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BANGLADESH

12 April 2013: Man dies of hydrophobia

A young man aged 35 from Fagrabad village of Jhinaigati upazila died of hydrophobia (rabies) on 9 April 2013, who was bit by a mad dog about 3 months ago. [read more](#)

11 April 2013: Report on cutaneous anthrax

Updated report on cutaneous anthrax in Bangladesh, information received from Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research. [read more](#)

BHUTAN

15 April 2013: Swine Fever outbreak in Bumthang Dzongkhag

There was a suspected Classical Swine Fever case at Bapalathang village under Chokhor Geog, Bumthang. The case was diagnosed based on the clinical symptoms and history by the veterinary officer based in Bumthang. [read more](#)

12 April 2013: Black Quarter isolated cases detected in Simtokha

Black Quarter (BQ) outbreak has occurred in Simtokha under Chang Geog, Thimphu Dzongkhag on 3rd April 2013. One animal have died and there are 6 susceptible animals in the herd. [read more](#)

INDIA

10 April 2013: Japanese Encephalitis claimed 38 lives and affected 118

Acute encephalitis has claimed 38 lives and affected 118 persons even before the onset of the disease season. [read more](#)

NEPAL

18 April 2013: Bird flu confirmed in Kailali village

Bird flu has been found in poultry at Gadariya village development committee-9 in Kailali district. [read more](#)

11 April 2013: Follow-up report No. 7- Nepal: Nine H5N1 outbreaks in Nepal lead to 10,000 dead poultry

Nepal has confirmed nine outbreaks of H5N1 avian flu involving more than 10,000 poultry in February and March, according to a report today from the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). [read more](#)

PAKISTAN

15 April 2013: Low-cost FMD vaccine

A low-cost vaccine prepared by the operational laboratory of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS) for foot and mouth diseases of animals has been commercialized. [read more](#)

9 April 2013: Mysterious deaths: 10 peacocks drop dead in Tharparkar

Ten peacocks have died and several others are suffering from an unknown disease in Singalo village, Tharparkar, Pakistan. [read more](#)

AVIAN INFLUENZA A(H7N9) VIRUS

17 April 2013: H7N9 virus cases in China rise by five to 82

The number of confirmed H7N9 virus cases in China increased by five to 82, after Shanghai announced one new case and Zhejiang province reported four, the state-run Shanghai Daily said today. Seventeen among the group have died. [read more](#)

16 April 2013: Low pathogenic avian influenza (poultry), China (People's Rep. of)

Information received on 16 Apr 2013 from Dr Zhang Zhongqui, Director General, China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, China (People's Rep. of). [read more](#)