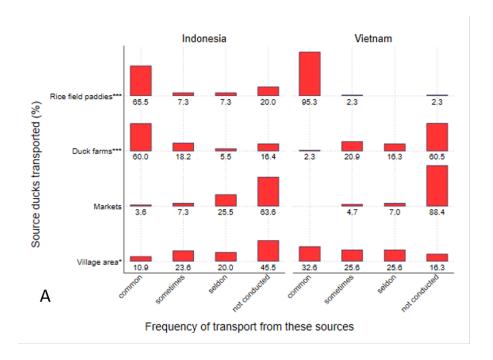
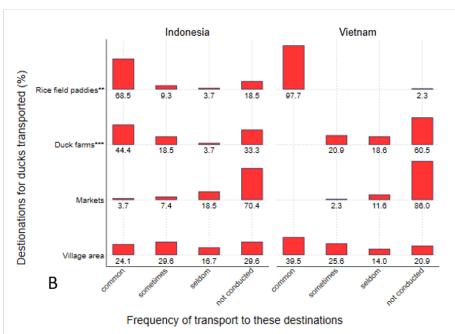
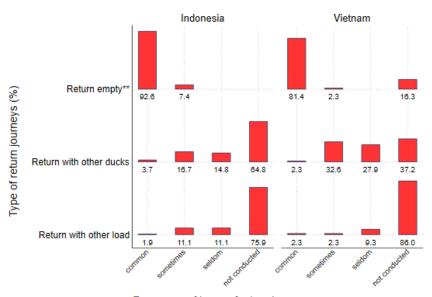


**SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1** | Images of types of transport used for moving duck flocks in Vietnam and Indonesia.





**SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 2 | (A)** Locations from where moving duck flocks were collected by transporters in Indonesia (N = 55) and Vietnam (N = 43). P-values for comparisons between countries for each category are presented as follows: \* for P  $\leq$  0.05, \*\* for P  $\leq$  0.01.



Frequency of types of return journeys

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 3** | Characteristics of return journeys conducted by transporters in Indonesia (N=55) and Vietnam (N=43). P-values for comparisons between countries for each category are presented as follows: \*\* for  $P \le 0.01$ .

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1** | Original responses by transport providers (recorded on a 5-scale Likert scale) on importance of transport activities, frequency of transporting items with duck flocks, frequency of deaths of ducks, and frequency of cleaning practices of transporter vehicles in Indonesia (N=55) and Vietnam (N=43).

Indonesia Vietnam
% (N) % (N)

