

The Role of Reference Laboratories

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LARRSA

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THE IMPORTANCE OF DIAGNOSIS

Strengthening diagnostic capacities
LADIVES-LARRSA (Avian Influenza H5N1)

CIRSA: Purchase of technology,
reagents and inputs

Support: El Salvador, Honduras and
Belize



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PROYECTO REGIONAL:
"Fortalecimiento de las
capacidades
diagnósticas LADIVES-
LARRSA (Influenza aviar
H5N1)"





Support

➤ **IAEA**

- Training, reagents and supplies

➤ ***Twining Winnipeg Laboratory, Canada***

- Training, support with protocols, reagents and supplies

➤ **OIRSA**

- Strengthening project
- Supplies

➤ **FAO**

- Supplies at LSA



Availability of Reference Laboratories for the reception of samples.

- Good communication with the different laboratories when sending samples
- Reception of Samples from countries of the Region
- IATA certificate "Transport of dangerous substances".
- Experiences

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths

- Personnel
- Prestigious public university
- Quality management system implemented
- Inter-agency support
- Geographic location.

Weaknesses

- Public University
- Resources



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