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BANGLADESH

29 April 2013: Highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1, Bangladesh: Follow up report no - 42

Dr Musaddique Hossain, Director (Animal Health and Administration), Department of Livestock Services, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Dhaka, Bangladesh informed OIE on 29/04/2013 the occurrence of new HPAI outbreaks. [read more](#)

BHUTAN

26 April 2013: Rabies confirmed case in Samtse Dzongkhag

Based on the TADinfo database from Samtse Dzongkhag and the laboratory sample received from Dzongkhag Veterinary Hospital, rabies case in Samtse Dzongkhag was confirmed. [read more](#)

INDIA

30 April 2013: Fear of encephalitis outbreak haunts Bihar

The first death in 2013, suspected to be caused by Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) reported in Bihar, the fear of an outbreak of the deadly mosquito-borne disease has returned to haunt the state, an official said. [read more](#)

29 April 2013: Swine fever in Mizoram: Pig death toll crosses 500

The endemic swine fever has resulted in the death of as many as 465 pigs in Aizawl district alone, while another 11,163 cases are infected with the disease. [read more](#)

26 April 2013: FMD scare in Chandel, Imphal

Veterinary Department, Chandel in association with Disease Investigation Laboratory, Sanjenthong, Imphal has investigated and treated several cows and buffaloes suspected to be suffering from FMD (foot and mouth disease) in surrounding villages of Chandel district headquarter today. [read more](#)

NEPAL

28 April 2013: Bird flu outbreak in Lalitpur

Bird flu outbreak was confirmed in Chapagaun of Lalitpur district. 498 chickens and 5 ducks were culled in two poultry farms. [read more](#)

27 April 2013: Bird flu confirmed in Rupendehi

Bird flu was confirmed in two poultry farms in Pokharvindi VDC in Rupandehi district, authorities at the District Livestock Service Office (DLSO) said. [read more](#)

AVIAN INFLUENZA A(H7N9) VIRUS

01 May 2013: Second case from Hunan raises H7N9 total to 128

Avian Influenza A(H7N9) virus has been detected in one more patient in China, a finding that edges the number of cases in the outbreak to 128, which includes 24 deaths. [read more](#)

31 April 2013: Human infections with avian influenza A(H7N9) virus in China: preliminary assessments of the age and sex distribution

Between 31 March and 16 April 2013, there were 63 reported cases of avian influenza A(H7N9). The median age was 64 years (range 4–87), out of which 45 cases (71%) were male. [read more](#)

30 April 2013: OIE expert mission finds live bird markets play a key role in poultry and human infections with influenza A(H7N9)

The Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China asked the director general of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) to send OIE experts to assess the situation with influenza A(H7N9) in animals and provide advice. [read more](#)

OTHERS

27 April 2013: Vaccination to prevent and protect: World Veterinary Day 2013

World Veterinary Day (WVD) is being celebrated for its thirteenth year. On this occasion, the veterinary profession highlighted its various contributions to the health of both animals and humans, underlining the vital role of veterinarians in ensuring animal welfare, food safety, food security, safe world trade in animals and animal products as well as protecting public health. [read more](#)