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Teguh Y. Prajitno has been assigned as Senior Vice President and group animalhealth director at Japfa, a leading integrated regional Agribusiness company, dedicated to feeding emerging Asia with animal proteins. With more than 20 years of experience, he has led the veterinary division, which monitors flockhealth and biosecurity, prevention programs, such as provision of vaccination and treatment options to prevent and cure diseases. Prevention, preparedness, control and eradication of transboundary animal diseases arecritical for reducing livestock production failures and its negative impacts onproductivity, sustainability and food security. To mitigate H5N1 HPAI Indonesia has adopted vaccination and biosecurity as the main control tool, where sustainable control strategies require innovation in science by transformingvaccine research from devising to implementing relevant solutions and sustainability for the use on farms. Beyond this, controlling Avian Influenza in an endemic situation requires harmonizing and comformity of government policies with regard in surveillance and monitoring with current farm practices. Japfa is on the forefront to contribute as key research collaborator in national and international Avian Influenza projects. With the largest network of diagnostic laboratories in Indonesia, Japfa is able to monitor disease development and to perform integrated molecular surveillance to detectingvariation of avian influenza viruses circulating in Indonesia and neighboring countries.