01 March 2012 No 9

Bhutan:

March 01, 2012: Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Follow-up report No. 3 sent to OIE

The outbreak which was first reported on 8 January 2012 was reported from the fourth site in a backyard poultry farm in Bunagu, Chukha adjacent to the national highway. The event is continuing. [more] [map]

Bangladesh:

March 01, 2012: Bangladesh migratory birds vanishing

The number of migratory birds visiting the Pashua haor in Sunamganj (northeast Bangladesh) has drastically fallen from four lakh to four thousand a year over the last eight years as the haor is losing its ecological balance. [more] [map]

February 29, 2012: Reporting their 4th H5N1 human case

A 40 year old, live bird market male worker in Dhaka has been diagnosed as fourth case of Human Avian Influenza (H5N1) in Bangladesh. In Bangladesh the first case was detected in 2008, second and third cases were found in 2011. This case has been reported from live bird market surveillance system in Dhaka... [more]

India:

March 01, 2012: Bird flu alert sounded in Bihar

Bihar has sounded an alert against the possible spread of avian influenza after a large number of crows died in the state from bird flu. In a report of the Bhopal-based High Security Animal Disease Laboratory (HSADL), it has been revealed that crows are dying in Bihar because of bird flu. [more] [map]

February 26, 2012: Crow deaths mystery continues

Mystery continues to shroud the series of deaths of crows in Maulana Azad garden, Chandrapur, Maharashtra. So far no report has been received against the samples of crows forwarded to HSAD Laboratory.. [more] [map]

Pakistan:

March 01, 2012: Reports on bird flu cases denied

The Holy Family Hospital medical superintendent told the media that no such case had been reported in the hospital, and all arrangements have been made to meet any emergency situation on this count. [more]

Sri Lanka:

February 28, 2012: Low pathogenic avian influenza, Follow-up report No. 1 (Final report) sent to OIE

No new outbreaks. The event is resolved. [more]

Neighboring countries:

Myanmar:

February 29, 2012: Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Follow-up report No. 1 sent to OIE

National laboratory confirms HPAI in two poultry layer farms in Monywa. The event is continuing. [more]

China:

February 24, 2012 :Foot and mouth disease, Type 'O 'in Swine and Cattle. Follow-up report No. 1 sent to OIE

The outbreak of FMD in Jinning Township, Kinmen first reported on 26 January is reported from another 2 pig farms. The event is continuing. [more]

Others:

February 27, 2012: New influenza A virus found in bats

A research team announced the discovery of a new influenza A virus in Guatemalan fruit bats, but in its current form the virus doesn't pose a threat to humans, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). [more]