Suggested actions to minimize losses and prevent a future pandemic

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Actions to reduce losses of livestock owners in case of a pandemic in future - I

- Create awareness, educate the public that consumption of livestock products such as milk, meat and eggs does not automatically lead to viral or other infections.
- Publicity to emphasise benefits of livestock products in moderate quantities for human health and children’s development.
- Facilitate establishment of livestock product processing, storage and marketing.

- Bring pressure on and give support to Municipal and other slaughterhouses and butchers to establish hygienic practices and modernize.
- Establish systems for proper use of offals and waste disposal after animal/bird slaughter.
Actions for prevention of likely future pandemics originating from livestock

- Establish regular livestock disease surveillance and monitoring systems (to identify any previously unknown pathogens/infections).

- Strengthen livestock disease diagnostic facilities.

- Strengthen research on emerging livestock diseases/infections.

- Create awareness among livestock owners about how to prevent zoonoses.

- Motivate livestock owners to follow hygienic practices while/after handling livestock and handling milk.
Osmanabadi goats