



Bangladesh:

24 Oct: Bird flu suspected in poultry farm in Gazipur district

At least 4,000 bird flu affected chickens, including 58 local varieties, were killed and 980 eggs destroyed at the Brother's Poultry Farm at Pabur village under Kapasia upazila of Gazipur district on Tuesday night. [\[more\]](#)

Bhutan:

30 Oct: Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in Sipsu geog under Samtse Dzongkhag

An outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease has been report in Hangay village under Sipsu geog in Samtse Dzongkhag. The initial outbreak was reported on 16th October 2012. About 5 cattle are affected and there are no deaths reported so far. [\[more\]](#)

25 Oct: Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Chhukha: Follow-up report No. 7 sent to OIE

HPAI has been reported in backyard free-ranging local chickens in Rinchening, Phuentsholing, Chhukha, village, confirmed by National Laboratory and Bopal high security lab in India. The affected village is located beside the Thimphu-Phuentsholing highway about 5 km from Phuentsholing town. It is suspected that introduction of new live animals or illegal movement of animals as the sources of origin of the outbreak. [\[more\]](#)

India:

31 Oct: Mystery disease kills pigeons in Ramgarh district in Jharkhand

Pigeons are dying in Ramgarh district because of a mysterious disease. More than 200 pigeons have already died in Chattarmandu village of the district in the past few days. [\[more\]](#)

29 Oct: Bird flu confirmed in chicken, ducks at government poultry unit in Karnataka

A statement from the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries said that mortality was recorded in chicken unit at Central Poultry Development Organization Hessarghatta (CPDO), Bangalore, Karnataka. [\[more\]](#)

26 Oct: Highly pathogenic avian influenza in Karnataka: Immediate notification sent to OIE

Turkey unit of the Government run poultry farm at Hessarghatta, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka has been affected with HPAI. High Security Animal Disease Laboratory, Bhopal confirmed H5N1 on 22 October. Epidemiological investigation is ongoing. An intensive surveillance campaign has been launched in 10 km radius zone. The event is continuing. [\[more\]](#)

Others:

29 Oct: US increases funding to combat influenza and emerging disease threats

The US Government has been key in generating international support to combat avian influenza and to reduce the chances for a human pandemic by assisting FAO and others to address the threat in animals before it spills over into humans. Such support for basic prevention measures is rare, yet most sensible and cost effective," said FAO Chief Veterinary Officer Juan Lubroth. [\[more\]](#)

25 Oct: Fair-related swine and human H3N2 viruses closely match

Researchers report that swine and human influenza A/H3N2 viruses associated with an Ohio county fair held in July make a nearly perfect genetic match, suggesting that there is almost no biological barrier to prevent such viruses from passing between humans and pigs. The authors sequenced the genomes of H3N2 viruses isolated from pigs that were exhibited at the fair and from several people who were infected with strains of variant H3N2 (H3N2v, the term for the human version) after participating in or visiting the fair. They found that the genomes were more than 99% the same. [\[more\]](#)