

# TASAH biosecurity for poultry

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# Targeted Advisory Service for Animal Health



- RDP funded – one assessment per year
- **Biosecurity assessments**
- PVPs trained

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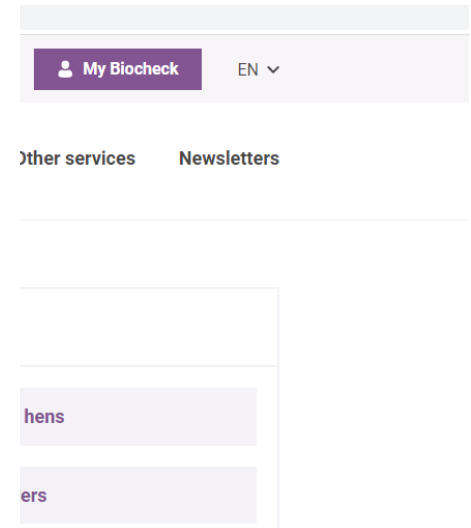
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## External Biosecurity:

- Purchase of one-day-chicks
- *Purchase of laying hens*
- Depopulation of the poultry houses
- Feed and water
- *Transport of eggs*
- Removal of manure and carcasses
- Visitors and farmworkers
- Material supply
- Infrastructure and biological vectors
- Location of the farm

## Internal Biosecurity:

- Disease management
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Materials and measures between compartments
- *Egg management*



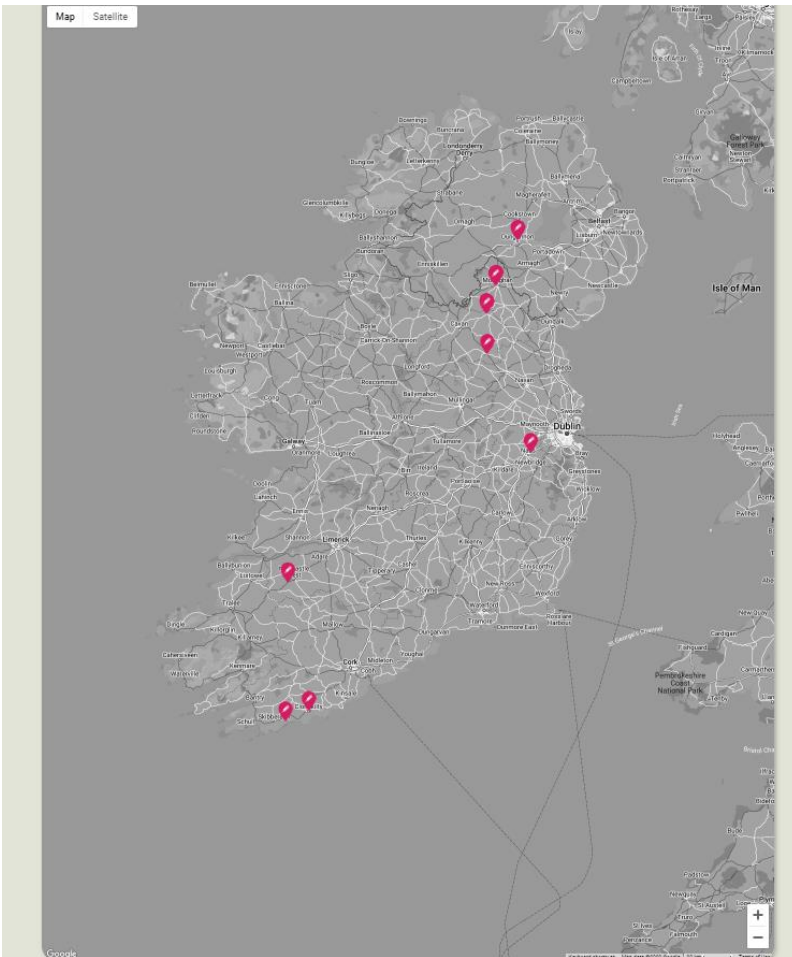
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- PVP to provide 3 recommendations for improvement
- Payment made to the PVP after submission of the assessment

