Additional file 1. (RICOHA form 5.1: Interview guide for Vignette study)



Topic: General and personal information

- 1. Introduction of the research and agreement for the interview.
- 2. What is your experience in the prevention & control of zoonotic diseases?

Topic: Convergence pattern

[Brief about the importance of One Health Collaboration]

- 3. In your opinion, when the actors from the human and the animal health system should collaborate for effectual prevention and control of zoonoses?
- 4. If we consider the three-tier health system of India, in your opinion, where the convergence of actors from the human and the animal health system need to be focused? [Prompt: Entry points for collaboration]
- 5. In your view, how could the collaboration between the human and the animal health system be strengthened? [Prompt: Strategies for collaboration (early detection, combined health services), Ways to engage private actors]
- 6. In your opinion, what should be the ideal reporting pattern for the early detection of zoonotic diseases among key actors of the human & animal health system?
- 7. In your opinion, what should be the ideal roles & responsibilities of the following actors with reference to the collaboration?
 - a. Actors at the community level
 - b. Actors at the clinical level
 - c. Actors at the managerial level
- 8. What needs to be done further to strengthen the collaboration between various actors?

[Prompt: Consider for disease-specific i.e., Rabies, Brucellosis, Influenza (H1N1, H5N1) and at different levels of health system]

Any further suggestions!