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Biography

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Brian Bedard is a veterinary epidemiologist, food safety and one health specialist with more than 30 years of first-hand international experience in Central Asia, China, Southeast Asia, India, Africa, Eastern Europe, Türkiye, and Mongolia. His experience includes the technical aspects of animal health and production aligned with human health and the environment, and food safety through robust risk-based agri-food supply chains to improve market access and the livelihoods for livestock producers to ensure sustainable development. At the World bank he coordinated the Global Food Safety Partnership and global programs for avian influenza (HPAI), H1N1 (swine flu) and the One Health Agenda. He has provided support in many countries for local, national, regional and international programming related to food safety, endemic and emerging zoonotic diseases, and resilient agri-food systems. He has been involved in management of national and regional risk-based food safety programming, including hands-on training for national food control programs and capacity building among government, producers and processors. He has been involved in facilitating global, regional, national and local strategies that have provided a regulatory framework for more effective, science-based, grassroots sustainable food safety and integration of human, animal and environmental aspects of One Health.