# *Who has been trained?*

<https://animalhealthireland.ie/programmes/poultry-biosecurity-review-tasah/>



Contributing to a profitable and sustainable farming and agri-food sector through improved animal health

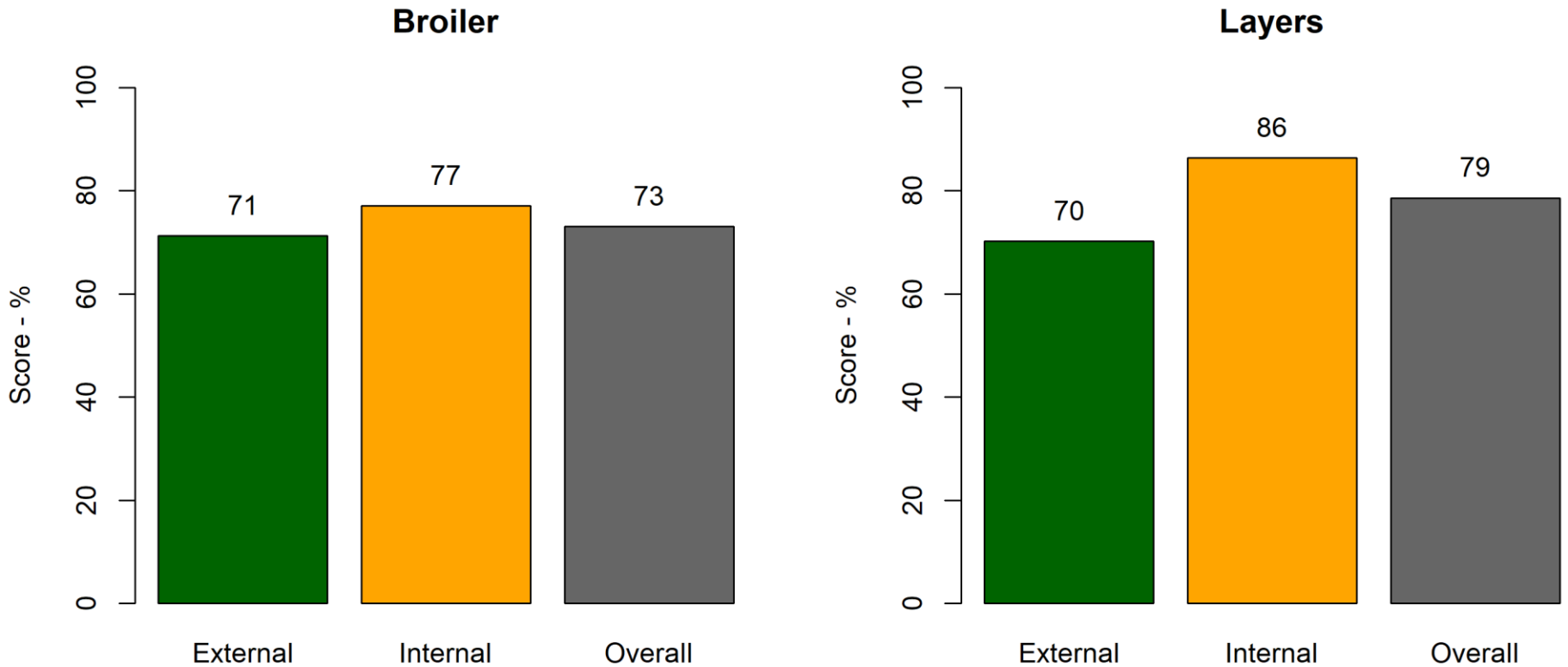


# Uptake (until 3<sup>rd</sup> of October)

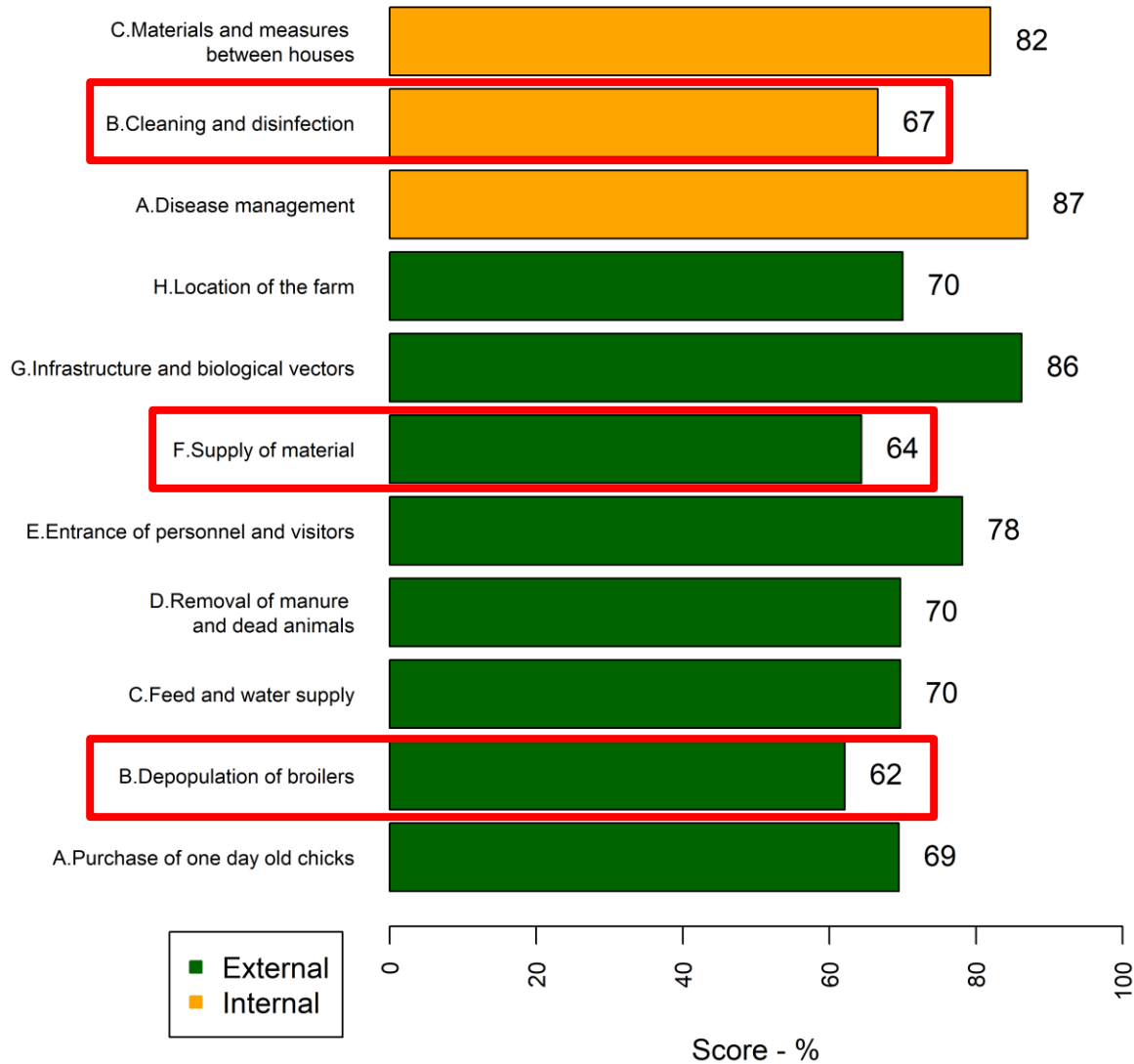
- 353 broiler units assessed: 622 assessments done
- 86 layers units assessed: 10 assessments done

