

# Applied Biosystems: Comprehensive Animal Health Diagnostic Tools



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Thermo Fisher's Animal Health diagnostic technologies include advanced tools such as the Avian Influenza Kit, VetMAX Master Mixes, MagMAX Core Sample Extraction Kits, and the QuantStudio 5 Real-Time PCR system. Together, these tools are designed for the precise detection of animal pathogens, especially avian influenza, through high-sensitivity PCR-based diagnostics.

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Commodities

Livestock

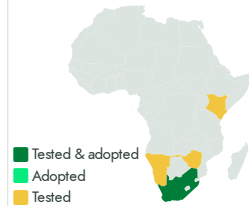
Sustainable Development Goals



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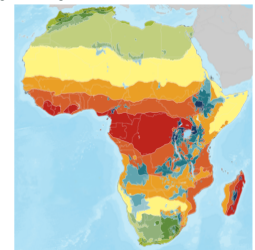
Production, Equipment, Pest control

Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Breeders, Veterinary Laboratories,  
Researcher center

This technology is **pre-validated**.

9-9

Scaling readiness: idea maturity 9/9; level of use 9/9

Gender assessment **4**

Climate impact **1**

## Problem

- **High Economic Impact:** Outbreaks like avian influenza cause mass culling and major economic losses, affecting food security.
- **Yield Losses:** Disease outbreaks in livestock reduce productivity, impacting farmers' incomes, especially for smallholders.
- **Limited Lab Resources:** Many veterinary labs lack resources for reagent preparation and complex diagnostics, limiting accessibility to reliable testing.

## Solution

- **High Sensitivity and Specificity:** Real-Time PCR Kits (e.g., Avian Influenza Kit) detect low pathogen levels for early disease detection and containment.
- **Streamlined Sample Processing:** MagMAX Kits simplify DNA/RNA extraction, increasing efficiency and reducing sample processing time.
- **User-Friendly and Resource-Efficient:** Simplified protocols and minimal prep make the technology accessible for smallholder farmers and resource-limited labs.

## Key points to design your project

Thermo Fisher's Animal Health diagnostic technology supports improved animal health and agricultural productivity through rapid disease detection. To integrate it into your projects:

- Assess required quantities and costs of diagnostic tools.
- Factor in delivery and import costs.
- Plan for training and ongoing support for local veterinary staff.
- Develop communication materials for awareness and education.
- Collaborate with local agricultural institutes, veterinary labs, and agro-dealers for effective implementation.

Cost: \$\$\$ **15 USD per sample**

For routine testing

**150,000 USD**

Installation of a qPCR workflow for extraction to result



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