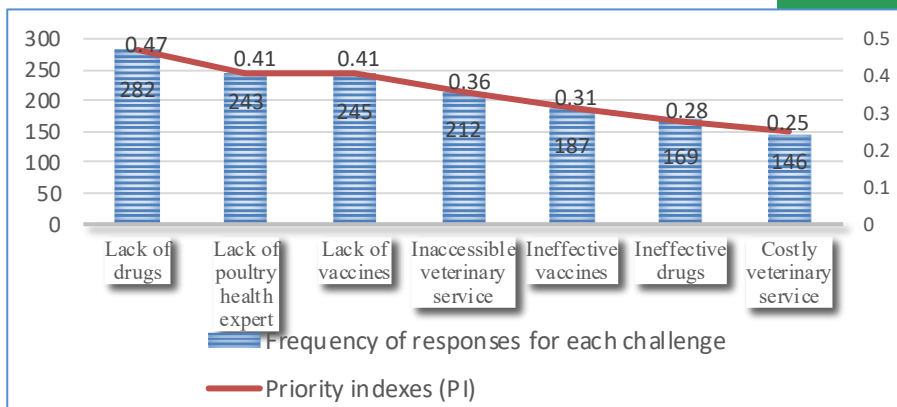


Context

- Coverage of poultry health services in the country is low and it has been difficult to design appropriate interventions as challenges are poorly understood.
- Lack of reliable data on diagnostic capacities, vaccination and clinical services for poultry in Ethiopia.
- This project was conducted as part of PhD work to address the evidence gaps in relation to poultry veterinary services in the country. The work was conducted in nationally representative 10 poultry producing districts across the country and poultry producer households were the main beneficiaries of this project.

Our innovative approach

- Cross-sectional household survey and focused group discussions (FGDs) were used to generate first hand information.
- The study was conducted in 10 districts from four regional states and Addis Ababa city Administration.
- Hence, the outcomes of this study are reported for the first time as nationally representative evidences



Prioritized challenges of poultry veterinary services in Ethiopia.



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Outcomes

- 86.1% of respondents reported occurrence of poultry diseases in their flocks
- The mean crude chicken mortality was estimated at 31.87% (95%CI: 29.33-34.41)
- Low availability of poultry diagnosis services (31.6%)
- Chicken vaccination coverage was estimated at 35.7%, and was characterized as irregular and random, mainly against Newcastle disease.
- Low availability of diagnostics, vaccination and clinical services show that poultry health services in Ethiopia has not received enough Government attention and lacks policy and strategy

Future steps

- Current gaps in poultry health services need to be addressed. Public-private partnerships, training of poultry health experts and availing vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics in the local markets are possible solutions.
- Private health providers with well-defined roles need to be engaged to solve the poultry disease problems.

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