**VERY POOR UPTAKE!**

# Results



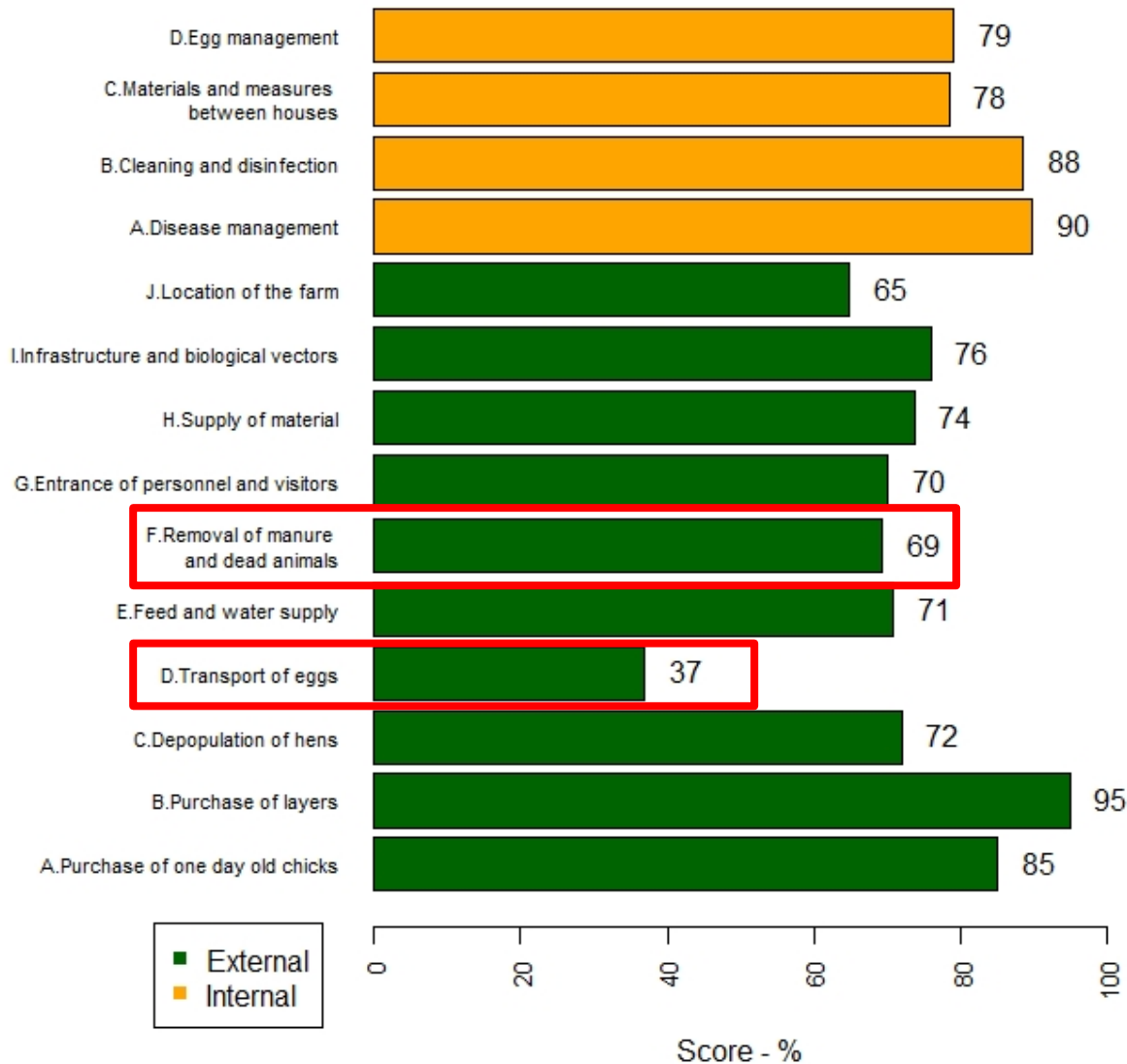
# Biosecurity



## Broilers - Results per category



## Biosecurity



# Layers - Results per category

# Take Home Message

- Speak with a trained PVP to avail your biosecurity assessment
- Implement the PVP's recommendations



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