



Afghanistan:

April 01, 2012: Glanders: Follow up report no. 03 sent to OIE.

No new outbreaks. The event is considered as continuing. [[more](#)]

Bangladesh:

April 04, 2012: Bangladesh poultry sector on the brink of collapse

Nearly half of 115,000 poultry farms have faced closure over the past one and a half years, production in the farms that are still in operation have declined due to supply shortfall of day-old chicks and increased production costs. [[more](#)]

April 01, 2012: Poultry culled in Ghoshpur village

District livestock officials along with the executive magistrates went to Bhai Bhai poultry farm at Ghoshpur village and culled 1,153 layer chickens, destroyed 7,663 eggs and dumped those under the soil. [[more](#)]

India:

April 02, 2012: Rohtak cattle deaths point to fudged figures by state vets

The disease has resulted in a setback to the immunization program in Haryana with the spread of endemic diseases like foot and mouth disease (FMD) in Rohtak, Jhajjar and Bhiwani districts where hundreds of cattle had died in the last one month. [[more](#)]

March 30, 2012: Fresh outbreak of H1N1, 21 deaths in 3 months

Fresh outbreaks of dreaded H1N1 virus have surfaced in Maharashtra, Rajasthan and some other states claiming at least 21 lives in the last three months. At least 309 cases have been reported in five states including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Gujarat. [[more](#)]

Nepal:

April 01, 2012: 27 districts face high risk of bird flu In Nepal

The Directorate of Animal Health has said that 27 districts in Nepal, including the capital Kathmandu are at a high risk of bird flu another 18 districts face moderate risk and 26 districts low risk. To-date the directorate said 23 outbreaks have been confirmed across the country. At the moment, the DAH has killed 67,507 fowls, destroyed 23,088 eggs, 148.5 kg of chicken meat and 3,413 kg of chicken feed. [[more](#)]

March 30, 2012: Knowledge, attitudes and practices related to avian influenza among poultry workers

The study provides information about knowledge and practices regarding avian influenza among poultry workers in Nepal. It highlights the importance of targeting lack of knowledge as well as structural-material barriers to successfully build preparedness for a major outbreak situation. [[more](#)]

Important issues:

March 31, 2012: Egypt's foot-and-mouth disease outbreak has already killed 10,000 animals

Egypt's foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), outbreak has swept through the country, killing more than 10,000 animals to date. The UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) warns that 6.3 million buffalo and cattle and 7.5 million sheep and goats are at risk of contamination, and the General Authority for Veterinary Services claims that more than 60,000 animals have already contracted a new strain of the virus (SAT2) against which local livestock have no immunity. [[more](#)]

April 04, 2012: How to survive rabies without really trying

Milwaukee Protocol, a medical intervention that some doctors think has allowed a handful of people to escape death. It involves hospitalization, as doctors put the affected person into a coma. Basically, they reboot the system. Five people have gotten the Milwaukee Protocol and survived. Thirty-two others received the treatment and still died. There's a lot of effort that goes into the Milwaukee Protocol, and it might be wasted effort. [[more](#)]