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## **Afghanistan:**

### **21 Nov: Glanders : Follow-up report No. 4 (Final report) sent to OIE.**

There are no new outbreaks. A glanders passive surveillance is ongoing in the target areas where glanders was reported and in other parts of the country as well. The national glanders surveillance programme will end by the end of February 2013. The Afghanistan Veterinary Laboratory will be able to perform serological tests (ELISA and CFT) in the near future. An active surveillance for glanders will be put in place as soon as possible. [[more](#)]

## **Bangladesh:**

### **19 Nov: Highly pathogenic avian influenza. Follow-up report no. 40 sent to OIE**

A commercial poultry farm at Pabur, Kapasia, Gazipur, Dhaka was affected with H5N1. The outbreak statistics indicates apparent mortality rate of 3.72%. The outbreak was resolved on 23/ October. The event is continuing and weekly follow-up reports will be submitted. [[more](#)]

## **India:**

### **20 Nov: FMD disease in mithun turns an epidemic in Arunachal**

The outbreak of foot and mouth diseases in mithun, a semi domesticated animal, has taken form of epidemic in various parts of West Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh, raising a great cause of concern. [[more](#)]

### **20 Nov: Ban on chicken from Karnataka lifted in Kerala**

The state government has waived the ban imposed for transporting chicken from Karnataka. The ban imposed on the transport of chicken and related products following the bird flu outbreak at Hasargatta was lifted with immediate effect on Monday. However, there would be certain conditions the traders had to fulfil for bringing chicken from Karnataka. [[more](#)]

### **19 Nov: Steps taken to check spread of bird flu**

Department of animal husbandry, Kerala has beefed up measures to prevent the transmission of type A virus and prevent a possible outbreak of avian influenza or bird flu. The department has tightened vigil in the Kadalundi bird sanctuary, Mavoor wetland region near river Chaliyar and Kottuli wetland areas where migratory birds from different parts of the world visit during October to March. [[more](#)]

## **Pakistan:**

### **18 Nov: University of veterinary and animal sciences, Lahore develops vaccine**

In order to develop multivalent FMD+HS vaccine and to enhance its production potential, Punjab Government through ASPL-II approved a development project "Augmentation of foot and mouth disease + hemorrhagic septicemia vaccine production potential and immunoprophylaxes of the diseases amongst buffaloes and cattle" worth of the project was Rs. 23 million. [[more](#)]