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BANGLADESH

7 May 2013: Gumboro kills 3000 chicken in Jamalpur

About three thousand layer and broiler chicks have died during last week due to Gumboro disease in Jamalpur district. 1600 Chicks died in a farm of Jamtali village of Sadar Upazila while death of around 1200 chicks were reported from two farms of Palashgar area of Jamalpur town. [read more](#)

INDIA

15 April 2013: Unexplained poultry disease in Andhra Pradesh

The information was collected on some of the affected farms during the first week of April 2013. The egg production and feed consumption in the affected farms did not go down. The affected birds are dying suddenly and varied symptoms were observed, including respiratory symptoms. [read more](#)

AVIAN INFLUENZA A(H7N9) VIRUS

8 May 2013: Death in China raises H7N9 fatalities to 32

Another patient has died from an H7N9 influenza infection, raising the number of fatal illnesses to 32, and total cases to 131. The World Health Organization (WHO) reported the death today in an update based on information from China's National Health and Family Planning Commission. [read more](#)

6 May 2013: Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Poultry), China (People's Rep. of)

Dr Zhang Zhongqui, Director General, China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, China (People's Rep. of) informed OIE on 05/05/2013 the occurrence of low pathogenic avian influenza. [read more](#)

6 May 2013: New bird flu variant in China a mix of 4 strains

The new H7N9 bird flu strain has been found to be a mixture of genes from four different flu strains found in birds even as the first patient with severe symptoms of the deadly disease has made a complete recovery. [read more](#)

OTHERS

8 May 2013: Small-scale disinfections can stem avian flu in Asia

In Asia, live bird markets provide a major transmission pathway for H5N1, and although vaccinations, animal culling, and movement restrictions can combat the spread of the disease, these expensive strategies are not realistic in resource-poor settings dominated by smallholder poultry farmers. [read more](#)

8 May 2013: Novel Coronavirus (NCoV) infection - update

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health in France has informed WHO of one confirmed case with infection of the novel coronavirus (NCoV). The patient had an underlying medical condition, including an immune compromised state. [read more](#)

NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

2 May 2013: Foot and mouth disease confirmed in Tibet

Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), China announced that an outbreak of foot and mouth disease has been confirmed in cattle in southwest China's Tibet autonomous region. A village in Dagze County in Lhasa city reported on April 25 that 145 heads of cattle were showing suspected signs of the disease, according to the MOA. [read more](#)