Importance of transport		very		not	not		very		not	not		
activities	transport activities	important	important	important	conducted	total	important	important	important	conducted	total	p-value
	transport of ducks to scavenging locations	60.0 (33)	38.2 (21)	1.8 (1)	0.0 (0)	100.0 (55)	67.4 (29)	27.9 (12)	2.3 (1)	2.3 (1)	100.0 (43)	0.58
	transport of ducks to markets	5.5 (3)	10.9 (6)	27.3 (15)	56.4 (31)	100.0 (55)	2.3 (1)	7.0 (3)	11.6 (5)	79.1 (34)	100.0 (43)	0.38
	transport of ducks to or from hatcheries	5.5 (3)	14.5 (8)	21.8 (12)	58.2 (32)	100.0 (55)	7.0 (3)	0.0 (0)	11.6 (5)	81.4 (35)	100.0 (43)	0.085
	transport of chickens or other animals to markets	0.9 (1)	0.0 (0)	12.7 (14)	86.4 (95)	100.0 (110)	0.0 (0)	1.2 (1)	4.7 (4)	94.2 (81)	100.0 (86)	1
	transport of feed	3.6 (2)	21.8 (12)	16.4 (9)	58.2 (32)	100.0 (55)	0.0 (0)	2.3 (1)	25.6 (11)	72.1 (31)	100.0 (43)	0.0014
	transport of other items	32.7 (18)	16.4 (9)	18.2 (10)	32.7 (18)	100.0 (55)	4.8 (2)	4.8 (2)	11.9 (5)	78.6 (33)	100.0 (42)	<0.001
	other sources of income	49.1 (27)	9.1 (5)	7.3 (4)	34.5 (19)	100.0 (55)	7.0 (3)	16.3 (7)	2.3 (1)	74.4 (32)	100.0 (43)	0.00089
Frequency of transporting items with duck flocks	items transported together with duck flocks	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	p-value
	chickens	5.5 (3)	0.0 (0)	9.1 (5)	85.5 (47)	100.0 (55)	2.3 (1)	0.0 (0)	4.7 (2)	93 (40)	100.0 (43)	0.63
	other animals	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	10.9 (6)	89.1 (49)	100.0 (55)	0 (0)	9.3 (4)	4.7 (2)	86 (37)	100.0 (43)	0.034
	duck feed	20 (11)	25.5 (14)	25.5 (14)	29.1 (16)	100.0 (55)	4.7 (2)	23.3 (10)	23.3 (10)	48.8 (21)	100.0 (43)	0.094
				46.4(0)	78.2 (43)	100.0 (55)	0.0 (0)	4.7 (2)	7 (3)	88.4 (38)	100.0 (43)	1
	other animal feed	1.8 (1)	3.6 (2)	16.4 (9)	76.2 (43)	100.0 (33)	0.0 (0)	` '	. (-)	00.1 (50)		
	other animal feed eggs	1.8 (1) 9.1 (5)	3.6 (2) 30.9 (17)	14.5 (8)	45.5 (25)	100.0 (55)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	4.7 (2)	95.3 (41)	100.0 (43)	<0.001
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frequency of duck deaths	causes of duck deaths during transport	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	p-value
	disease	1.8 (1)	14.5 (8)	25.5 (14)	58.2 (32)	100.0 (55)	0.0 (0)	4.7 (2)	4.7 (2)	90.7 (39)	100.0 (43)	0.11
	dehydration	12.7 (7)	18.2 (10)	25.5 (14)	43.6 (24)	100.0 (55)	16.3 (7)	55.8 (24)	18.6 (8)	9.3 (4)	100.0 (43)	<0.001
	injury during transport	7.3 (4)	49.1 (27)	23.6 (13)	20.0 (11)	100.0 (55)	9.3 (4)	44.2 (19)	32.6 (14)	14.0 (6)	100.0 (43)	0.84
	other causes	1.8 (1)	1.8 (1)	25.5 (14)	70.9 (39)	100.0 (55)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	100.0 (43)	100.0 (43)	0.5
	unknown	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	5.5 (3)	94.5 (52)	100.0 (55)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	100.0 (43)	100.0 (43)	1
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frequency of cleaning practices	cleaning practices of transport vehicles	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	p-value
	removing faeces from the loading surface	96.4 (53)	3.6 (2)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	100.0 (55)	97.7 (42)	2.3 (1)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	100.0 (43)	1
	washing the loading surface with water	94.5 (52)	1.8 (1)	0.0 (0)	3.6 (2)	100.0 (55)	83.7 (36)	14 (6)	2.3 (1)	0.0 (0)	100.0 (43)	1
	washing the loading surface with soap	50.9 (28)	25.5 (14)	10.9 (6)	12.7 (7)	100.0 (55)	23.3 (10)	23.3 (10)	11.6 (5)	41.9 (18)	100.0 (43)	0.0031
