

Zoonotic diseases spread between animals and humans. Zoonotic diseases that occur in large numbers can impact society in three ways:

- 1 Threaten the health of animals resulting in illness, loss of productivity, and death.
- 2 Threaten the livelihood of a large segment of the population dependent on livestock as a major source of income.
- 3 Threaten the health of people with ability to cause a large number of illness and death, which is associated with significant social and economic losses.

