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FOR SMALLHOLDERS**

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of animal health and production
services to the small-scale
farmer in the developing world**

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IDENTIFICATION OF METHODS FOR COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEWCASTLE DISEASE VACCINE TO SMALL-HOLDER PRODUCERS

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The existing scheme to vaccinate all chickens against Newcastle Disease may not be providing sufficient control of this disease to permit the desired expansion of village chicken production which is seen to be a desirable means of improving the lot of small-holder farmers.

A user-pays vaccination scheme is being researched, of which a fundamental point is to establish the best sources from which the small-holder can buy vaccine.

In the district of Bogor in West Java a project using semi-structured interviews was performed. Traders of poultry products and farmers were interviewed. The results suggested that village agricultural cooperative stores or specialist poultry shops were the best sources. Traders in live birds or eggs were found to be an unsuitable sales point. Sales would best be made to groups of small-holders who have joined together in village chicken enterprises.