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- Antivirals may be able to help to contain infection in the event of a pandemic. Supplies of oseltamivir are currently inadequate to meet demand.
- Producers of vaccine against seasonal flu can only make enough for current demand - this is a fraction of what would be needed for production of global supplies of a vaccine against pandemic influenza. Scaling up seasonal flu vaccine production now will support manufacturing capacity for later.

- **The world needs a vaccine against pandemic influenza.**

- Investment is needed in research, and in manufacturing capacity.

International collaboration is essential for success. WHO, together with FAO, OIE and the World Bank, is hosting an international collaborative meeting next week, 7th to 9th November, in Geneva to make sure that we are working on a "joined up" solution to the situation as it

fill the gaps.