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Subhash Morzaria, a veterinarian with an MSc in Medical Parasitology and a PhD in veterinary medicine, has over 30 years of international experience in technical and management capacity on animal health and livestock development. He has worked for a number of national and international organizations in Africa, UK and Asia and held senior research and managerial positions in various institutions that include the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Weybridge, UK, the International Laboratory

for Research on Animal Diseases (ILRAD) and International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) of the Consultative Group on Agriculture (CGIAR), and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.

In Africa and the UK, he has contributed significantly in addressing a range of animal disease problems focusing on the improvement and commercialisation of existing technologies and development of novel vaccines against a range of vector-borne pathogens. The key achievements in this field have been improved vaccines against bovine respiratory diseases, and the development of a range of diagnostics, live vaccines, and an experimental subunit vaccine against a killer disease of cattle, East Coast fever.

Dr. Morzaria joined the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAORAP) in early 2003 and worked firstly as the Senior Animal Health and Production Officer, and then in various capacities to address priority animal disease problems that constraint livestock development, and impact negatively on food security, food safety and livelihoods of poor farming communities.

For the last 8 years with FAORAP, he has primarily focused on developing regional and international strategies for prevention and control of major transboundary animal diseases (TADs) including FMD, CSF and HPAI. With his experience in TADs and emerging infectious diseases of animals and humans, and with his background in development of vaccines and diagnostics and epidemiology, he continues to play an active role in coordinating regional and international efforts to address the severe problems of infectious diseases in Asia under the joint FAO/OIE Global Framework for the Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADs) umbrella.

Currently he is the Regional Manager of FAO's Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD RAP) based in Bangkok, Thailand. Most recently he has been involved in the development and promotion of One Health concepts, and has played a significant role in coordinating the development and writing the UN joint interagency (FAO, WHO, UNICEF), UNSIC, OIE and WB document: Contributing to One World One Health: Strategic Framework for Reducing Risks of Infectious Diseases at the Animal-Human-Ecosystems Interface.

Dr. Morzaria has authored over 200 scientific papers in international refereed journals and has supervised a number of PhD students in the Africa, UK and Asia. He is also Adjunct Professor at University of Murdoch, Perth, Australia.