



## Bangladesh:

### March 26, 2012: **HPAI outbreaks in Khulna district**

Two new outbreaks confirmed in domestic poultry from Khulna Sadar and Jessore Sadar in Khulna district.

[[more](http://ectad-asia.fao.org/ea-server/)] <http://ectad-asia.fao.org/ea-server/>

## Bhutan:

### March 23, 2012: **Anthrax outbreak at Haa district**

An outbreak of Anthrax at Tselungkha village under Uesu geog, Haa Dzongkhag kills one bovine. [[more](#)]

### March 23, 2012: **BQ outbreak at Trashigang and Chukha districts**

An outbreak of BQ at Rizor village under Udzorong Geog, Trashigang Dzongkhag reported to the authorities on 17 March has killed one bovine. Early this month, another outbreak occurred in Kongkha village under Phuntsholing geog, Chukha Dzongkhag killing two animals. [[more](#)][[more](#)]

## India:

### March 28, 2012: **11 more head of cattle die, toll crosses 80: Scientists say it's foot-and-mouth disease**

The mystery disease among cattle continues to rattle cattle owners of Sundana village of the district. Though the fallout of the disease has been reported from a couple of other villages also and the neighboring Jhajjar... [[more](#)]

### March 23, 2012: **India swine flu outbreak kills 12**

The country's Health Ministry reported that twelve people have died of swine flu (H1N1) in India since the beginning of March. Half of the deaths were reported from the western state of Maharashtra. Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have also reported deaths. Many of the other nearly 130 infected with the virus ... [[more](#)]

## Nepal:

### March 26, 2012: **HPAI follow-up report no. 4 sent to OIE**

Two adjoining commercial poultry farms having layers in two sheds and broilers in one shed in Khadakagaun, Saibu-5, Lalitpur, Bagmati were affected with H5N1 and a commercial layer farm located in a village in Dullu, Sheshnarayan-8, Kathmandu, Bagmati where ducks, quails and pigs were raised separately inside ... [[more](#)]

### March 26, 2012: **Birds die, flu suspected**

More than 150 birds of Dagle (Sari) species have died in Divarna VDC, Bhainsethala, in the last three days. Locals suspect the large number deaths are due to bird flu. Samples have been sent to Pokhara-based... [[more](#)]

### March 25, 2012: **Bird flu detected in another farm**

Two days after the detection of bird flu in a poultry farm in Bhainsepati, the flu virus has been found in another farm in the same place in Lalitpur district. The farm has been sealed after the confirmation of the possession of the virus on Sunday. The virus fresh detection came two days after 6000 chickens were slaughtered after .. [[more](#)]

## Important issues:

### March 22, 2012: **UN warns that foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in Egypt threatens entire region**

Urgent action is needed to control a major outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Egypt and prevent its spread throughout North Africa and Middle East, with serious implications for food security. FAO pointed out that although foot-and-mouth disease has been endemic in the country for years, the current outbreak is linked to a new strain known as "SAT2" for which the country's livestock have no immunity. [[more](#)]