	disinfection of the loading surface	3.6 (2)	1.8 (1)	14.5 (8)	80 (44)	100.0 (55)	34.9 (15)	20.9 (9)	18.6 (8)	25.6 (11)	100.0 (43)	<0.001
	cleaning of the loading surface with compressed air	1.8 (1)	1.8 (1)	23.6 (13)	72.7 (40)	100.0 (55)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	4.7 (2)	95.3 (41)	100.0 (43)	0.5
frequency of transport from these sources	source ducks transported	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	p-value
	source ducks transported rice field paddies	common 65.5 (36)	sometimes	seldom 7.3 (4)		total 100.0 (55)	common 95.3 (41)	sometimes	seldom 0.0 (0)		total 100.0 (43)	<b>p-value</b>
	·				conducted					conducted		·
	rice field paddies	65.5 (36)	7.3 (4)	7.3 (4)	conducted 20 (11)	100.0 (55)	95.3 (41)	2.3 (1)	0.0 (0)	conducted 2.3 (1)	100.0 (43)	<0.001
	rice field paddies duck farms	65.5 (36) 60.0 (33)	7.3 (4) 18.2 (10)	7.3 (4) 5.5 (3)	20 (11) 16.4 (9)	100.0 (55) 100.0 (55)	95.3 (41) 2.3 (1)	2.3 (1) 20.9 (9)	0.0 (0) 16.3 (7)	conducted 2.3 (1) 60.5 (26)	100.0 (43) 100.0 (43)	<0.001
	rice field paddies duck farms markets	65.5 (36) 60.0 (33) 3.6 (2)	7.3 (4) 18.2 (10) 7.3 (4)	7.3 (4) 5.5 (3) 25.5 (14)	20 (11) 16.4 (9) 63.6 (35)	100.0 (55) 100.0 (55) 100.0 (55)	95.3 (41) 2.3 (1) 0.0 (0)	2.3 (1) 20.9 (9) 4.7 (2)	0.0 (0) 16.3 (7) 7.0 (3)	2.3 (1) 60.5 (26) 88.4 (38)	100.0 (43) 100.0 (43) 100.0 (43)	<0.001 <0.001 0.46
	rice field paddies duck farms markets Village areas#	65.5 (36) 60.0 (33) 3.6 (2) 10.9 (6)	7.3 (4) 18.2 (10) 7.3 (4) 23.6 (13)	7.3 (4) 5.5 (3) 25.5 (14) 20.0 (11)	20 (11) 16.4 (9) 63.6 (35)	100.0 (55) 100.0 (55) 100.0 (55) 100.0 (55)	95.3 (41) 2.3 (1) 0.0 (0) 32.6 (14)	2.3 (1) 20.9 (9) 4.7 (2) 25.6 (11)	0.0 (0) 16.3 (7) 7.0 (3) 25.6 (11)	2.3 (1) 60.5 (26) 88.4 (38)	100.0 (43) 100.0 (43) 100.0 (43) 100.0 (43)	<0.001 <0.001 0.46 0.025
these sources	rice field paddies duck farms markets	65.5 (36) 60.0 (33) 3.6 (2)	7.3 (4) 18.2 (10) 7.3 (4)	7.3 (4) 5.5 (3) 25.5 (14)	20 (11) 16.4 (9) 63.6 (35) 45.5 (25)	100.0 (55) 100.0 (55) 100.0 (55)	95.3 (41) 2.3 (1) 0.0 (0)	2.3 (1) 20.9 (9) 4.7 (2)	0.0 (0) 16.3 (7) 7.0 (3)	conducted 2.3 (1) 60.5 (26) 88.4 (38) 16.3 (7)	100.0 (43) 100.0 (43) 100.0 (43)	<0.001 <0.001 0.46
frequency of transport to these	rice field paddies duck farms markets Village areas#	65.5 (36) 60.0 (33) 3.6 (2) 10.9 (6)	7.3 (4) 18.2 (10) 7.3 (4) 23.6 (13)	7.3 (4) 5.5 (3) 25.5 (14) 20.0 (11)	conducted 20 (11) 16.4 (9) 63.6 (35) 45.5 (25)	100.0 (55) 100.0 (55) 100.0 (55) 100.0 (55)	95.3 (41) 2.3 (1) 0.0 (0) 32.6 (14)	2.3 (1) 20.9 (9) 4.7 (2) 25.6 (11)	0.0 (0) 16.3 (7) 7.0 (3) 25.6 (11)	conducted 2.3 (1) 60.5 (26) 88.4 (38) 16.3 (7)	100.0 (43) 100.0 (43) 100.0 (43) 100.0 (43)	<0.001 <0.001 0.46 0.025

	markets	3.7 (2)	7.4 (4)	18.5 (10)	70.4 (38)	100.0 (54)	0.0 (0)	2.3 (1)	11.6 (5)	86.0 (37)	100.0 (43)	0.13
	Village areas#	24.1 (13)	29.6 (16)	16.7 (9)	29.6 (16)	100.0 (54)	39.5 (17)	25.6 (11)	14.0 (6)	20.9 (9)	100.0 (43)	0.3
frequencies of types of return journeys	type of return journeys	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	common	sometimes	seldom	not conducted	total	p-value
	type of return journeys return empty	<b>common</b> 92.6 (50)	sometimes 7.4 (4)	seldom 0.0 (0)		total 100.0 (54)	<b>common</b> 81.4 (35)	sometimes 2.3 (1)	seldom 0.0 (0)		total 100.0 (43)	<b>p-value</b> 0.0025
					conducted					conducted		

<sup>#</sup> represents areas other than duck farms that contain ducks within village boundaries