



Bhutan:

06 Aug: FMD outbreak in Samtse Dzongkhag

An outbreak of FMD was reported from Titring village in Tading geog under Samtse Dzongkhag (District) which is very close to a border town of Totopara in India where the disease have been reported earlier. In all 51 bovines were affected and the date of the outbreak was reported to be on 27 July 2012. [[more](#)]

India:

07 Aug: Avian influenza surveillance reveals presence of low pathogenic avian influenza viruses in poultry during 2009-2011 in the West Bengal State, India

More than 70 outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1 have been reported in poultry in the western and north-eastern parts of India. Therefore, in view of the recent HPAI H5N1 outbreaks in poultry, active AI surveillance encompassing wild, resident, migratory birds and poultry was undertaken during 2009-2011 in the State of West Bengal. The results shows presence of low pathogenic AI H9N2 and H4N6 viruses in chickens and domestic ducks during the period 2009-2011. [[more](#)]

03 Aug: Veterinary department to check milk samples for Brucellosis in cattle

Milk Ring Test will be conducted on 1500 milk samples collected from the Dakshina Kannada Milk Union Ltd, bulk milk coolers, chilling centers, milk producers co-operative societies and private milk vendors, in order to find out the presence of Brucellosis disease in the cattle in the district. Steps will be taken to identify the cattle with the Brucellosis in the next phase of the program. As the disease is mostly found in areas with high rainfall, the cattle in Dakshina Kannada district are prone to the disease. [[more](#)]

Pakistan:

03 Aug: Lambs and goats were dying of a “seasonal disease”

Over 150 lambs and goats died in the past couple of weeks from a viral outbreak and many more have fallen sick in Umerkot and adjacent areas. A team of livestock department officials visited the two villages, Meghar and Maro Bah, where around 120 deaths were reported from. [[more](#)]

Others:

06 Aug : Bird flu jumps to Seals

A bird flu virus known for 10 years has now infected aquatic mammals, and the scientists who discovered the source of the infection are warning that the virus could become a public health threat. The virus, known as avian H3N8 influenza A, was responsible for an outbreak of fatal pneumonia that has infected harbor seals in New England, a scientific team has found. The death of these seals is a U.S. federally recognized “unusual mortality event”. [[more](#)]

05 Aug : One Health Alliance of South Asia (OHASA) meets in India

At a meeting held here with delegates from four member countries of India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan, One Health Alliance of South Asia pointed out some of the regional challenges they were facing in tackling spread of zoonotic diseases. OHASA’s strategic plan for 2012-14 would focus on emerging and endemic zoonotic diseases, that constitute trans-boundary health issues in member countries. [[more](#)]

01 Aug: People in the Peruvian Amazon show signs of surviving rabies bites

A study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention challenges rabies' reputation as a killer-at least for some who get rabies from vampire bats. The report identifies a group of people in the Peruvian Amazon who show signs of surviving rabies bites, even though they've never been vaccinated or treated for the disease. [[more](#)]